



Friday 9th February 2018

A message from Miss Mansfield...

A plea from me this time!

Parking outside the school at home time is getting out of hand. It is chaotic and dangerous. Please, please, please walk to school and if it is too far—park away from the site and walk the last part.

Congratulations

I am sure you will join with us in congratulating Mr Williams and his family on the birth of their son, Rohan, who was born on Wednesday evening.

Half Term

Just in case you had forgotten.... It's half term next week. We hope you have a great time and look forward to seeing you bright and early on Monday 19th February 2018. Please remember children should be in class by 8:50am.

Attendance figures

To date

Attendance Percentage	Class
96.1 %	4GW
96 %	5YA
95.7 %	6NH
95.4 %	4SS
95.2 %	3EB
95 %	2RG
94.5 %	3SI
94.4 %	5LD
94.2 %	2AC
93.7 %	6SZ
93.3 %	1CU
92.9 %	2AR
92.5 %	1SJ
92.1%	RKR
91.2 %	RBM
90.7 %	RCE
88.8 %	1AA

E-Safety Week

As you know, this week has been E-Safety Week and the children have been reinforcing their learning about staying safe on line. Last year we published a parents' guide that had been created by the children. Do ask for a copy if you have not seen it. Many children also spend a fair amount of their time in the care of grandparents where they will still have access to the internet. This guide is designed especially for grandparents. Do have a look and pass it on.

https://www.kidscape.org.uk/resources/resources-for-parents-and-carers/grandparent-guide-to-bullying-and-digital-safety/?utm_source=Kidscape+Newsletters&utm_campaign=f9477f1062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_46ced01c72-f9477f1062-14426255

New Virtual Learning Environment and parental app



Millbrook Combined School has recently signed a partnership with New Era Education in order to provide a new Virtual Learning Environment to our pupils but also to increase parental engagement by using our very own school app called school ping.

The School Ping App came into effect from September and has been rolled out to Years 5 and 6, we will be rolling to Year 3 and 4 after half term. With the remaining years before Easter, in the meantime you can download the app by visiting:

<https://www.neweraed.co.uk/products/schoolping/schoolping-for-parents/>

Important Dates for the Spring Term

09/02/18	School Closes at the end of the school day Valentines disco (3:30—4:30 for Key Stage 1 and 4:45 until 6pm for Key Stage 2)
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12/02/18—16/02/18 Half Term

19/02/18	Children back to school
20/02/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 2AR—group 1
22/02/18	Class 1AA Assembly
23/01/18	Y1 Superhero Workshop in School (9am—12pm)
26/02/18—02/03/18	BOOK WEEK
26/02/18	Energize Rehearsals KS1 SATs meeting for Y2 Parents (2:30pm and 6pm)
27/02/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 2AR—group 2 Y5 & Y6 Basketball @ John Hampden School (12:30pm—3:15pm)
28/02/18	Y3 trip to London Zoo
01/03/18	Secondary School Offers released WORLD BOOK DAY Class 2RG Assembly Y4 & Y5 Futsal @ John Hampden School
06/03/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 1AA—group 1 School Nursing Team in to see Y6 Y3 & Y4 Quicksticks Hockey@ John Hampden School Parent / Teacher Meetings (3:30pm—6pm)
07/03/18	Parent / Teacher Meetings (5:30pm—8pm)
08/03/18	Class 1CU Assembly
13/03/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 1AA—group 2
15/03/18	Class 2AC Assembly Y6 Swimming @ John Hampden School
16/03/18	Sports Relief Day Energize Rehearsals (during the school day) Energize Concert (drop off 6:30pm, concert starts at 7pm, collect at 9:20pm)
17/03/18	Energize Concert (drop off 1pm, concert starts at 2pm, collect at 4:20pm)
19/03/18	Phonics Meeting for Y1 Parents (2:30pm & 6pm)
20/03/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 1SJ—group 1 Y5 Athletics @ John Hampden School
22/03/18	Class 5YA Assembly
23/03/18	Y2 trip to Bucks County Museum & Roald Dahl Gallery
26/03/18	LKS2 Dress Rehearsal
27/03/18	Bring Parents to Lunch for Class 1SJ—group 2 LKS2 Performance (2pm)
28/03/18	NURSERY and NURSERY PLUS TWO CLOSED (Home Visits) Settling in Workshop & Induction Meeting for new Nursery intake (9:30am—10:30am) UKS2 Easter Event Reward Day LKS2 Performance (7pm)
29/03/18	NURSERY and NURSERY PLUS TWO CLOSED (Home Visits) Class 5LD Assembly Easter Egg Raffle Y2 & Y3 Kurling / Boccia festival @ John Hampden School SCHOOL CLOSES (at the end of the day)