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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to everyone at Millfields — pupils, parents/carers and staff. I hope you have had a good summer break, and enjoyed time with friends and family. A special

welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception class children and parents/carers and other new starters throughout the school. Welcome also to all our new staff; Cheniece, Rosie H, Emily, Rachel P, Mia, Nuzha, Hurvinder and Suheer, and welcome back to Rosie M and Rachel Stone. The children all seem happy and settled in their new classes with their new teachers and they have quickly learnt new routines. They all seem to be enjoying working in their new classrooms, and enjoying the first week's learning.

Each class has been revisiting behaviour for learning expectations – respecting everyone, supporting and actively listening to each other, discussing and explaining ideas and taking responsibility for their own learning. All our classes are named after British authors, artists, scientists and inventors — there is an overview on the school website. So, this week, the children have been learning about the person their class is named after—please discuss this with them to see what they have learnt. As part of a whole school competition, the children have also been learning lots of facts and trivia about their famous person which will be transformed into a decorative classroom door!

The children have also taken part in class activities to launch their new topic and WOW trips to enthuse and encourage learning around new topics will be taking place over the next few weeks. You will have received a letter about trips via email; the one-off payment will cover all trips and outings, please respond ASAP along with the £20 contribution. There will be additional copies of all letters available at the main office.

The Year Group 'Welcome Meetings' are taking place next week –see the next page for or the information on the website. These sessions are an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and find out what they will be learning in school, have a look at their learning environment, and see what a day in the life of a child in that year group looks like. There will also be some handy tips about how you can support your child at home.

Thank you to all of you - parents and carers for making such a great effort with school uniform. All of the children are looking rested and refreshed and extremely smart in their new uniforms. A reminder that children should be wearing black or navy sensible shoes and please, no tops with hoods.

We try our very best to ensure that you are all kept informed via lots of different forums, so please remember to look for information on the school noticeboards, on the digital screen in the playground, on the school website, via text or email, as well as in the Millfields Mag. If you have not let the office know your email address or you have recently changed your mobile phone number please let them know asap. Class information, notices, trips and home learning opportunities are all communicated through the 'Marvellous Me' App. If you have not yet downloaded this, please do asap if you don't want to miss out on any class-specific information. You will also need a passcode, so please email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk to get it set up.

Next weekend is the Thames Festival and if you have never been before, it is well worth visiting the many activities that take place along the South Bank, and also an opportunity to come to the Scoop outside City Hall on Sunday 15th September, where Millfields Choir will join lots of other school choirs from across London to sing as part of the festival.

Finally, it is really important that children get in to class on time and begin their daily routine. From Monday 9th, all classes Rec–Y6 will be able to come in to school from 8:45am for a prompt 8:50 start. Please note that if you arrive after 8:50am, you will be marked late. Please also note that on a Friday school finishes at 2:15pm. Please sign up and pay for enrichment activities (2:15pm-3:30pm) before 12 noon each week.

I hope you have a good weekend. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

E Safety Day

Thursday 12th September

Harvest Festival Collection

18th—20th September

Outdoor Day

Wednesday 25th September

Maths Week

Week beg: 30th September

No Pens Day

Wednesday 2nd October

World Mental Health Day

Thursday 10th October

PLEASE NOTE:

Do not leave your child unsupervised in the playground before 8:40am.

Any pupils found before this time will be placed in Breakfast Club and parents will be charged. When picking children up after school, please leave the playground promptly before 15:40 and 14:25 on Fridays.



Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 10th Sept 10-11pm

School Tours

Fri 27th Sept 09:30am

Fri 11th Oct 09:30am

Fri 8th Nov 09:30am



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

1st September ~ Ryland M
 2nd September ~ Jennay C
 3rd September ~ Isabelle D
 4th September ~ Sonny G, Wassim M
 5th September ~ Ariane K, Jaynaih N
 6th September ~ Clara T

Many happy returns to you all!



The school day starts at 8:50am. Doors will open at 8:45am for children to walk up to class to ensure they are ready to start learning at 8:50am. On a Friday, the school day finishes at 2:15pm. Should you require childcare, there will be a selection of enrichment activities available until 3:30pm. Please ensure that you register and pay for these activities at the office or online at SCO pay. Please pay for the half term in advance – the cost per session is £3.50 /concession £1.75.

Welcome Meetings

Year 1: Monday 9th and Tuesday 17th September at 2:45pm
 (TARRANT –Kimberlie, WHITEREAD–Angela, LOWRY –Kamilah)

Year 2: Tuesday 10th September at 2.45pm
 (RILEY–Ashraf, HEPWORTH–Fiona, BROWN –Rosie H)

Year 3: Wednesday 11th September at 2.45pm
 (BERNERS-LEE -Emma/Rosie M, MACKINTOSH—Jess, BAYLIS-Alex)

Year 4: Thursday 13th September at 2.45pm
 (LOVELACE–Mia, DUNLOP –Clara, JONES–Naomi)

Year 5: Monday 17th September at 2.45pm
 (CURIE–Emily, FARADAY –Judyann, NEWTON -Mehmet)

Year 6: Tuesday 18th September at 2.45pm
 (HAWKING–Keli/Sumon, ANNING–Rachel/Sheyenne, TURING – Fintan)

**Nursery & Reception Classes will have a meeting later in the term once the children have settled as the majority of parents and pupils have had home visits.*

