



MILLBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2024



**CHRISTMAS
END OF TERM
ARRANGEMENTS**

SCHOOL FINISHES AT THE EARLIER
TIME OF 1.15PM ON THE LAST DAY
OF TERM
(FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER)

PUPILS WILL HAVE LUNCH AT
SCHOOL BEFORE BEING
DISMISSED AT 1.15PM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday
3rd January 2025

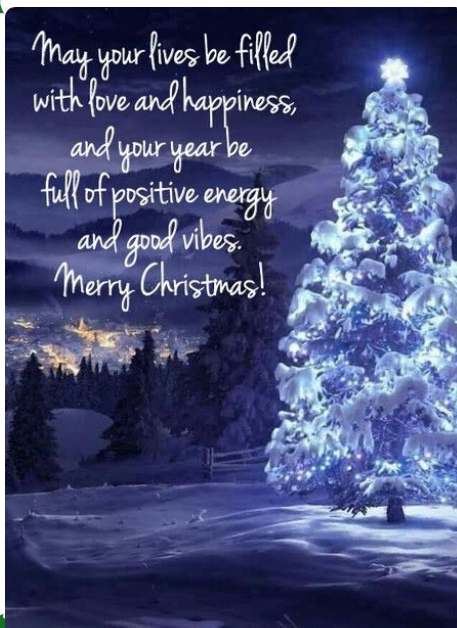
- Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January 2025

- Inset Day. School closed to students

Tuesday 7th January 2025

- Children return to school



May your lives be filled
with love and happiness,
and your year be
full of positive energy
and good vibes.
Merry Christmas!

The Governors would
also like to extend
their gratitude for a
great start to the
school year and wish
everyone a peaceful
and Merry Christmas.



Congratulations to all the children who achieved 100%
attendance this term. This means you were in school
'Every Day and On Time'

Coming in to school regularly is very important as it helps your child to:
Develop social skills and confidence by making friends and socialising.
Prepare for life beyond school by getting used to a routine. Get better
academic results so improve their chances in life.

Your child is part of the Millbrook community our ethos is for all children to
have this opportunity.



Dear Millbrook Primary School Community,

As we approach the end of a busy autumn term, I am pleased to reflect on the achievements and developments that have taken place within our school. The dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by our pupils, staff, and parents continue to be the cornerstone of our success.

It is with great pride that I acknowledge the exemplary behaviour of our pupils, who have consistently embodied our school values. The awards achieved by our children serve as a tribute to their commitment to upholding the values that define our school community. Their actions inspire us all and contribute to the positive atmosphere that permeates our halls.

Academic progress remains at the forefront of our priorities, and I am pleased to report that our pupils continue to make significant progress in their learning journey. This progress is a reflection of the collaborative efforts of our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and, of course, the diligence of our learners themselves.

Our attendance records have been particularly encouraging, indicating the shared commitment of our school community to maximising learning opportunities. The positive behaviour and attitudes exhibited by our pupils have been equally commendable, creating an environment conducive to growth and development.

As we strive for continuous improvement, I would like to bring your attention to two important matters. Firstly, regarding a change in our routines for PE. From January 2025 all children are to bring their PE uniforms to school in a drawstring bag on the first day after the holiday therefore, 7th January 2025. The PE kits then are available to children on their PE day and on other occasions when they may need their PE kit. This approach will help to ensure that all pupils are appropriately attired for physical activities.

Secondly, I would like to reiterate our commitment to healthy eating and our strict no-nuts policy. We ask all parents to be mindful of this when preparing lunchboxes, ensuring that the food provided is both nutritious and safe for all our pupils. As well as any food items brought into school are nut free.

I was also delighted to see that our football programme has finally begun, with the first match against Bonnygrove Primary School. These fixture have not only showcased the sporting prowess of our pupils but have also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie. We are eagerly anticipating the expansion of our sporting calendar in the upcoming spring term, providing more opportunities for our pupils to excel on the field.

I would like to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and collaboration. It is through our collective efforts that we continue to create a thriving educational environment at Millbrook Primary School.

Finally, I wish all our families a peaceful, restful and enjoyable Christmas holiday. I hope Santa brings everyone the presents and wishes they have asked for. Ho Ho Ho.

Yours truly,

Jespy Pereira Barker
Head of School



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

As of January 2025 – the children should come to school every day in their full school uniform – this includes PE days, where their PE kits will be brought to school in their PE bags. Children will then change into their PE kits and change back into their school uniform once their PE session is complete.

Please ensure your child has their named/labelled PE kit in a draw string bag. Please avoid bulky backpacks, as PE bags will need to be stored on their pegs and we are limited on space.

Thanking you all in advance for your support and have an amazing holiday period.



PE DRAWSTRING BAG



BOOK BAG

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



**Millbrook Primary
School**

Please be reminded that you can contact your class teacher via Class Dojo.

If you have not yet logged into your account or are having access issues, please speak to your class teacher who will be able to assist.



END OF AUTUMN TERM

We have had a wonderful end to our Autumn term. The Santa dash and the School Christmas Lunch were huge successes. Our Reception, Year One and Year Two classes put on a wonderful Christmas show and year one to year six enjoyed a walk to our local church, participating in the Christmas service and an afternoon of crafts.

We also enjoyed a very festive Christmas Fair and in the process raised an amazing **£1083.81** for our children here at Millbrook.

A huge thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Fair a success and a special thank you to all the parents and children for your fantastic donations.

We would also like to say a **very big thank you to Santa** for making an appearance!!

Please see all our celebration on our Instagram @millbrookps

