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What a Term at Millfields!



I cannot believe that we are at the end of the Spring term already and that means that as part of the restructure, we are sadly saying 'GOODBYE' and 'GOOD LUCK' to many of our staff today who have been a big, big part of the Millfields' community for so many collective years that I cannot start to add them up! Today has been marked with sadness, but also celebration as we mark the staff's individual and collective contributions to Millfields life, the children's learning, care, support and experiences. They have been huge. We will of course miss you all, but know that for some of you, this is an

opportunity for early retirement, for others, a chance to have a rest and spend more time with family and friends, for some, just the time to reset and then move on to new adventures - I cannot thank you all enough, and wish each and every one of you all the very best for the future. I hope our paths will cross again, and I know that some of you will stay connected through friendships made whilst at Millfields. We will, of course, maintain and further develop your individual and collective legacies going forward. Thank you, Roz for the brilliant music provision and experiences, and love for music that you have created; thanks to Belen, we will continue to be excellent Spanish speakers and linguists; thank you for the expertise and skills of the staff who support our children with additional needs, and those who support groups of children in class to become independent, confident learners; thank you for the care, nurture and confidence that our Nursery Officers give our children at the beginning of their school journey; thank you to Sharon for her enthusiasm and passion for sports; thank you to Chris for his mentoring and support of so many children over the years. It feels like the end of an era, for me personally and for the school. I think I probably interviewed and appointed all of the staff leaving today, lots of you saw my son grow up from a toddler in the Nursery, and you have been here to support me, and the school through the many ups and a few downs, and a part of me will go with you today.

It has been STEAM Week and all classes have thoroughly enjoyed STEAM - the 'World of Work' Week. We started the week with a special assembly. Nursery children learnt about different jobs including being a builder, a doctor, a shop-keeper, a postal worker and a police officer. They enjoyed dressing up and learning about what all the different people do in these jobs. Reception classes also learnt about jobs with nature and animals - being a vet, a zoo-keeper, and enjoyed a visit from the Cats Protection Association to learn how to care for your pet. Year 1 learnt about being a fire-fighter, and really enjoyed their trip to Homerton Fire Station; Year 2 learnt about jobs in the building world and had a visit from Higgins workers to talk about the different roles and jobs; Year 3 got involved in the world of architecture and engineering and visited the national London Architecture Association to learn more about these jobs. Year 4 enjoyed a visit to the National Centre for Circus Arts and loved learning some new skills and tricks! Year 5 learnt about ethical businesses and visited KPMG and Kessler's to learn more about how they operate and to present their work. Finally, Y6 also spent the week in the 'Dragon's Den' world - designing and presenting a new product that they have created, to staff at the Financial Conduct Authority dedicated campus for innovators, disruptors and visionaries! Look out world for our future business successes! It is always an amazing week for the children to think about what they might like to be in the future! I am sure that your children will have been talking to you about the week, so please ask them lots of questions! Thank you to staff at Inspire and Lucy and Naomi who organised and managed the whole week seamlessly!

A massive 'THANK YOU' to everyone for dressing up in your party clothes, bringing in lots of lovely food and joining in our celebration of Eid across the whole school. I hope that all our Muslim families enjoyed their Eid celebrations earlier this week as they marked the end of Ramadan, and I know that all of the children have enjoyed their Eid parties in class today, and Y6 earlier this week. Finally, I hope that you all have a restful break with family and friends. Enjoy the sunshine! And please be assured that even though the Millfields family may be getting a bit smaller today, we will remain strong and steadfast in our core values going forward, and continue to do our very best for each and every child. Take care and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April

Earth Day

Wednesday 23rd April

Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May

SATs Week

12th - 16th May

Parents & Families Week

19th - 23rd May

National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 21st May

Half Term

26th - 30th May

Yr6 Residential

2nd - 6th June

Word of the Week

SURCEASE

First recorded between 1400-50
From the Latin *supersedere*,
meaning "to refrain or omit."

verb

To come to an end

E.g.: The birds return to their
nests and *surcease* from chirping

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Kilimanjaro
Class for organising the last
tuck shop. Amount raised
was a delicious **£147.78**

Thank you everyone for all of
your support!

It's Friday!



We made it!



Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do so over the Easter break:

29th March ~ Jane E
 30th March ~ Mohammad T,
 31st March ~ Stella D
 1st April ~ Cillian B, Ayla C & Charly P
 2nd April ~ Thomas W
 3rd April ~ Noah D
 4th April ~ Bay H & Aislinn H
 5th April ~ Otto H
 6th April ~ Jacob C
 7th April ~ Xavier T
 8th April ~ Leni S
 9th April ~ Maariya S
 10th April ~ Tobi M & Chris B
 11th April ~ Eliyah W, Debi C & Rana M
 12th April ~ Elsie J & Rosie H
 13th April ~ Dana H & Tessa N
 15th April ~ Rayan K, Ivor W & Aoife W
 16th April ~ Nancy A, Ayaan K & George P
 17th April ~ Jonatan C, Hector K, Amaya L & Ryan N
 18th April ~ Aasiyah G, Dante M & Kacen O

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Summer 2025

We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall.
Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 25th April	Nile (Yr2)
Friday 2nd May	Annapurna (Yr3)
Friday 9th May	Yangtze (Yr4)
Friday 16th May	Fitzroy (Yr5)
Friday 23rd May	Olympus (Yr1)
HALF	TERM

