



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

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I hope you are enjoying the great weather we have in Nantwich at the moment. Let's hope it continues in to the half-term break.

Sports' Day

It would be fantastic to see you all at our annual sports' day on Thursday, 24th May. KS2 will begin at 9:30am and KS1 at 1:15pm. You are welcome to stay and enjoy lunch time with your child/ren. Please bring along a picnic (or have a school dinner if you have ordered one) so we can all appreciate the sun on the school field in between the 2 sports' days.

As the weather looks like being kind to us, please ensure your child has applied sun cream and brings a hat and water bottle to school on Thursday.

Breaking News!

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Swindley is expecting, with the baby due to arrive in the autumn term. I know you will join me in congratulating Mrs Swindley and her family on the exciting news.

As Miss Worrall left us at Easter to take up a new teaching post in South Wales, we have carried out interviews to find a replacement. Mr Goacher, who is currently teaching in Northamptonshire, will be joining us from September and is looking forward to coming to Millfields for Move Up morning.

Further news regarding Mrs Swindley's maternity cover and class arrangements for September will follow after half-term.

KS2 SATs

Last week was an interesting one for our Year 6 children as they completed their end of Primary School tests – SATs. The children had a very positive attitude throughout the week and performed at their best throughout. Well done for displaying such a great attitude.

Bikeability

Y4 developed their cycling skills last week as trainers from Bikeability visited Millfields. It is always a delight to hear visitors comment on the children in a positive way and Year 4 didn't let us down. At the end of the day, the trainers said how much they had enjoyed the day and are looking forward to returning this Friday to deliver an advanced course to Year 6.

Holiday Club

SportsCoachingNW will once again be running their holiday club at Millfields next week (Tue-Fri). If you would like further information or to book a session, please visit their website: www.sportscoachingnw.co.uk

Healthy Eating Week

As part of our drive to educate children about keeping healthy, we are running a healthy eating week at Millfields in the 1st week back after half-term. Further information will be sent home later in the week to give a summary of what the children will be learning during the week.

Holidays in Term Time

It has been really disappointing to receive a number of recent requests for holidays in term time. Can I remind parents that children have 12 weeks holiday a year and that any planned absences should be made during these holidays. The children who make the best progress at Millfields invariably have very good attendance and I will be sharing some data about this towards the end of the year.

In a drive to reduce term time holidays, the Governing Body have decided to reintroduce requests to the LA to fine parents for these holidays. These fines will commence from September 2018, and they are currently £60 per child per absence.

Dates for the Diary – Summer 2018

Thurs, 24th May	Sports' Day (KS2 am/KS1 pm)
Fri, 25th May	Y6 Bikeability
Fri, 25th May	Last day of half-term
Mon, 4th June	INSET Day
Tue, 5th June	Children return to school
5th/6th June	Y5 Bikeability
Thurs, 7th June	Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip
Fri, 8th June	Reception Balance bikes (6 weeks)
Fri, 8th June	Y6 Road Safety Presentation (Cheshire Fire Service)
Mon, 11th June	Y6 Top Up Swim
Mon, 11th June	Reception & Y6 Heights & Weights
Fri, 15th June	Father's Day Assembly (1.30pm)
18th-20th June	Y4 Delamere Residential
Wed, 27th June	Nursery Sports Day
Thurs, 28th June	Brine Leas Y6 Transition Day
2nd-3rd July	Y2 Burwardsley Residential
3th-5th July	Malbank Y6 Transition Days
Tues, 10th July	Y3 Chester Grosvenor Museum Trip
12th/13th July	Y6 Primary College
Thurs, 12th July	Move Up Morning (Rec to Y5)
Fri, 13th July	Y6 Reports to parents
Fri, 13th July	Last Reception Balance Bikes
Mon, 16th July	Y6 Moving on Talk by St Mary's Church
Mon, 16th July	Last Y3 Swim
Fri, 20th July	Rec-Y5 Reports to parents
Fri, 20th July	Leavers' Disco
Mon, 23rd July	Y6 Play (afternoon)
Tue, 24th July	Nursery Leavers'
Tue, 24th July	Y6 Play (evening)
Thurs, 26th July	Governors' Award/Attendance Assembly
Thurs, 26th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ parent lunch)
Thurs, 26th July	School closes for 2017/18 Academic Year