



A *journey* for the mind
A *home* for the heart

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It's amazing to think that the end of the school year is almost upon us. September 6th 2016 seems like 2 minutes ago and yet the summer holidays are just around the corner.

KS2 SATs

At the end of KS2, in the May before the children leave school, the Year 6 children take their SATs in Reading, Writing, Maths and Grammar. I would like to say congratulations to the Year 6 class for a fantastic set of results and also to Miss Worrall and Mrs Mascarenhas who have worked so hard all year with the children. The results, with a comparison to national figures are:

	Reading		Writng		Maths		Read, Writ & Maths		Grammar	
	Millfields (%)	National Average (%)	Millfields (%)	National Average (%)	Millfields (%)	National Average (%)	Millfields (%)	National Average (%)	Millfields (%)	National Average (%)
28 children	75	71	75	76	86	75	64	61	89	77

Year 6 have been a pleasure this year and everyone at Millfields knows that all of the children are in a fantastic place to go on and achieve great things in the future.

Year 6 Leavers' Play

The Year 6 class have been working really hard for the past few weeks on their leavers' play 'School Daze'. We are all looking forward to seeing their production and there will be 2 performances next week. Letters have already been sent to parents with further information. The rest of the school have been invited to watch the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon.

Extension

I am sure that you have seen the building work that is currently taking place in the KS1 playground. We are really excited by the new build and the handover, which is scheduled for the end of August. The Year 2 class will be moving across slightly and we will also have 3 new smaller rooms that can be used for a variety of reasons: intervention, library, music, etc. The extra space will allow us to have lots more small group work and, through the library, stress the value to our children of reading books for pleasure.

Reports

You will have received your child's end of year report today. Please read it and return any feedback via the enclosed form.

Music Concert

We will be hosting a Music Concert on Thursday, 20th July. You should have received a letter today if your child is playing. The children playing will be: Year 3 recorders; School band; some other pupils who have individual/group lessons. The concert will commence at 2:30pm and last for approximately 30 minutes.

Friends of Millfields

We are looking forward to the end of year disco tonight which starts at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. Year 6 are arriving early for a special leavers' dinner to celebrate their time at Millfields together.

A big thank you to the Friends of Millfields who have pledged a significant amount of money towards the purchase of books for the new library. This is allowing us to bid for match funding from the Foyle Foundation, a charitable organisation that values the importance of school libraries. We hope to have the decision regarding our bid over the summer.

Holiday Club

Sports Coaching North West will once again be running their holiday club throughout the summer holiday. To book or for further information, contact SCNW: 01270 449770 or info@sportscoachingnw.co.uk

Careers Fair/People Who Help Us

Lots of people took time out of their busy days last week to share information about their jobs and careers with Millfields' pupils. Our 'Careers Fair' and 'People who Help Us' afternoon were a great insight in to a range of jobs and have given the children some thought about possible future jobs and careers. I would like to sincerely thank all of the people who gave up their time for what was a fantastic day.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Mr Quinn and Mrs Brett for their contributions while teaching at Millfields. We wish them both well as they move on in their careers.

Have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Key Dates

Fri 14 th Jul	Friends' Disco (Y6 Leavers)
Tue 18 th July	Y6 Parent Lunch (12:30pm)
Tue 18 th July	Y6 Play (1:30 and 6:00pm)
Wed 19 th July	Nursery Leavers (11:00 and 2:30)
Thur 20 th July	Governors' Award assembly
Thur 20 th July	Roald Dahl Winners Celebration
Thur 20 th July	Music Concert (2:30pm)
Fri 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Fri 21 st July	Last day of the School Year
Mon 4 th Sep	INSET Day (children not in School)
Tue 5 th Sep	Children return to school

