

# Millfields Mag

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Welcome back to all our wonderful Millfields families and welcome to our new families who have joined the Millfields community this term. The school has seemed a very happy and purposeful place, as the children and staff returned to the daily school routines. We have all been getting used to the new behaviour management expectations that centre around being READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE at all times. Please talk to your child about the new routines and expectations in class and around school.

All classes have also been electing their Champions and Councillors. Every year, classes choose an Eco, Language and Equality Champion and a Class Councillor and Deputy Class Councillor. These groups ensure that all classes have a say through their reps on the things that happen at school. We will be hearing from our school Prime Minister, Tafari, in the Mag next week.

Starting next Monday, there will be 'Welcome Meetings' for parents of children in all year groups from Y1 to Y6. Please see the information below:

## Class Welcome Meetings 2022 - In the Classroom

Year 1: Monday 12th September at 4pm

(TARRANT -Bruno, WHITEHEAD-Ashraf, LOWRY -Kimberlie)

Year 2: Tuesday 13th September at 4pm

(RILEY-Rosa, HEPWORTH-Jess, BROWN -Mia)

Year 3: Wednesday 14th September at 3pm

(BERNERS-LEE -Angela, MACINTOSH-Hizza, BAYLIS- Emma/Hurvinder)

Year 4: Thursday 15th September at 4pm

(LOVELACE-Theo, DUNLOP -Clara/Blaithin, JONES-Kamilah/Roz)

Year 5: Monday 19th September at 4pm

(CURIE-Ben, FARADAY -Fiona, NEWTON -Mehmet)

Year 6: Tuesday 20th September at 4pm

(HAWKING -Orla, ANNING-Sumon, TURING-Emily)

Today the country began an official period of mourning after the sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Today in school, we postponed our planned activities that included the opening of the 'Belonging' mural, Play Street activities and Outdoor Day activities. Staff wore black to show their respect and we all gathered first thing to talk about what we would be doing today with the children to mark this day, that is truly, the end of an era. In assemblies, we shared information about the Queen's life, we shared many memorable moments including the Queen having tea with Paddington Bear during the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We also talked about bereavement and how we all deal with the passing of loved ones in different ways, and how sometimes the death of someone else triggers our own grief from the past. Please speak with your child/ren about what they have learnt today and what they have talked about as it seems unlikely that they will not see all the media coverage.

You may find this guidance helpful. <https://www.childbereavementuk.org/supporting-bereaved-children-and-young-people>

Schools, at times of national events and loss such as this, have a particular role to play. The current expectation is that schools, settings and other services will be open as usual over the coming days. The exception in terms of a possible school closure is likely to be the day of the state funeral. We will of course keep you informed.

If you have any questions or queries about anything, please do not hesitate to contact us via email on [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk), or see me or one of the other Senior Leaders at the gates each morning and afternoon.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Take care, Jane

## Important Dates

### Harvest Festival Collection for Hackney & School Food Bank

26th – 30th September

### Maths Week

Week beg: 19th September

### E-Safety Day

29th September

### Black History Month

1st October launch

### PSA AGM

7th October

## Label! 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, stationary and water bottles are clearly marked to make sure that nothing gets lost as everyone's items may look identical. Due to the current situation, we cannot let parents come into school to search for belongings, so items can only be returned if they are clearly marked. Thank you for your attention to this!





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays from the beginning of term and this week:

1st September ~ Ryland M  
 3rd September ~ Jude B, Ruth E & Isabel D  
 4th September ~ Wassim M  
 5th September ~ Jaynaih N  
 6th September ~ Clara T  
 7th September ~ Muhammad A, Temi E & Sardier K  
 8th September ~ Farah A  
 9th September ~ Minnie M, Isaac W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



September	Urdu
Word to Learn: Hello	ہیلو Hello!

**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>



Millfields Community School Term Dates 2022-23

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**Key**

	School Days
	Weekends
	Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Inset Days



## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2022

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)		LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)	
30.9.2022		Whitread Class		Faraday Class
7.10.2022			Baylis Class	
14.10.2022		Lowry Class		Turing Class
21.10.2022			Jones Class	
<b>HALF TERM</b>				
11.11.2022				Newton Class
18.11.2022		Tarrant Class	Dunlop Class	
2.12.2022	EYFS (Nursery and Reception classes) Winter Concert on <i>Friday 2nd December</i>			
Week beginning	Year 2 Nativity Performances			
5.12.2022	<i>Tuesday 6th Dec, Hepworth, Wednesday 7th Dec: Brown, Thursday 8th Dec: Riley</i>			
Week beginning	KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts			
12.12.2022	<i>Monday 12th Dec: UKS2, Tuesday 13th Dec: KS1, Thursday 15th Dec: LKS2</i>			

### Lateness and Attendance procedures

If your child should arrive at school late (after the bell) they must be marked in at the main reception. This ensures that they are marked into the register and we know they are here in case of evacuation etc.

**Please note:** no parent/carer may enter the main school due to safeguarding procedures. Children will need to make their own way from the office 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 Education Attendance Officer for further support. Millfields Community 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.

## 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.





# In Memoriam

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

1926-2022

