

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 9th September



Lunch band monitors

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been appointed as lunch band monitors - Emma Alderson, Joe Attwood, Alfie Fraser, Liam Fraser, Leo Hay, Jack Jeans, Riley Mackenzie, David McDonald and David Robertson.

Pupil safety

To ensure pupil safety we must insist that parents/carers do not walk through the school. Teachers are available at lines each morning if you have a brief message to pass on, otherwise please contact the school office. Thank you.

Primary One Curriculum Evening

At this time of year we invite our Primary One parents in to school to find out more about the activities and resources used in a P1 classroom. This is an informal evening and is really valuable in letting parents hear about and see the wide range of resources and activities that pupils benefit from. This event will take place in the Open Area on **Wednesday 18th September from 6.30 - 7.30.**

Open Afternoon/Chromebook presentation

Another regular September event is our Open Afternoon which gives you the opportunity to see your child's class now that we are settled in to the new session. This year we will combine it with an information session on Chromebooks. All P6 and P7 pupils will receive a Chromebook after the October holidays and they are used widely throughout the school. We have a skilled group of senior pupils who make up the Technology team and with the support of our digital leader, Mr MacDonald they will lead the Chromebook presentation; telling you more about these devices and how they will support your child's learning. This event will take place on **Friday 27th September**; from 1.45 - 2.15 parents/carers will visit the classrooms and from 2.15 - 2.45 a presentation on Chromebooks will be delivered in the Open Area.

Flu immunisation programme

Consent forms must be returned by Friday 13th September. If forms are not returned by this date children will not receive the vaccine.

Parent Council

Thanks very much to all who attended the Parent Council AGM and meeting on 3rd September. The school

community is very grateful for the tremendous amount of work done by the Parent Council - Chairperson Julie Read, Vice-chairperson Michelle Allgood, Treasurer Alan Dallas, Secretary Sandra Hilton and Fundraising co-ordinator Kirsty MacLeod - over the last year, in particular the huge improvements to our school grounds. We are delighted that Julie Read is carrying on as Chairperson and she will be joined by Vice-chairperson Jess Foster, treasurer Kirsty MacLeod, secretary Jo Surtees and fundraising co-ordinators Michelle Allgood & Jen Abbott.

The focus for fundraising this session will be replacing the Smartboards in the classrooms, many of which are over 10 years old. The following fundraising events are planned -

Hallowe'en disco on 30th October

Bag-packing in the Co-op on 14th December

Raffle - 2 raffle books are being sent home to each family today. If you can sell them that would be very much appreciated but please don't feel obliged; unsold raffle books can be returned to school and extra books will be available at the office. The raffle will be drawn on the 16th December.

Dates for your diary



Monday 16 th September	In-service day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 17 th September	In-service day, school closed to pupils
Wednesday 18 th September	Primary 1 Curriculum Information evening from 6.30 - 7.30 in the Open Area
Friday 27 th September	Open afternoon: parents/carers invited in to classrooms from 1.45 - 2.15 followed by a Chromebook presentation from 2.15 - 2.45
Tuesday 1 st October	Parents' evening, 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Thursday 3 rd October	Parents' evening, 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Friday 11 th October	School closes at 3pm for the October holidays
Monday 28 th October	School re-opens at 9am for the new term.

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