

Millfields Mag

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to everyone at Millfields — pupils, parents/carers and staff. A special welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception class children and parents/carers and other new starters throughout the school. I hope you have had a good summer break, and enjoyed time with friends and family.

Welcome also to all our new staff; Jade, Jessica, Fiona, Sheyenne and Clara and welcome back to Cynthia. 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 new classrooms, and enjoying the first week's learning.

Each class has been revisiting behaviour for learning expectations —supporting and actively listening to each other, discussing and explaining ideas and taking responsibility for their own learning. All classes have new names this year—they are a mixture of authors, artists, scientists and inventors. This week the children are 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 been learning lots of facts and trivia about their famous person which will be transformed in to a decorative classroom door! The children have also taken part in an class activities to launch their new topic and WOW trips to enthuse and encourage learning around new topics will be taking place next week. You will soon receive a letter about trips—the one off payment will 'cover all' trips and outings, please respond ASAP along with £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 and 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 and no tops with hoods. We regularly have parents telling us they don't know about things 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. There will be an information update form coming home with each child in the next week to ensure that we have all the correct information. Next week-end 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 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 10th, 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 now finishes at 2:15pm. Please sign up and pay for enrichment activities should you need them until 3:30pm.

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

Important Dates

E Safety Day

Thursday 13th September

Harvest Festival Collection

19th—21st September

Maths Week

24th—29th September

No Pens Day

Wednesday 3rd October

Half Term

22nd—26th October

Inset Days

29th & 30th October

PLEASE NOTE:

Do not leave your child unsupervised in the playground before 8:45am. 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.



Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery
Weds 12th Sept 2-3pm

School Tours

Fri 21st Sept 09:45am

Fri 5th Oct 09:45am

Fri 2nd Nov 09:45am



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

- 2nd September ~ Jennay C
- 3rd September ~ Isabelle D
- 4th September ~ Sonny G, Maria O
- 5th September ~ Ariane K
- 6th September ~ Clara T
- 7th September ~ Niamh D, Anyinor N, Ry P & Sardier K

Many happy returns to you all!

Welcome Meetings

Year 1: Monday 10th September at 2.45pm
(TARRANT –Kimberlie, WHITEREAD–Angela, LOWRY -Jade)

Year 2: Tuesday 11th September at 2.45pm
(RILEY–Ashraf, HEPWORTH–Fiona, BROWN –Alex)

Year 3: Wednesday 12th September at 2.45pm
(BERNERS-LEE -Emma, MACKINTOSH—Jess, BAYLIS-Rosie)

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

Year 5: Monday 17th September at 2.45pm
(CURIE–Kingsley, FARADAY –Keli/Sumon, NEWTON -Mehmet)

Year 6: Tuesday 18th September at 2.45pm
(HAWKING–Matthew, ANNING–Sheyenne, TURING – Fintan)

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

The school day now 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 now 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 £2. (Half term £24.50/Concession £14)

SHARING ASSEMBLIES - AUTUMN TERM 2017

Date (Friday)	EY and KS1 (Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Top Hall @ 9.10am)	
21/09/18		Riley (Ashraf's Class)	Newton (Mehmet's Class)
28/09/18		Berners-Lee (Emma's Class)	
05/10/18		Brown (Alex's Class)	Turing (Fintan's Class)
12/10/18		Jones (Naomi's Class)	
19/10/18		Hepworth (Fiona's Class)	Faraday (Sumon/Keli's Class)
HALF TERM			
09/11/18	Hutchins (Rana's Class)		Baylis (Rosie's Class)
16/11/18		Tarrant (Kimberlie's Class)	Hawking (Matthew's Class)
23/11/18	Bond (Joy's Class)		Lovelace (Judyann's Class)
30/11/18		Whiteread (Angela's Class)	Curie (Kingsley's Class)
Week Beginning 03/12/18	Year 2 Nativity Performances		
Week Beginning 10/12/18	Winter Concerts		

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2018

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 14th Sept	Bayliss
Friday 21st Sept	Macintosh
Friday 28th Oct	Jones
Friday 5th Oct	Lovelace
Friday 12th Oct	Dunlop
Friday 19th Oct	Year 5
HALF TERM	
Friday 2nd Nov	Cycle Club
Friday 9th Nov	Year 6
Friday 16th Nov	Cooke
Friday 23rd Nov	Bond
Friday 30th Nov	Hutchins
Friday 7th Dec	Lowry
Friday 14th Dec	Whiteread
Friday 21st Dec	Tarrant

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY FOR A PERFORMING ARTS TASTER DAY

SATURDAYS 22ND & 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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FOR OUR
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Open Evening

Monday 24 September 2018
5.30–8pm

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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 replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.
- ◆ There is no reason why a pupil needs to have in their possession or use a mobile phone during the school day.
- ◆ Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way.
- ◆ Pupils are advised that, if in exceptional circumstances agreed by the Headteacher, they bring a mobile phone onto the school grounds during the school day, the phone should be handed in to the school office. The phone can be collected at the end of the day. The phone is stored at the owners risk and school will accept no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged phones.

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 always been very good and we would like to thank you all for your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and punctually.



Millfields at Tate Modern

PARENT/CARER Workshops - Supporting your child at home

Autumn Term 2018

Date	Workshop	Time
25/09/2018	Maths in Y3 and Y4	09:30am
26/09/2018	Maths in Y1 and Y2	09:30am
27/09/2018	Maths in Y5 and Y6	09:30am

Safer Internet Training

Let's create a better internet together

Parent & Families
E- Safety Workshops
Thursday 13th September 2018



9am and 3-45pm
Book your place
at the office
today

Millfields Community School