

Millhouse News



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General Information

Well we have come to the end of what has been a very strange and unprecedented term and a half! We can't quite believe we are about to finish for the summer but we are looking forward to welcoming all our children back in September. We have missed them! We would like to say thank you to all the staff for their resilience and hard work over the past few months, we couldn't have done it without them. We would also like to say thank you to parents for all your support.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Mr Allen, Mrs Haken & Mrs McGarry

Free School Meals Vouchers

The final batch of vouchers will be issued the week beginning 3rd August. This will be the last set that will be issued as all children are returning to school in September.

Farewells

We say farewell and good luck to our Year 6 pupils! They enjoyed a picnic on the field last week and today picked up their year book and leavers T shirt, before saying goodbye to their teachers. It isn't the way we would have liked their time and Millhouse to end but we know they are very resilient and talented young people who will move on to secondary school and make us proud in years to come.

We also say farewell to Mrs Sach who has been a teacher here at Millhouse for a long time. Mrs Sach is going to be spending more time with her family. It is always difficult to see a member of staff leave but this year has made it even more so as, like the year 6's we weren't able to give her a proper goodbye. We wish her all the best for the future.

Photos of Teachers

Attached to this email are pictures of all the teachers for next year. As they weren't able to meet their new classes in person, we thought we would send a picture so that your child can see their faces before September.

Some reminders and further information for September

All parents should have received the information regarding protocols for September. If you haven't, it is available on our website.

Below are some key points and other information to support you and your child in September:

Arrivals & Departures

- All children are expected to return to school on Thursday 3rd September (except Nursery and Reception who have separate arrangements).
- Start and finish times are available on the school website, along with a map to show where each gate is situated.
- We asked parents to contact us if there were any issues or questions relating to the staggered times and some of you did, thank you. If you do have a problem with your child's times then we are unable to do anything now until 2nd September. Please do contact us then so that we can sort it out for you. Please do not decide to change your child's times or gates yourself as this will impact on our safety measures.
- A senior member of staff will be at each gate every day. Your child's teacher will be there on the first day to greet them and take them to class.
- Where possible, your child's gate is the nearest one to their classroom (in the case of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2s, directly next to them). All children will be directed to their classroom by the senior staff on duty.
- Parents are asked not to line up at the gate unless it is their child's class arrival time slot. At the end of the day, only parents from the relevant class time will be allowed on site to collect.
- We ask, only one adult brings and collects a child.

Hygiene & Infection Control Measures

- All children will be asked to wash and/or sanitise their hands regularly throughout the day. They do not need to bring in their own hand sanitizer, we have plenty in school.
- Children must remove any face covering before coming into school. Ideally, this should be taken home by the parent.
- Children may bring in their own pencil case if they wish but they cannot share the contents with their friends.
- Reading books will be sent home but will be left for 48 hours after returning before someone else uses it.

Medical

- We will have the same systems in place for managing allergies in school. Children will wear a lanyard at lunchtime and there are several checks made before a child with an allergy is given their lunch (office, kitchen and lunchtime staff).
- Children with medical conditions have individual healthcare plans and these will be shared with and followed by school staff.
- If a child requires any short term medication, e.g. antibiotics, parents must complete a permission form (available on our website) and call the office to arrange dropping off the medicine and form. Under no circumstances must children bring medicines to school or keep them in their bag (unless directed to on their healthcare plan).
- If a child looks like they have a high temperature, we will take their temperature using a digital forehead thermometer.

PE Lessons

- On PE days, children can come to school wearing their school PE kit rather than normal uniform.
- PE lesson will take place outside in almost all weathers so children need to have the following PE kit:
 - ✓ Black shorts & white or orange T shirt
 - ✓ Trainers and plimsolls to change into inside
 - ✓ School sweatshirt
 - ✓ Plain black or grey jogging bottoms
 - ✓ Waterproof coat in wet weather