

Millfields Mag

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Welcome back to all our wonderful Millfields families and welcome to our new families who have joined the Millfields community this term. A special welcome to all our new Reception class children and parents/carers and other new starters throughout the school. Most Nursery children will be in by the end of next week!

I know it may seem a bit daunting for the children (and you!) but they will soon settle and get the hang of all the school routines. From next week, we will start encouraging the Reception children to come in and go straight to their classes. Welcome also to all our new staff, Hollie, Zohra, Polly and Rachel.

Thank you to the whole Millfields staff team for all the hard work getting the school ready and able to open on time to the children. As you will know from my email sent at the end of the holidays, it has been very challenging with lots of different contractors working on 3 different projects - scaffolding to enable the installation of a new roof, new boilers and radiators to ensure more efficient and environmentally sound heating system, and fantastic new climbing equipment and sandpit that will be open to the children on Monday after the risk assessments are completed today. The children have heard about all these changes and additions to the school grounds and classrooms, and have as always, taken it all in their stride!

In classes, the children and staff have already been very busy getting back to the daily routines, setting new expectations and working hard. The school has been a very happy and purposeful place, as the children and staff have enjoyed the new learning this term including work on their class name, learning about what geography is and what it means to be a Geographer ahead of their Geography work this term. We have reinforced the behaviour expectations, to be READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE at all times, and reminded the children about zones of regulation to help keep them calm and in control of their emotions. Please talk to your child about their new class routines and expectations in class and around school. Just a reminder that PE lessons will start next week, so please ask your child which day they have PE (we will send a reminder), and send your child into school wearing their PE kits on those days that their class has PE. Please note that football shirts should not be worn, so please try to wear a blue or white t-shirt and dark shorts, and black or dark coloured trainers.

All of the classes have also been electing their Champions and Councillors. Every year, classes choose an Eco, Language and Equality Champion and a Class Councillor and Deputy Class Councillor. These groups ensure that all classes have a say through their reps on the things that happen at school. I also met with our new Co-Prime Ministers: Safiya and John, and Deputies: AJ, Tessa and A'Rayah this week, so you will be hearing from them regularly in the Mag.

A reminder about the 'Welcome Meetings' that will be taking place next week, and the next. We hope to see lots of you there at 4pm on your given day. If you cannot attend, we will email out the powerpoint with all the information. The main form of communication will be via Google classroom, email via SCOpay and texts, so please make sure we have the correct email and phone contact details. Parents in Reception and Nursery classes, please look out for joining details that will also be emailed out.

But if there is anything else that you need to ask or want to know more about, please email the class teacher, Age-phase Leader or one of the Senior Leaders, and we will be happy to try our best to help! (All teaching staff emails are on the school website under staff). However, please note that teachers cannot always reply to emails immediately, but will try to respond in a timely manner. There is also lots of information emailed to parents and also text reminders, as well as lots of the information that you may need on the school website, which is regularly updated.

As part of their learning each term, all classes will have a visit linked to their Humanities learning, and as many of you know, we have lots of other trips planned for throughout the year, so please complete the permission form within the Google Form on the link below to give permission for all London trips this academic year. We will also send this out via email to remind you to sign up, and to ask for a donation of £20 per child to support the trips and workshops throughout the year.

<https://forms.gle/3WYuwA83q93yCbX77>

Please note the dates of our Sharing Assemblies that will be starting on 4th October, with Y6 Orinoco and Mississippi Classes. For our new parents, there are 2 Sharing Assemblies each year, so the youngest classes tend to be in the Spring and Summer terms. The two assemblies run at the same time in different halls first thing in the morning. We invite all parents/carers to come to watch the assembly that showcases some of the work that the children have been doing.

On Tuesday 17th September, we have professional photographers in school to take individual school photos. On this day, please wear school uniform, and shoes even if it is PE, and bring PE clothes with you.

A reminder that we have our, now annual, Dog show, 'Dog's Day Out' that will be taking place on Saturday 28th September in the school playground. Please see the link [here](#) for more information about the charity and look out for more information about how to get your dog registered, or just come to take part in the fun!

Please remember that we need to be mindful and respectful of our school neighbours. Please do not stand in groups on the road or on the street corners, and please do not lean up against cars that are parked there. Also, please do not park on the double yellow lines/corners of the roads as this is a danger to all our community. There is already a lot of disruption for the immediate neighbours, so we need to keep any additional inconvenience to a minimum. Thank you in advance for your support with all of this.