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2018

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.00am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.00am)
27/09/19	Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Newton (Mehmet's Class)
04/10/19		Berners-Lee (Emma/Rosie's Class)
11/10/19	Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Turing (Fintan's Class)
18/10/19		Jones (Naomi's Class)
HALF TERM		
08/11/19	Hepworth (Fiona's Class)	Faraday (Judyann's Class)
15/11/19	Hutchins (Rana's Class)	Macintosh (Jess' Class)
22/11/19	Whiteread (Angela's Class)	Hawking (Keli/Sumon's Class)
29/11/19	Bond (Joy's Class)	Dunlop (Clara's Class)
Week Beginning 02/12/19	EYFS (Nursery and Reception Classes) Winter Concert on Friday 6th Dec	
Week Beginning 09/12/19	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
Week Beginning 10/12/19	KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Winter Concerts	

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2019

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 13th Sept	Lovelace
Friday 20th Sept	Dunlop
Friday 27th Sept	Curie
Friday 4th Oct	Newton
Friday 11th Oct	Faraday
Friday 18th Oct	Year 6
HALF TERM	
Friday 1st Nov	Cycle Club
Friday 8th Nov	Cooke
Friday 15th Nov	Bond
Friday 22nd Nov	Hutchins
Friday 29th Nov	Whiteread
Friday 6th Dec	Lowry
Friday 13th Dec	Tarrant
Friday 20st Dec	Hepworth

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Key:

	School Days/Weekends
	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Inset Days

Direct Debit Donations Programme

If you would like to support the school with a monthly donation to the PSA, you can find out more about the 3 special funds and make your donation here:

RENEW: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8204>

ENRICH: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8205>

INSPIRE: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8206>

Mobile Phones in School

Please note:

- Pupils remain responsible for all of their personal effects whilst at school. Mobile phones are not allowed in school. The school takes no responsibility for mobile phones and accepts no responsibility for

Save the date!



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When: Sunday September 22, 11am – 4pm.

There will be stalls in the playground and all over Clapton. Follow @claptonjumble for updates.

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Lateness and Attendance procedures

If your child should arrive at school late (after the 8:50am bell) they must be marked in at the late gate. This ensures that they are marked into the register and we know they are here in case of evacuation etc. The late gate is through the door near the bottom hall. Please do not enter through the school office unless very late as your child may not be marked present. **Please note:** no parent/carer may enter the school due to safeguarding procedures. Children will need to make their own way from the late gate to their classrooms.

If your child is unable to attend school please ensure you leave a message on the school attendance line by 8:15am on the first day of absence. This is a 24 hour message

service. (Option 1 on the automated phone message) Please clearly state your child's name, class, reason for their absence and when they can be expected to return to school. We operate a first day of absence calling system whereby if your child is absent and we haven't been notified, we will call you to ask for an explanation.

It is our duty as a school to ensure good attendance of all pupils. Any children whose attendance or punctuality is of concern will be referred to the Hackney Learning Trust Attendance Officer for further support. Millfields School attendance has al-



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Primary to Secondary Transition Events

SUMMER OPEN MORNINGS

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE TO FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2019

This is an opportunity to see the school 'in action'
Tours available from 9.30am to 10.30am

SUMMER WEEKEND OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2019 10AM TO 12PM

This is an opportunity to visit us if you are not available during the week.
Come along and meet the Headteacher, other senior staff and some of our students.

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019 4PM TO 7.30PM

This is an opportunity to meet staff and students, see our excellent facilities and to hear from the Headteacher

AUTUMN OPEN MORNINGS
MONDAY 16TH SEP TO FRIDAY 27TH SEP 2019

This is an opportunity to see the school 'in action'
Tours available from 9.30am to 10.30am

AUTUMN WEEKEND OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 10AM TO 12PM 2019

This is an opportunity to visit us if you are not available during the week. Come along and meet the Headteacher, other senior staff and some of our students.

VISIT US TO
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MORE

Our Lady's is a Catholic school and we welcome students of all faiths and none. Our ethos is guided by our Catholic Service values of Compassion, Service, Community, Respect for Diversity and Holistic Approach. We expect that all who join our community support our ethos.

Please visit to find out more about us!

www.ourladyshackney.sch.uk @OLCHSHackney



We look forward to meeting you!

WHERE ARE WE?



HOW TO GET HERE

- 5 mins from Seven Sisters Underground
- 7 mins from Manor House
- 2 mins from Stamford Hill Station
- 10 mins from South Tottenham
- 15 mins from Liverpool Street
- 16 mins from Enfield
- Bus 67 73 76 149 243 253 254 318 349 476



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Headteacher: Ms Justine McDonald



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Monday 24 September 2018 5.30-8pm

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Ofsted 2018



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Twilight Spanish Classes Autumn Term 2019

These will be run by Raquel Tola Rego and will take place on Thursdays
4.30 - 5.30pm at Parkwood Primary School, Queens Drive, N4 2HQ

(nearest tube Finsbury Park)

These classes will be aimed at those with a basic level of Spanish. Contact Raquel if you wish to discuss if these classes are suitable for you. Raquel will adapt the work to meet the needs of participants. We will expect you to sign up for the whole course of all 6 sessions and to carry out tasks between sessions.

Cost for the 6-session course per person, payable at the first class:

£10 for Hackney staff/parents/carers

£45 for participants from non-Hackney schools

Date	Time
Thursday 3rd October 2019	4.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 10th October 2019	4.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 17th October 2019	4.30 - 5.30pm
HALF TERM BREAK	
Thursday 31st October 2019	4.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 7th November 2019	4.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 14th November 2019	4.30 - 5.30pm

To sign up for the classes please email Raquel on

RTolaRego@parkwood.hackney.sch.uk