

As we approach the end of a remarkable year, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate all the wonderful things we have achieved together. This year has been full of growth, learning, and memorable experiences that have brought our school community closer.

Our children have been amazing, showing resilience and dedication in everything they do. Whether it is academics, sports, arts, or other activities, their hard work and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring. I'm so proud of each and every one of them.

We are always striving to provide the best education possible. Our teachers and staff have been incredible, always going the extra mile to support and nurture our learners.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to families for their unwavering support and involvement. Your partnership is invaluable, and together, we create a nurturing and empowering environment for our children to thrive.

Looking ahead to the next academic year, I am excited about the new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. We're committed to fostering a culture of excellence, inclusivity, and continuous improvement delivering to our motto of 'believe and achieve'.

I wish you all have a restful and enjoyable summer break. Let's return refreshed and ready for another successful year.

Ms Pereira-Barker #thesmallschoolwithabigheart





We would like to say a huge thank you to all the Year 6 pupils; every one of you have brought so much to Millbrook Primary School. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you, you have displayed your resilience, thoughtfulness and caring nature. It has been our absolute pleasure to have you at school and we hope that together we have created some very special memories. You have made us all so proud, especially over the last few weeks where you preformed an amazing play to the whole school and again to parents, enjoyed a wonderful exhilarating day out at the Edge and an emotional farewell assembly and BBQ. You will be missed, but we know that you are ready to start your next new adventure. We wish you all the best for the future and hope to hear about your achievements as you progress through secondary school and beyond.



We would also like to wish the following members of staff a fond farewell. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.



Miss Yiran Liu - will be continuing to teach Mandarin in a school in London.
Miss Tanqiu Wang - will be continuing to teach Mandarin in a school in London.
Miss Arslan - will be completing her teacher training at another Hertfordshire primary school.
Mr Pickett - will be moving away from education and focusing on his counselling career.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you believe your child is entitled to receive benefit related free school meals, you will need to apply at Free school meals | Hertfordshire County Council

## **CHILDREN MOVING FROM YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3**

All families of pupils who will be moving from year 2 to 3 in September 2024 (whom were eligible for a FSM in year 2) must reapply for free school meals for Year 3 via the Hertfordshire County Council Website.



# Your child could get a Free School Meal (FSM)

#### Your child could be eligible for a FSM if you satisfy the qualifying benefit criteria

#### Why apply for a FSM?

- Your child will receive a healthy nutritional meal
- It will not cost you a penny
- Applying is quick and easy

#### How do I Apply?

Apply by visiting

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and selecting the following tab. (You will need your National Insurance Number or Home Office number to hand).

#### Qualifying Benefits for FSM

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get). This includes those who had free school meals whilst on Universal Credit before April 1st 2018 even if earnings are above that £7400 figure.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until March 2023, or until they finish their current phase of schooling (primary or secondary), if that's after March 2023.

#### Apply for free school meals (Year 3 and older) >

#### Did you know?

Registering for a FSM helps schools identify anyone on low income; the school can then claim additional funding from the government, which can help towards extra computers, books, trips out and staff etc.

#### Hertfordshire County Council www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

# SCHOOL MILK SUPPLIED BY COOL MILK

If you child is over the age of 5 years old and would like to have milk during the school day, please register at www.coolmilk.com





# <u>UNIFORM</u>

Please ensure children attend school each day in their Millbrook school uniform. Millbrook uniform can be purchased through **myclothing.com** website or plain/ non logoed items can be purchased from any supermarket. Any problems purchasing the correct uniform please speak to the office.

**PE KIT:** Navy Blue shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, a navy blue sweatshirt and trainers.

**BOYS UNIFORM:** Grey trousers or shorts, white polo t-shirt, a navy blue sweatshirt and black shoes.

**GIRLS UNIFORM:** Grey skirt or trousers, white polo t-shirt, a navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan and black shoes.

## Uniform expectation on PE Days

Children are permitted to wear their PE Kit to school on days they have a PE lesson. Please ensure children are wearing the correct PE kit, a PE day is not a non uniform day and children are not allowed to wear their own clothes.

# Happy Summer!

# see you in september

We hope you all have a restful Summer Break and look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 3rd September!!

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#### Calender Key



# 2024/25 School Calendar

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Seconday Transition Day

Occasional Day