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2025

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 02/05/2025	Fuji Class (3S - Bruno)	Ararat Class (3C - Angela)	Annapurna Class (3M - Hurvinder)
Friday 09/05/2025	Mekong Class (4M - Jess)		Ganges Class (4S - Laurence)
Friday 16/05/2025	Acatenango Class (5C - Claire)		Yangtze Class (4C - Theo)
Friday 23/05/2025	Fitz Roy Class (5S - Naomi)		Shenandoah Class (5M - Tom)
Friday 06/06/2025	Nile Class (2M - Ashraf)	Olympus Class (1M - Joy)	Zambezi Class (2C - Rosa)
Friday 13/06/2025	Karisimbi Class (1S - Will)	Mersey Class (RM - Rosie)	Douro Class (2S - Polly)
Friday 27/06/2025	Shannon Class (RS - Rachel)	Trent Class (RC - Cheniece)	Kilimanjaro Class (1C - Dean)

CLAY

KIDS CERAMIC WORKSHOPS

EASTER DATES

TODDLERS : 5 APRIL 10AM
YOUNGER KIDS : 7-10 APRIL 10AM
OLDER KIDS : 7-10 APRIL 2PM

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and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take
home experiments (see below) - with outdoor activity play!
• Dates:
Week A: Mon 31 Mar to Thur 03 April 2025 (4 days)
Week B: Mon 07 Apr to Thur 10 April 2025 (4 days)
Week C: Mon 14 Apr to Thur 17 April 2025 (4 days)
• Open to Children: aged 5-12 years - Only
• Times: 9am - 3.30pm (6.5hrs). Extended hours 8:30am-4pm.
• Day Places: limited day-places available to book online
• Day 1> Brilliant Bodies!
Getting To Know You!
What's That Smell!
What Big Teeth You Have!
Bizarre Bodies!
Day 2> Spring Has Sprung!
Plantacious!
How Does Your Garden Grow?
Stuck On You!
Day 3> Amazing Animals!
Super Birds!
Hop To It!
Bouncing Bunnies!
Busy Buzz!
Day 4> Super Senses!
Noisec!
See All You Can See! - Brainiacs!
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THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT FAMILIES TO FEEL EMPOWERED
AND MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES HAPPEN

WHO WE ARE

Hello!

We are Emily and Rachel, Family Coach's for Hackney!

We have a combined 20+ years experience working with children and families and are committed to empowering families to realise their potential through coaching.

We look forward to answering any questions you may have and working with you soon!

WHAT WE DO

We work with families that have SEND children. No formal diagnosis or Education Health Care Plan required.

We act as a connection between family home life, school and community.

We aim to provide coaching opportunities;

- To support families to identify and talk about changes they would like to make and then find a way forward in their journey.
- To actively listen to families and identify possible workshop opportunities within communities.
- To provide a non-judgemental and confidential space for families.

WHAT IS COACHING?

Coaching is unlocking a person's potential to maximise their own performance through conversation, goal setting and taking action.

OUR SERVICES



1:1 or Family Coaching

Available to parents to a SEND child that lives in Hackney.
Across the 6 sessions you will be empowered to work towards achieving self directed goals



Parent Empowerment Groups

Available to parents to a SEND child that attend a Hackney school or lives in Hackney. A space for you to work towards goals with the support of a wider community who can celebrate successes and problem solve together.



Drop In sessions

Available to parents to a SEND child that attends a Hackney school or lives in Hackney. Email us to book a place a 20 minute drop in session. These take place either online or in person at Hackney Education.

Here you can receive:

- Coaching
- Signposting
- Support



0208 356 7344



familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT

- Speak with your SENCO to be referred for 1:1 coaching and to find out where our empowerment groups are.
- Email us directly if you have a questions, to book a drop in appointment or if you want to receive our newsletter.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

Working for every child



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2023-2024
ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

132

Number of 1:1 coaching sessions

90%

Increase in attendance to PEGs

49

Parents attended AET training

PROJECT

OUTCOME

WHAT YOU SAID

1:1 Family Coaching

- 46 families received coaching across the year. This is a 24% increase from last year. The service is steadily growing

"Our child is much calmer and happier, we are much calmer and happier"

Parent Empowerment Groups (PEGs)

- 298 parents have attended a group session.
- Groups that focused on finding tools for behaviour or managing stress were most popular

"I found that we were not alone and some situations will happen but we can change our answer to it."

Autism Education Trust training

- 8 sessions were run across the year both in person and online.

"I loved the group and am very happy with what I've learnt!"

MEETING WITH PARENTS, THE COMMUNITY AND OTHERS TEAMS

12

Community events attended across the year.

27

Number of other teams met with this year.

34%

Percentage of families that identify their child as having Social, Emotional or Mental Health Needs (within the 4 areas of SEND)

1

Number of posters shared at the British Psychological Society's Annual Coaching Psychology Conference.

53%

Percentage of parents accessing the Family Coach Service that identify their ethnicity as being part of the global majority.

A massive thank you to all the families and teams we've worked with this year!

Hackney familycoach@hackney.gov.uk

EASTER HOLIDAY SPORTS

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 8 - 19

WEEK 1
7 APRIL - 10 APRIL

WEEK 2
14 APRIL - 17 APRIL

Locations

- Guinness Partnership Community Centre
- North Millfields Park
- Hackney Downs Park
- Fawcett Estate
- Finsbury Park Athletics Track

Activities

- Multi Sports Camps
- Tennis, Basketball & Roller Skating
- Coaching & Leadership Courses
- Events & Competitions



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EASTER BASKETBALL CAMP

This Easter Access to Sports will be delivering FREE basketball activities for young people aged 10 - 16 years.

**Hackney Downs Park
Basketball Courts, E5 8NP**

FREE

**Week 1: 7 - 10 April
Week 2: 14 - 17 April**

**10-16 YEAR OLDS
4PM - 6PM**

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TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	School Holiday
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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Millfields VIPs



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