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## What A Welcome Back to Millfields!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all still feeling well and managing work, home learning and coping with the restrictions in place due to lockdown.

I want to thank you again for all your support and for the positive feedback and comments, as well as the constructive suggestions. Thank you for engaging with Google Classroom, and with the Zoom sessions so conscientiously. I have loved looking into all the Google Classrooms to see some of the amazing learning that has been happening and have seen photos of models, art and other activities. Well done to all the children (and their parents/carers)!

As a staff, both teachers and support staff, in school and online, we are continually reviewing and revising the learning provision and available support. With that in mind, we will be sending out a questionnaire to get you and your child's views of the online home learning and in school provision, and will be asking for feedback on your experiences so far and other suggestions about the format of home learning going forward for the rest of this half term.

It seems that some of you would like more live lessons, some fewer live lessons; some would like more recorded lessons that can be accessed at any time; some would like more paper/pencil copies of work; some would like work set in advance that can be accessed at your convenience either daily or weekly and so on.

We are trying hard to accommodate everyone, whilst being aware that some parents are working, some families have lots of children learning at the same time, and that we cannot please all of you all of the time. The staff are meeting regularly to discuss feedback from the children and parents/carers, as well as share their own experiences with their class and indeed their experiences with their own children learning from home. It seems that there are so many different models of online and blended learning but we would like to get it right for the majority of you. ***So please have a think about what works best for you and your child, and look out for the Google Form link to the questionnaire that should only take 5 minutes.***

Thank you again to the amazing parent/carer helpers who delivered another round of maths workbooks this week -we couldn't do it without your meticulous organisation!

Next week, we will also be sharing a 'Live lessons Learner Agreement' with the children and families. Please do have a look at this - it is a simple picture format, but essentially it is asking that you be on time for sessions, be respectful and behave appropriately at all times as you would in class, dress appropriately, be prepared, contribute to lessons. There are also some Zoom protocols that will be reinforced. Thanks in advance for your support with this.

Free School Meals Update -we are currently registering for the FSM voucher scheme that has just been announced. An email went out earlier today to explain that we will continue to supply Food Boxes this week as we are not sure when the vouchers will actually be available. Unlike the photos that are circulating on social media, I can assure you that the weekly boxes from Millfields have enough food in them for at least 5 meals and contain over and above the government recommendations. Some of the things included are a bag of pasta/rice, a box of eggs, loaf of bread, one boxed meal from our kitchen, tinned tomatoes, tins of tuna, a selection of fruit, veg and salad, milk, cereals. The contents change slightly each week.

Mental Health and Well-being: please make sure with all the restrictions that lockdown brings, that you all look after yourselves and your family. Please let us know at school if you need any support for an individual or as a family, and/or see the links below if you need any support.

<https://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-07/CentreforMentalHealth Covid MH resource.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/mental-health-services/cypmhs-information-for-children-and-young-people/>

Take care, keep well and continue to stay safe by following the guidance.

Jane

## Important Dates

**International Hot and Spicy Food Day**

**Saturday 16th January**

**Ditch New Year's Resolutions Day**

**Sunday 17th January**

**Martin Luther King Day**

**Monday 18th January**

**Popcorn Day**

**Tuesday 19th January**

**Cheeses Lovers Day**

**Wednesday 20th January**

**Squirrel Appreciation Day**

**Thursday 21st January**

**Answer your Cat's Question Day**

**Friday 22nd January**

## Attendance

**Week beg: 14th Dec**

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: **94.5%**

Winning classes:

KS1 Whiteread (98.3%)

KS2 Curie (98.2%)

**Well done!**



**STAY HOME PROTECT THE NHS SAVE LIVES**



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

2nd January ~ Ottilie D, Leondre H & Darren M  
 3rd January ~ Anayah N  
 4th January ~ Maryanne A & Oluwatobiloba S  
 5th January ~ Orla M & Mia M  
 6th January ~ Filipe D, Orlaith M & Daniyal M  
 7th January ~ Vidhi P  
 8th January ~ Zynah A, Youcef D, Tom D, Cosimo P & Safiya S  
 9th January ~ Noah M  
 10th January ~ Otto M  
 12th January ~ Yumi A & Cynthia H  
 13th January ~ Odin G, Ryleigh L, & Alicia D  
 14th January ~ Sarina M  
 15th January ~ Auden K, Cazlen M, Kara P & Tom W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



Starting on 20<sup>th</sup> January, join the Hackney School of Food on Wednesdays at 4pm for a live streamed cooking class with Chef Tom, our Head Food Educator.

Each week, Tom will teach a simple but useful recipe that chefs of any age can make.

The classes will last about 45 minutes - but these are recipes that you'll use for life!

The class will be live-streamed on the [Chefs In Schools YouTube Channel](#).

Week one will be Root Veg Soda Bread – a great recipe for bakers of all abilities.

We would love to see as many of you there as possible – and of course, photos of your masterpieces afterwards!



January	Gujarati
Word to Learn: Hello	Namastē



**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 4-5pm  
 with Sadia & Anne Marie**

It is very common for behaviours that challenge to present during difficult times of change and uncertainty, such as these. This workshop aims to provide parents and carers with information, skills and strategies to help manage undesirable behaviours you may be facing, including positive parenting strategies for maintaining positive relationships and for helping children with their routine.

**Eventbrite Link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-behaviours-that-challenge-parent-workshop-tickets-136785901313>



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 4-5pm with Mahak & Temi:**

Worry, uncertainty and fears may be especially present during the current climate, given the changes in our lives, and the health concerns that people are experiencing. This workshop aims to provide information about what is anxiety and what parents and carers can do to help their child to manage and reduce the impact of worry and fear in their lives.

**Eventbrite Link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-child-anxiety-parent-workshop-tickets-136620394277>







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