



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

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Congratulations to Woodpeckers and Octopus who won the attendance cups last week.

Millbrook Messenger

Our Harvest Assembly will take place at 9.15am on Monday 21st October 2024 at Freshbrook Church and parents are invited to join us. Freshbrook Church have also kindly invited parents to stay for coffee and cake after the service. We will be collecting donations for the Swindon Food Collective (Food Bank) again this year, please see below for items that they currently short of, however all non-perishable items will be gratefully received. We realise that things are very challenging for many of our families currently so please only donate if you are able to.

- Baked beans
- 1 litre bottles of squash
- Long life milk
- Long life juice
- Small jars of coffee
- 500gms and 1 kgs Sugar
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned plum tomatoes
- Tinned puddings (rice pudding, custard, semolina), angel delight, jellies



Lunch Bookings

Once your child is in Year 3 school lunches need to be paid for unless you are entitled to Free School Meals. Once you have logged into ParentPay Click on **Book Meals and Places**. Then select lunch time and the week that you wish to book for and choose the menu. Then make your payment. For children in Reception, Year 1, 2 and those entitled to FSM you can follow the same process but payment is not required.

Make bookings for

 Week commencing

We are able to make referrals for both Swindon Food Collective and the local Affordable Food Club, please speak to Mrs Cox in the school office if we can help you.

Year 7 Admissions for September 2025

Please complete your application by Thursday 31st October 2024
<https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school-places-and-admissions>

Hub Bookings

Please follow the same process when booking The Hub. For all children select either **After School** or **Breakfast**, book the dates and make your payment.

For Friday Hub bookings please use the payment item **Friday Special** as the process for Friday is different as the Hub closes at 5pm, please use the note section to let us know the date required.

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Staying Safe— Parking Safety

Unfortunately despite many reminders we are still having parents parking on the school site when bringing and collecting their child from school. This is causing a problem for the school taxis and blue badge holders and is also blocking the parking spaces for staff coming to work. We are monitoring regular offenders.



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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 16th October—Nasal Flu vaccinations

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

Wednesday 23rd October—House cross country competition

Wednesday 23rd October—last day of term (finish at 3.10pm)

Monday 4th November—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5th November—Children return to school



Staying Healthy at Millbrook

Football

Congratulations to the football team who have won their first 2 matches of the season. They won their first match on penalties against Mountford Manor and then beat Gorsehill 6-0. They have now progressed to the 3rd round of the cup.



Swimming

Thank you to everyone for your support with swimming this term. We have been really pleased with the number of children who have gained in confidence in the water and with those who have achieved their 25m.

