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Welcome Back to a New School Year!

Dear Millfields Families,

It has been an absolute joy to welcome our pupils back to Millfields Community School! The children returned on Thursday, and we enjoyed a wonderfully smooth transition into the new term. Seeing so many excited, smiling faces coming through the gates ready to start the year made for a truly warm and memorable welcome.

During the morning, Robin and I had the pleasure of visiting classrooms across the school. It was fantastic to see the vibrant energy in every room. The children were already hard at work, getting to know their new teachers, settling into fresh routines, and diving into brilliant creative activities designed to help everyone feel right at home.

Later in the day, we gathered together for our very first whole-school assembly. We talked about how big changes, like moving up a year group, stepping into a new classroom, or welcoming new staff etc. can bring up all sorts of emotions. We highlighted that every single feeling is completely normal and it's okay to feel nervous, thrilled, or a mix of both!

To wrap up, the children took part in a fun get-to-know-us quiz. They were so enthusiastic guessing facts about Robin and me, including who got married this summer and who completed the Hackney Half Marathon! (Be sure to ask your children tonight to see if they remember who did what!)

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that the school will soon be opening an official Instagram account to celebrate our community and share school moments. Steffi has shared a document shortly asking for permission for children to be included on this page, as well as covering other standard photo and media permissions.

Thank you so much for your warm welcome as I step into my role as Head of School. Our partnership with parents and carers is at the heart of everything we do, and my door is always open. I am truly looking forward to an inspiring, happy, and successful year ahead working alongside our brilliant staff, wonderful pupils, and supportive community.

Warmest regards,

Anna

Important Dates

Tuesday 8th September

Year 6 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm

Wednesday 9th September

Year 1 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm

Thursday 10th September

Year 1 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm

Tuesday 15th September

Year 3 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm

Wednesday 16th September

Year 4 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm

Thursday 17th September

Year 5 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm

WORD OF THE WEEK NASCENT

First Recorded Use: 1590s

Adjective

Meaning: In an early stage of development; just beginning to happen or exist

E.g.: The scientist looked excitedly at the nascent cells under the microscope, knowing she was witnessing the very first stages of a groundbreaking discovery.



It comes from the Latin word nasci (meaning to be born). So, when something is described as nascent, it is literally in the process of "being born" or waking up into existence!

Tuck Shop

Returns this term!

Don't forget to stop by and buy some yummy allergy aware treats!



Thank you everyone for all your support!

Fun Fact Friday!

Human teeth are the only part of the body that cannot heal themselves because they are coated in enamel, which is not living





Happy Birthday to all the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays over the last week:

31st Aug ~ Ruby M

2nd Sept ~ Felix H, Max H, Lola R, Thomas W & Ella B

3rd Sept ~ Jude B, Nancy M & Isabelle D

4th Sept ~ Sasha B & Sterling D

Many Happy Returns
to you ALL!

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Uber Eats

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, station-ary 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!



Remembering Benjamin ❤️



We were incredibly sad to hear that Benjamin Diamond, a former Millfields pupil, passed away during the summer.

Benjamin was just 12 years old and was part of Millfields for many years. He grew up here, alongside friends and familiar faces, in our classrooms, our playground and our wider school community.

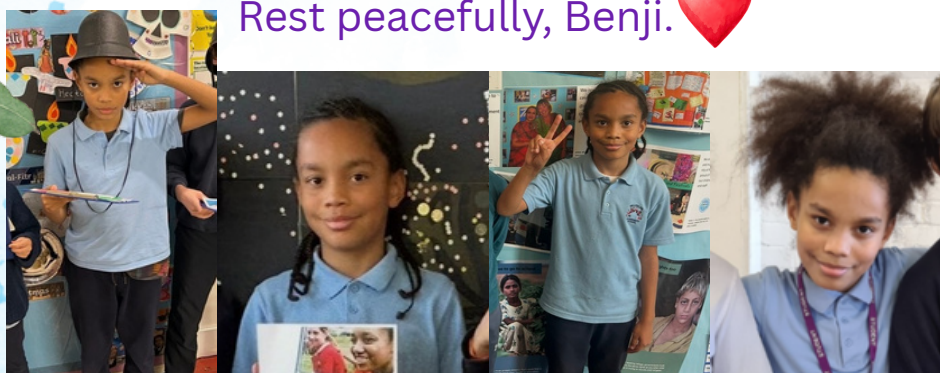
Many of our staff and families will remember him and will be deeply saddened by his death.

Our thoughts are especially with Benjamin's family, his friends and everyone who knew and loved him. We know this will be an incredibly difficult time for them, and we ask our school community to hold them in their thoughts and give them the kindness and space they may need as they grieve.

At Millfields, our children remain part of our school community long after they have moved on.

You were one of ours, Benjamin, and you will always be remembered as part of our Millfields family.

Rest peacefully, Benji. ❤️



Term Dates Current Year

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Inset Days
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Next Year

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