

Millbrook Messenger

Bears and Octopus
classes won the
attendance cups last
week.

Our Harvest Assembly will take place at 9.15am on Monday 20th October 2025 at Freshbrook Church and parents are welcome to attend.

We will be collecting donations for the Swindon Food Collective (Food Bank) again this year, please see below for items that they are 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. Please bring any donations on Monday 20th October.



Tins of meat, potatoes, fish or fruit

Jars of coffee

Bottles of squash

Long life milk and fruit juice cartons

Cereals

Toilet rolls

Shampoo and conditioner

Deodorants

Washing up liquid

Laundry pods

Surface cleaner



Please see the following link for a full list of items —

https://files.schudio.com/millbrook-primary-school/files/documents/Harvest_2025.pdf

Swimming in KS2

Reminder — swimming starts on Thursday 2nd October. Children will need to bring crocs/sliders/flip flops as well as a swimming hat, one-piece swimming costume/trunks and a towel.

They may also want to bring a robe/dressing gown/extra big towel for walking to and from the pool for warmth.



School Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Wednesday 15th October.

The children will have an individual photo and one with any siblings who are at Millbrook, including Caterpillars, taken during the school day.

If you would like a family photo with children who do not attend Millbrook please come at 8am where photos will be taken on a first come first served basis.



Secondary School Applications for Y6

Reminder — Applications for a secondary School place for September 2026 must be completed before the deadline on 31st October 2025. Apply using the link below -

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/424/secondary_school_places_and_admissions

Millbrook Primary School & Nursery

Worsley Road, Freshbrook, Swindon SN5 8NU

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Email: secretary@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk Twitter: @MillbrookPri Instagram: @millbrookprimaryschool

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2nd – Tuesday 21st October – KS2 swimming lessons

Tuesday 14th October – KS1 trip to Lydiard park

Wednesday 15th October – School photographs

Monday 20th October – Harvest Service at Freshbrook Church at 9.15am

Tuesday 21st October – last day of Term 1 for children

Wednesday 22nd October – Staff Training Day

Thursday 23rd – Friday 31st October – Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd November – Children return to school

Monday 17th November – Nasal Flu vaccinations

Nasal Flu Vaccination Monday 17th November (Reception– Year 6)

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the consent form using the following link:

www.bswschoolagedimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Please use the school code: WT140284



Grove Learning Trust Online Safety Survey:

We want to ensure we're providing the best possible support for you as you help your child navigate the digital world. Please take a minute to complete our short online safety survey. Your valuable feedback will help us understand your needs and provide resources that are genuinely useful for your family.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ryGhAuNTfS>

Equip yourself to navigate the digital world alongside your child. Join us for an essential online safety webinar hosted by Computeam for parents and carers of Grove Learning Trust schools. 'Empowering Parents and Carers to Support Their Child in a Digital World' will provide you with practical tools and knowledge to foster a safe, positive and responsible online experience for your children.

Sign up for a place on the webinar of your choice below:
Wednesday 19th Nov 6-6:30

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/8587f5ee-b12e-458a-92fb-d9aaaf734948@9b9400a7-1ff1-4a54-85...>

Thursday 20th Nov 12:30-1pm

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ef580a3e-4469-46ab-9602-a43f34d8c605@9b9400a7-1ff1-4a54-85...>

Behaviour on the school site -

We will not tolerate abuse or threatening behaviour towards school staff or other parents on the school site.



Please set a good example for your children in dealing with differences and conflict.