



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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Millbrook Messenger

Congratulations to Starfish and Skylarks classes who won the attendance cups this week.



Staff News

Mrs Tucker will be leaving Millbrook at the end of this academic year to take up a headship at another primary school in Swindon. After 16 years here, she will be hugely missed by everyone but I want to congratulate her on her appointment and wish her every success. I know she will make a fantastic headteacher and her new school will be extremely lucky to have her lead it!

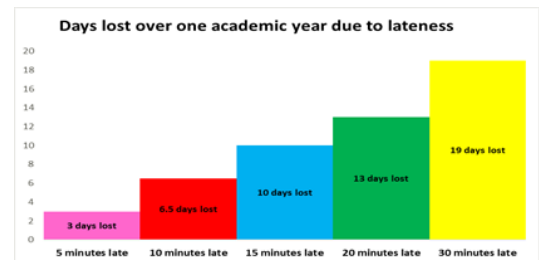
Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who have had 100% attendance recently —

Robins, Skylarks, Woodpeckers and Turtles

Unfortunately we still have a number of children arriving after late after 8.45am. Arriving late means -

- . They miss starting the day with their friends.
- . They miss the beginning of lessons.
- . They are often unsettled and confused about tasks.
- . Their teacher cannot always re-explain work and so they will find the work harder to do.
- . It disrupts the rest of the class when children arrive late.



Caterpillar Pre School

We have a few places left in Caterpillar Pre- School for 3 year olds starting in September 2024. Contact Mrs Cox in the school office on 01793 872800 for more information.



WhatsApp — IMPORTANT

The minimum age for WhatsApp is 13 years. Please do not allow your primary age children to use it.



We DO NOT have an official Millbrook WhatsApp so please do not join any group claiming to be connected to the school. All our official social media is linked from the school website & any new methods will be advertised in the Millbrook Messenger.

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Olympic Sports Week Monday 20th – Friday 24th May

During the week, your child's class will be experiencing different sports, some with specialist instructors who are visiting us from Monday 20th May. This will culminate with our Sports Day on Friday 24th May, where families are invited to come for a picnic lunch at 12pm and watch the afternoon events.



Please see the link for all the details -

https://files.schudio.com/millbrook-primary-school/files/documents/Olympic_Sports_Week_20th_-_24th_May_2024.pdf

The kitchen will only be serving a packed lunch on Sports Day.

Cheese, Ham or Tuna Roll

Cheese Pastry Puff

Crisps

Apple or Orange

Wrapped biscuit

All children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 and those entitled to Free School Lunches will be provided with a packed lunch unless you notify us by email -

secretary@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk that you will be providing your own packed lunch.

Children in years 3 - 6 should book and pay in advance on ParentPay for a lunch on the Friday (the menu for that day on ParentPay will still say fish and chips as we are unable to change it)

Millbrook Friends Olympic Sports Week Events

Monday 20th May 8.30-8.45 am

Millbrook Friends will be selling Croissants and Pains au Chocolat for 50p before school.



Thursday 23rd May after school on the playground

Bring along your loose change (coppers and silver both welcome) to help Millbrook Friends create the Olympic rings on the playground! and raise money for the school.

There will also be a pop up Olympic supplies sale where you can buy flags and foam fingers to cheer the children on during Sports Day!

All items 50p. You could then save them to use again during the Olympics!

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd May — The Ark Sports Afternoon

Friday 24th May — Sports Day (parents are welcome to join us for lunch on the field from 12pm and stay for the afternoon events) [https://files.schudio.com/millbrook-primary-school/files/documents/Olympic_Sports_Week_20th - 24th_May_2024.pdf](https://files.schudio.com/millbrook-primary-school/files/documents/Olympic_Sports_Week_20th_-_24th_May_2024.pdf)

Friday 24th May — last day of term

Monday 27th May — Friday 31st May — Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June — Staff Training Day

Term 6 is going to be a very busy term here are some of the things that will be happening !

Tuesday 4th June — children return to school

Friday 7th June — Year 5 H5 Activity Day

Friday 7th — Monday 10th June - Year 6 PGL Residential

Thursday 13th June — Ladybirds and Bumblebees trip to Farmer Gow's

Thursday 13th June — Year 6 Junior Good Citizen event

Friday 14th June — Millbrook Friend's Father Day Gift Shop

Thursday 20th June — Class Photographs

Wednesday 26th June — Caterpillars trip to soft play at the Link Centre

Thursday 27th June — September 2024 Reception Information Evening for parents 5.30pm

Tuesday 9th July — Year 1 and 2 trip to Cotswold Country Park

Tuesday 9th July — New to Year 1 Parent Information Evening 6pm

Wednesday 10th July — Caterpillar Open Evening 3.45-4.45pm

Thursday 11th July — Infant Voice Festival at the Wyvern Theatre

Friday 12th July — End of year reports

Monday 15th July — Year 3 and 4 Iron Age day in school

Tuesday 16th July — Shuffle Up afternoon

Thursday 18th July — Year 5 and 6 Production 1.30pm and 6pm

Monday 22nd July — Year 6 leavers service at Freshbrook Church 9.15am

Monday 22nd July — Year 6 leavers party during the afternoon

Tuesday 23rd July — Caterpillars Graduation Ceremony 10.30am

Tuesday 23rd July — last day of school for children finish at 1.15pm

Wednesday 24th July — Staff Training Day

Monday 2nd September — Staff Training Day

Tuesday 3rd September — Children return to school