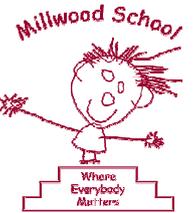


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Welcome back everyone and I hope you had a lovely summer although I know it is a very testing time to say the least. For those of you who were able to use the play schemes, I am sure they were great fun for the children. The Olympic Games were fantastic and what about that Opening Ceremony! It is great to have the Paralympics going on and to have such a good link with our own gold medallist paralympian, Zoe Robinson, who came into school during the Olympic Torch relay.

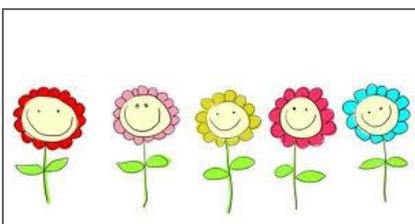
We have been making sure that the pupils are settled into school especially those who are new to us. We welcome a new teacher Deborah Vaughan who is working with Zaneta and across school. Almost all the outdoor areas are ready for use so the pupils can explore and play in a much wider range of provision than previously. The grassed area is still being drained and re-sown so not much change there.



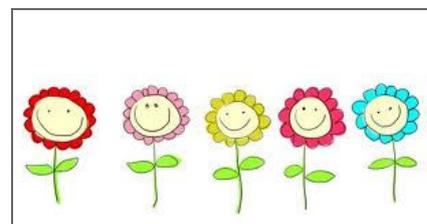
The two soft play rooms are now installed and awaiting ROSPA certification so pupils should be able to use them from next week onwards. We are now planning the installation of the white and dark rooms, and the sensory integration room. The two library pods are to be fitted out during the October half-term.

Please see the attached Calendar of Events for the year which will be updated regularly and is accessible on the school website. We will identify those assemblies which are open to families and we very much hope that some of you will be able to attend them.

We hope all the pupils have a very successful and productive autumn term. If you have anything you wish to discuss with us about your child, please let us know.



Best wishes
Helen Chadwick
Headteacher



Look what the Gardening Club have grown over the summer !



Annual Reviews

Annual reviews will take place as follows
 Jill Tierney -Irwell reviews Tuesday mornings
 Caroline Henley- Redvales reviews Thursday mornings
 Joanne Hurst—Whitelow reviews Thursday afternoons

Ben Warrington

Please remember in your prayers Ben Warrington a pupil at Elms Bank Specialist Arts College who died suddenly over the holiday.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and we have one candidate at present. His name is Dilon Hilton and he is the parent of a child in EYFS. If anyone wishes to stand against Mr Hilton please can you let me know informally by Thursday 13th September so that we can arrange for elections to take place. We would like to put on record our sincere thanks to Bob Crosland, who resigned in the summer term, for his fantastic support in the transition to the new school both on the Governing Body and the Steering Group.

A quick reminder that the new Chair of Governors is Debi Walker, parent governor.

Opening Ceremony

The DVD of the Opening Ceremony is due for sale at the end of September at a cost of £5.

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