



# MILLFIELD NEWS

April 2017

## Note from Mrs Willett & Mrs Wagstaff



We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday! The Summer Term is now underway with lots of activities and events for us all to look forward to. The Year 4, Year 3 and Year 2 children are already enjoying the new outdoor gym equipment on the field which the PTA have paid for. It is a great addition



to the activities the children can enjoy at break and lunch time. The PTA are planning to fundraise to buy further pieces of equipment later in the year.

## Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) Events

### Spring Assembly



Our KS1 Spring Assembly at the end of term was a lovely event. It was great that so many of you were able to come along and enjoy the performance.

### Values theme for Half term



This half term the school is focussing on the theme of 'kindness'. The children will think about what this means in assembly. They will also be able to gain 'leaves' for their class tree when they show acts of kindness.



### Easter Egg Hunt & Party

The PTA once again arranged our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party. Both events went well and were really enjoyed by the children. Thank you to the PTA for working so hard to arrange these special treats for our pupils.

### Requests for Absence

Please note that any requests for absence must be made in writing through the School Office. It is not acceptable to email such requests. Thank you.

## **Cambridge University Student**



We are currently supporting a student from Homerton who is here on her final placement before completing her PGCE course. Miss Drew is working in the Rowan Class with Mr Urquhart as her mentor. We hope she enjoys her time here with us and finds the experience valuable.

## **Safety on School Grounds**

Please note that scooters are not to be used in the school grounds under any circumstances. From now on no scooters or bikes can be stored near the Willow Class as these racks are being removed. Please use the storage facilities at the front of the school near the main pedestrian entrance. We would also remind you that the children are not to run up and down the bank near Maple and Elm class as this is dangerous. We would be grateful if you would ensure your children do not do this at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you for your help in these matters.



## **Football Tournament**



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the afternoon we have two Key Stage 2 teams taking part in the annual Callum Eveleigh Memorial Football Tournament at the Bury Football ground. This is always a special occasion with our children playing matches with other local schools.

## **Cross Country Running Festival**

We will once more be taking part in the Cross Country Running Festival at Edwinstree School on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May in the morning. This is always a fun event for all the children.



## **Term Dates**

Please note the term dates for the Summer Term which are with this newsletter.

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**MILLFIELD FIRST & NURSERY SCHOOL**

**SUMMER TERM 2017 EVENTS**

*Please note that whilst these dates are correct at this time some of these dates/times may be subject to change and extra events may be arranged at a later date.*

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April		Return to school
w/c Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April		Clubs start this week
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	PM	Cougars Football Tournament
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May		Bank Holiday
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	KS1 & KS2 Buntingford & Villages Cross Country at Edwinstree
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Book Fair
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am – 11:30am	Tri Golf Festival at Freman College
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Bag-2-School Collection bags sent home
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		INSET Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	KS1 Athletics at St Edmunds College
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10:45am	New Reception Parents Meeting
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	By 9:00am	Bag-2-School Collection
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June		Nursery Father's Day Event
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Class & Whole School Photographs
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 trip to Lincolnsfields
w/c Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Last week of Clubs
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00am	New Nursery Parents Meeting for Morning Nursery
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	1:15pm	New Nursery Parents Meeting for Afternoon Nursery
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Sports Afternoon
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Opportunity to view your child's work
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Foundation Stage Sports Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		Friendship Ladders
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Inter-School Sports Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		End of Year Reports out to Parents
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Summer Fair
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 4 Transition Day to Middle Schools (TBC)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30pm	Year 4 Leavers Assembly and Tea & Biscuits for Year 4 parents
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30pm- 5:30pm	End of Year Party
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	2:00pm	End of term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July		INSET Day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	All Day	Little Stars Holiday Club (sessions between 8:00am to 5:00pm)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August		Occasional Day
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August		Occasional Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September		Occasional Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September		INSET Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September		Return to school