

13th September 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

A very warm welcome back to school to all our parents, carers and children from everyone here at Millbrook! A special warm welcome to Mr Kenny, Miss Power and our new Reception Class children.

Reception Class

Our new children have settled in very quickly this week. Miss Lang and Miss Hefford are very impressed with all of the Reception Class children who have adapted so well to the routine, coming in every morning with independence.

Home School Agreement

New Home School Agreements are being sent out today. Please read and sign the YELLOW copy and return to school by next Friday, 13th September.

Website

Our new website is coming along nicely and is about to go “live” very shortly. We are hoping this will enhance communication greatly as it will be simpler in format and much easier to navigate.

Playground Gym Equipment

We are very excited to announce the arrival of 6 pieces of Playground gym equipment later this month for our KS2 children as part of our Healthy Lifestyles approach in school. The equipment can be used alongside the track by the children in a fun and active way.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Can we please ask all parents/carers not to put sweets and chocolate bars in lunch boxes. We are teaching children in school about making good choices, enjoying exercise and eating a healthy diet. Your support on this is essential to help us fulfil our commitment to the national drive to educate children on living the best life they can. We also ask you to support us in encouraging your child to choose water instead of juice. You would be surprised how many children whose parents tell us “they won’t drink anything other than juice” are actually very happy to drink water in school!

Dinner Money

Please can parents/carers remember that dinner money paid in cash or by cheque will only be accepted on a **MONDAY**. Payments can, of course, be made by Direct Debit or Credit Card using the School Grid Website.

Medical

Polite reminder – if you are sending packed lunches for your child, please avoid including nuts, as we have some children in school with a nut allergy.

Open Day

An Open Afternoon is arranged for **WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER** – everyone welcome! Details to follow.

Yours sincerely

C. Stevens

Mrs C. Stevens
Headteacher

