



Congratulations to Kites and Seahorses classes who had the best attendance last week!



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Millbrook Messenger

Top Tips

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new pupils and parents and say welcome back to pupils and parents in all our other year groups. The children have settled back into school in a positive and happy way. They have all come back with a great attitude and are looking very smart. Thank you for your part in that, it makes for a great start to the year.

We would also like to say welcome to all our new members of staff and congratulations to Mr Patterson and his wife on the arrival of their twins during the summer holidays.

1. Phone the school if your child is ill on 872800.
2. Please supervise your child in the playground after school.
3. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school
4. **Make a note of the diary dates. Check out the calendar on the website.**

Ladybirds and Bumblebees

It is fantastic to see how well our Ladybirds and Bumblebees have settled in. They have enjoyed many different activities including wellie walks, PE, riding on bikes, getting muddy in the mud kitchen and starting to learn their new sounds in phonics.



PE

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mr Brown into the new position of Sports Co-ordinator at Millbrook. It has been a very successful start with the children enthusiastically participating in his lessons.

For Health and Safety reasons it is important that all children wear the correct PE kit—purple T shirt, black shorts, daps or trainers (for outside PE). Black jogging bottoms may also be worn outside when the weather gets colder. Long hair should be tied back and no jewellery. should be worn - if earrings cannot be removed they should be covered with tape.



Diary Dates

Mon 29th September - Fri 3rd October —Hobbit Week!

Weds 8th October — School Photographer

Fri 17th October — Harvest Service at Freshbrook Church 9.15am

Tues 21st October — Last day of school before the October Holiday

Weds 22nd October —Staff Training Day

Mon 3rd November — Children return to school

Tues 11th & Weds 12th November—Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Parents and carers are welcome to attend our Celebration Assembly every Friday at 2.30pm

Photographs

On Wednesday 8th October Nextgen, our school photographer, will be in school to take photographs. During the school day children will have their photos taken on their own and with their brother and sisters. If you would like a photo with other family members these will be taken on a first come first served basis at 8am on the day.

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At the start of the year we would just like to remind you of a few important things to help keep your children healthy and safe in school.

Mid morning snack



Free fruit and vegetables are provided to all children in Reception and Key Stage 1 as part of the Government scheme. We also run a tuck shop and children may bring in their own healthy snack each day. As a 'Healthy School' we encourage children to bring in either a piece of fruit or a healthy option such as a cereal bar, rice cake or dried fruit. We do not allow food such as fruit winders, sweets, biscuits or crisps as part of the midmorning snack. (The only exception is for those children with special dietary requirements.)

Parking

We would like to remind parents not to park in the school car park and use either the church or Tesco/Community Centre car park when bringing children to school. Also please do not park on the double yellow lines, especially in front of the large emergency gates, on Gainsborough Way as this puts children at risk when crossing the road and prevents access to the emergency services should we need them.

The disabled parking bays are only for the use of blue badge holders.

Illness

If your child is ill and unable to attend school please contact the school on 872800 as soon as possible to let us know. If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours (2 days) after the symptoms have subsided.



Automatic Doors and Safety Bars

Please do not allow your child to run in and out of the automatic doors or swing on the safety bars located next to them at the front of the school.

Staff Training Days 2014—2015

Wednesday 22nd October,

Monday 24th November,

Monday 23rd February,

Friday 3rd July,

Wednesday 22 July.

We are collecting
Morrisons "Let's Grow"
vouchers.