Finally, look out for the bake sales every Friday that will be starting next week. Also a reminder that we collect regular donations of non perishable food for our weekly Food Bank - all donations gratefully received at the main office. Have a lovely weekend. Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Outdoor Day

Friday 13th Sept

Individual School Photos

Tuesday 17th Sept

E-Safety Day

Thursday 3rd Oct

Book Fair

Thursday 10th Oct

Parents Evening

Tues 15th & Weds 16th Oct

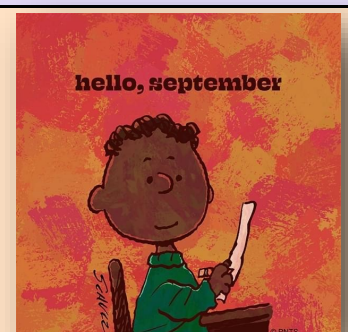
Label! Label! Label!

One of the headaches of school life is losing possessions - and items will inevitably go astray. Please can you ensure that your child's clothing, shoes, stationary and water bottles are clearly marked to make sure that nothing gets lost as everyone's items may look identical. Parents can come into school to search for belongings on the lost property bin, but items can be returned if they are clearly marked

Thank you for your attention to this!

Tuck Shop

Will be starting from next week—Rota will be in next week's mag!





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

2nd September ~ Felix H & Lola R
 3rd September ~ Jude B, & Isabelle D
 4th September ~ Sterling D
 5th September ~ Jaynaih N

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



MILLFIELDS RECEPTION SCHOOL TOUR DATES

You are invited to join our Reception school tours that will take place on the following Fridays at 9.40am

27 SEPTEMBER 2024
 11 OCTOBER 2024
 08 NOVEMBER 2024
 22 NOVEMBER 2024
 29 NOVEMBER 2024
 10 JANUARY 2025

[Please click here to book a ticket](#)



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2024				
Date	EY and KS1		LKS2 and UKS2	
(Fridays)	(Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		(Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)	
4.10.2024			Orinoco Class	Mississippi Class
11.10.2024			Yangtze Class	Yukon Class
18.10.2024			Ganges Class	Mekong Class
25.10.2024				
HALF TERM				
8.11.2024			Acatenango Class	Shenandoah Class
15.11.2024				
22.11.2024			Fuji Class	Fitz Roy Class
29.11.2024			Annapurna Class	Ararat Class
Week beginning	KS1 Nativity Performances			
9.12.2024	Tuesday 10th Dec: 9:30 Karisimbi (School) 11:00 Nile (Church) Wednesday 11th Dec: 09:30 Kilimanjaro (School) 11:00 Douro (Church), Thursday 12th Dec: 09:30 Olympus (School) 11:00 Zambezi (Church)			
Week beginning	EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts			
16.12.2024	Friday 13th Dec: EYFS, Tuesday 17th Dec: KS1,			

THE
SATURDAY
PROGRAMME

HMDT
Music

FLEDGLINGS



The Fledglings Foundation year for Reception aged children at the Saturday Programme encourages them to test their wings with the fundamentals of music through movement and song.



"She can't wait to teach me the songs at home!"
Fledglings Parent



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BLACK SWIMMING
ASSOCIATION

FAMILY KAYAKING SESSIONS

Each boat takes one adult & one
child (10-16yrs). Must be a LB
Hackney resident.

BOOKING REQUIRED



FREE
limited spaces

📍 Moo Canoes @ Poplar Union, 2 Cotall St, E14 6TL

📅 Saturday 28th September 2024

🕒 11am - 12.30pm / 1.30 - 3pm

To find out more or to register: localengagement@thebsa.co.uk

Class/Year Group 'Welcome Meetings' 2024 (Middle hall)

Year 6: Monday 9th September at 4pm
(MISSISSIPPI -Leigh, YUKON-Hollie, ORINOCO -Hizza)

Year 1: Tuesday 10th September at 4pm
(OLYMPUS -Joy, KARISIMBI -Kimberlie, KILIMANJIRO -Dean)

Year 2: Thursday 12th September at 4pm
(NILE -Ashraf, DOURO -Polly, ZAMBEZI -Rosa)

Year 3: Monday 16th September at 4pm
(ARARAT Angela, FUJI -Bruno, ANNAPURNA -Hurvinder)

Year 4: Tuesday 17th September at 4pm
(YANGTZE -Theo, MEKONG -Jess, GANGES -Orla)

Year 5: Thursday 19th September at 4pm
(SHENANDOAH - Tom, ACATENANGO -Claire/Roz, FITZROY -Naomi)

TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							Key
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	School Holidays
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Bank Holidays
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Inset Days
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	26	24	25	26	27	28	Bank Holidays
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January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026							2 inset days still to allocate
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