

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

If you believe you can achieve

Monday 20th September 2021



Good morning, I hope this finds you all well.

Girls' football

I'm very pleased to announce that Mr Riley is to re-start the Millbank girls' football club, starting on **Wednesday 29th September**, from 3 – 4 pm. Current guidelines restrict the number of participants to 14 AND SO WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT PUPILS FROM **P5-P7**; we will take names strictly on a first come, first served basis - please email me with your child's name if they would like to participate.

School Improvement plan and Standards & Quality Report

These documents are now available on our school web-site.

The School Improvement Plan outlines our improvement priorities for this session, 2021/2022 and, as with all Highland Council schools, the improvement priorities can be summarised as follows -

We are going to assess pupil attainment in all aspects of health & wellbeing, literacy and numeracy and work together in planning and delivering the recovery curriculum. We will use assessment information to identify gaps in learning caused by the Covid-19 situation and implement appropriate supports to raise attainment.

The Standards and Quality report details our work over the last year. Reading this report it is evident that we have achieved a great deal during a very challenging year; your support, as always is greatly appreciated.

Staffing We continue to be affected by staffing shortages and we are working very hard to minimise disruption to pupils' learning.

GM 4-7 radio broadcast

GM 4-7 pupils will be presenting on the Radio nan Gàidheal 'Aileag' programme at 2 pm on Friday 24th September. They will be featured in 'Sgoil na seachdain' (school of the week).

Parent Council

Our Parent Council AGM will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday, 21st September. This will be a virtual meeting, via Zoom. If you would like to join the meeting please contact the Parent Council using this address - millbankprimarypc@gmail.com and the meeting link can then be shared with you.

Parents' evenings

Please do log in to the Parent booking system to make your appointment for the online parent appointments on Tuesday 28th September and Thursday 30th September, from 4 – 6.30 each day.

Booking closes at 12 noon on 28th September.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28 th September	On-line parents' evening, 4.00- 6.30.
Thursday 30 th September	On-line parents' evening, 4.00- 6.30.
Friday 8 th October	School closes at 3 pm for the October holidays.
Monday 25 th October	School re-opens for the new term.

Best wishes,

Mrs McPherson

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