



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

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Friday 20th  
September 2024

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

# Millbrook Messenger

## School Photographs

On Tuesday 1st October our school Photographers will be in school to take photographs. During the school day the children will have their photos taken on their own and with their brothers and sisters. If you would like a photo with other family members these will be taken on a **first come first served basis from 8am – 8.45am** on the day. If your child is swimming we will make sure they are photographed before they go in the pool!

## Uniform

Thank you for all the effort you have put into making sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit. We are really impressed with how smart the children are looking. We do have a lot of second hand uniform in our swap shop at the moment so please feel free to come and take anything that might be useful.

## Staying Safe— Parking and Road Safety

We would like to remind all parents **not to park** in the school car park and to use either the church car park or the Freshbrook Village Centre car park when bringing children to school. The car park is only for staff use.



**The disabled parking bays in the school car park are only for the use of blue badge holders.**

Please do not park on the double yellow lines, especially in front of the large emergency gates, on Gainsborough Way. Unfortunately today there has been a car parked in front of the emergency gates this puts children at risk by preventing access to the emergency services.

Please be considerate of local residents and other road users when bringing your child to school.

## Class Assembly Dates – all at 9am

20 <sup>th</sup> November	Robins Class - Miss Webb
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Hedgehogs Class - Miss Tilling
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Eagles Class - Mr Adams
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Bears Class - Mr Patterson
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Woodpeckers Class - Mrs Gurupatham
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Foxes Class - Mrs Richardson
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Octopus Class - Miss Steele
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Turtle Class - Mrs Pringle
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Starfish Class - Mrs Lypany/Ms Moulding
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Bumblebee Class and Ladybirds Classes

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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd September— visiting theatre production of Oliver Twist

Monday 23rd September —Yr 3 & 4 —Meet your class teacher 3.30pm

Tuesday 24th September —Yr 1 & 2—Meet your class teacher 3.30pm

Wednesday 25th September —Yr 5 & 6—Meet your class teacher 3.30pm. Followed by a Year 6 Information Meeting in Robins classroom

Tuesday 1st October —School photographs

Thursday 3rd October — Family Magic Show 6pm

Wednesday 16th October—Nasal Flu vaccinations

Monday 21st October—Harvest Service at Freshbrook Church at 9.15am

Wednesday 23rd October—House cross country competition

## Admissions September 2025

Year 7 & Foundation Stage 2 (Reception) Class September 2025

Remember to submit your application before the closing dates.

Secondary School applications must be received by the Admissions Department at Swindon Borough Council by 31st October 2024 and FS2 applications by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

All applications should be made online at

[https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school\\_places\\_and\\_admissions](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions)

## Swimming

We are excited to announce that we have a swimming pool from 'Pools for Schools' arriving on site next week so that our KS2 children can have 3 weeks of swimming lessons and clubs.

We look forward to lots of fun and learning in the water!



## Citizens Advice Drop In Sessions

Are you worried about rising household costs? The Advice and Financial First Aid team from Citizens Advice Bureau will be at Freshbrook Church on Tuesday 24th September from 1pm to 3pm.

## Waiting to collecting your child at the end of the school day

As Caterpillars are still out playing in their outside area up until the playground gates open please aim to arrive between 3pm and 3.10pm or wait away from these gates until they are opened. Thank you!