

Millbrook Messenger



Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Millbrook

Our Jubilee celebrations started in full swing on Monday with our designing a crown competition! It was very difficult to choose the winners as everyone put a lot of effort into their marvellous creations! Well done to everyone who took part.



We hope you can all join us for the picnic and afternoon races from 12pm on Friday.

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Success at school starts with ... being there ... and being there on time!

Congratulations to all those children and families that have such a good attendance record. The Government keeps a track of this and at present we are seeing an increase in the number of children being absent and also being late. The school has had such positive attendance in the past, however this is now not the case and the school can see the impact this is having on the progress of those individuals that are regularly absent and those that are regularly late.

We appreciate that there are times when illness or family circumstances might prevent 100% attendance and these instances can often not be helped, however... persistent

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.

10 Days Lost

5 Minutes
Late
Late
Lote
(Over one accordemic year)

30 Minutes Late
(Over one accordemic year)

Every Minute Counts

cases where poor attendance and punctuality do not improve can be considered neglect and we will be monitoring these cases carefully. We will instigate legal proceedings and issue fines to parents when a child's attendance is below 80% without a clear medical reason.

Congratulations to the girls football team who have had a fantastic season and finished runners up in the girls competition of the School's Cup.



Thank you to everyone who came to support them on cup final day.

Menu Change - first week after half term

Tues 7th June Tuna & sweetcorn or

tomato, pepper and sweetcorn pasta

Weds 8th June Pizza

Thurs 9th June Hot dogs or Quorn

Dippers

Fri 10th June Sweet and sour

chicken or vegetables

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th May Jubilee Sports Day

Monday 6th June Staff Training Day

Tuesday 7th June Children return to school

Friday 10th June Class Photographs

Tuesday 14th June Year 6 Junior Good Citizen workshop

Thursday 16th June Ladybirds and Bumblebees trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Friday 17th -Monday 20th June Year 6 PGL

Tuesday 28th or Wednesday 29th June Caterpillar trip

Tuesday 5th July

Year 1 & 2 trip to Bournemouth

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Gardening Club

Our amazing gardeners have been busy creating our Jubilee garden, with Miss Edgell and Mrs King in gardening club each week. We look forward to seeing the display in red, white and blue.







