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MILLFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter

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Join Our Governing Board!



Nominations for parents to join our Governing Board close next Friday (31st January). Our school currently has two vacancies for parent governors on our governing board.

Parent governors are elected by and from other parents and are vital to our governing body. You do not have to be an expert on education to be a school governor, and we value the experience that all governors bring to the role.

To find out more about what being a governor involves please contact the school office to arrange for to meet with a current Millfield school governor who will be very willing to answer any questions.

If you would like to take the opportunity to put yourself forward as a candidate, you may only do so by completing an official nomination form (available at the school office or via our school web site). **Nomination forms must be returned by 3.30pm on Friday 31st January.**

Parent Consultation Evenings



Our Parent Consultation Evenings this term are being held on:

Tuesday 24th March: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 25th March: 3.30pm - 7.00pm

These evenings provide an opportunity to discuss the progress your child has made with their learning this academic year as well as any other issues or concerns. You will also be able to look at your child's learning in their books as well as discuss the results of any assessments.

Mrs Geobey (Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator) and Mr Kelly will also be available to meet with parents / carers on these evenings.

Health and Safety - School Car Park



We are fortunate that our school car park has clear separation between pupils, parents and vehicles (with fencing surrounding our car park) and there should be no reason for pupils to be on our school car park at any time. The only exceptions to this are:

- 1) at the beginning and end of the school day when pupils are being either dropped off or collected from Maximums (Before and After school club)
- 2) when pupils are being collected from after school clubs / or when exceptional arrangements are in place for parents to use the school car park at the end of the school day.

Could we please ask that parents / carers ensure that pupils are appropriately supervised at these times and are aware of the potential dangers of our school car park.

We would also urge all parents / carers **not** to walk across the car park and go under the barrier at the entrance to the car park. Please use the footpath at the side of school to access the school site.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 14th February

School closes to pupils for half term

Monday 24th February

Pupils return to school after half term break

Friday 3rd April

School closes to pupils for Easter

Monday 20th April

Pupils return to school for start of new term

Friday 8th May

School closed for VE day 75th Anniversary Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May

Year 6 Key Stage 2 Test Week

Friday 22nd May

School closes to pupils for half term

Monday 1st June

Pupils return after half term

Friday 17th July

School closes to pupils for summer holidays

Wednesday 2nd September

Pupils return to school after summer holidays for start of new academic year.

Thursday 22nd October

School closes to pupils for half term

Friday 23rd October

Staff In Service Training Day

Our staff will be joining other staff from the Rawlett pyramid of schools today to participate in joint staff training.

Monday 2nd November

Pupils return to school after half term

Important Changes



Over time the school has been reducing its use of paper for communications with parents towards use of email, text message and other electronic forms of communication.

To develop this further we now intend sending out letters for all school events and educational visits via email. Consent for visits will be able to be given through ParentPay.

Paper copies of letters will be available via the school office if required.

Stars of the Week!



Our Star of the Week Awards for Friday 17th January were:

EYFS: *Max Jordan* *Lois Petricca*

Year 1: *Freya Day* *Maisy Kerr*

Year 2: *Abigail Franklin* *Rae Quilter*

Year 3: *Izzy Fitzpatrick* *Oliver Butler*

Year 4: *Annabel Haines* *Danny Kerr*

Year 5: *Noah Neville* *Sam Sullivan*

Year 6: *Eythan Horne* *Chloe Britton*

EYFS / KS1 Lunchtime Award: *Alice Beales*

KS2 Lunchtime Award: *Sam Beales*

Head Teacher's Award: *Lyra Bounds*

Our Star of the Week Awards for Friday 24th January were:

EYFS: *Archie Preston* *Dylan Keen*

Year 1: *Lewis Andrew* *Tom Mason*

Year 2: *Jacob Littleford* *Rose Weir*

Year 3: *Carlee Noak Gearey* *Jager Egan*

Year 4: *Ethan Price* *Maddie Lees*

Year 5: *Lola Gossage* *Jack Taylor*

Year 6: *Lyra Bounds* *Charlie Boyce*

EYFS / KS1 Lunchtime Award: *Gracie Lyons*

KS2 Lunchtime Award: *Penny Hedley*

Head Teacher's Award: *Ella Smith*

Well done to our pupils who completed their 10 miles Golden Mile challenge over the past two weeks

Well done to Oliver Dolan in Year 6 who has become just the third pupil to have completed 25 miles this academic year.

