



Millfields School Meals Success!

Our new school meals service has launched and is in full swing! Clare and the team in the kitchen have worked incredibly hard to devise, develop and deliver some fantastic meals. Children now have more options and are receiving larger, tastier, portions.



This week the Environmental Health came in and rated the kitchen a fantastic **5 out of 5** for our food hygiene - we're really pleased about this!

Our menus have recently been updated since launch, with a few changes made. These are available on our Parent App and can also be found on our website. The link is here in case

you'd like to have a look: <https://www.millfieldsfirstschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Millfields-Menus-Spring-Summer-2021-updated-22.04.21.pdf>

Different savoury options are also served across the week, with a range of fillings available each day.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible to receive a free school meal every-day. The good news is that the portion sizes have increased - but the cost of a meal hasn't. Prices for Year 3 and Year 4 meals remain unchanged at £2.30 and £2.00 for Pre-School children.

Our new ordering system is still under development and should be up and ready soon. This will allow parents / carers to see the meals that are available and also allow you to see what has been ordered.

Thank you to all parents and carers that have been using our temporary lunch order system, this helps the kitchen to order in and prepare enough food for children. This also means that we won't be running out of things like Jacket potatoes as there'll be enough allocated for those that have ordered! The lunch order form for the week commencing 4th May can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Q4e3yHzAsEKfcSsFIQIPZNOOLTF2r61EmCIHPfafSB1UQ1BEVzUxNDNPVIZZN1hPU1UwNjZPUIZPUI4u>

We're closed on Bank Holiday Monday so the order form will start from Tuesday 4th for that week. Don't forget to write down what you've ordered!

We'd love to hear your feedback / suggestions on the school meals, please feel free to drop us an email to let us know what you think as we want to make sure children are getting the best food possible. We hope children have enjoyed the new options and that the bigger portion sizes are filling them up for longer!

We want to thank the kitchen team: Claire, Amanda and Julie, for working so hard over this last week to ensure our new meals venture has been a success - thank you ladies!!





Spare Clothes

If you have any spare navy or black joggers and / or girls or boys underwear that your child has grown out of, we'd be grateful if you could donate them to school.

Children do have little accidents from time to time and the spare clothes we send children home in don't always get returned, consequently our stocks are now depleted. If your child has come home with any spare clothes recently, please could you kindly return these.

If you have any items that you could spare please drop them into the school office where we can then quarantine them before use.

If your child has grown out of their uniform don't forget the Friends Unicycle group can sell these items on to raise funds for the school. Again you can drop these in to the office and we can pass them on. Thank you for your support.



Bag2School: Thursday 20th May

Don't forget, you can bring your unwanted clothes in to school in a Bag2School bag / or a black bag, on the morning of Thursday 20th May. The bags will be weighed and converted into pounds which will go straight to school to fund exciting projects for your children. This is a perfect opportunity to have a good clear out and to make space for some new clothes as the shops are open! Please refer to the letter sent out on the app on 31st March for more information.

We'll leave directions out so you know where to drop your bags on the day. Please note that we can't accept any bags before the 20th May.

Thank you for your support.



Polite Request

We have received a number of complaints about smoking outside of school. Whilst we have no power to physically stop you from smoking we do ask that you think about where you are and who you are around when you 'light up'. If you are smoking inside your car with your window open please remember that the fumes can still travel. It is not fair for children and their families to come to, and from, school and have to inhale such dangerous passive smoke.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding with this.



Easter Performance

We hope you enjoyed watching the Easter performance (the link to which was sent out in Mrs Montandon's letter at the end of term). We want to say a huge thank you to the Forest School Team—Mrs Dixon, Mrs Taylor and Mr Meese for all their hard work in producing this.

Children were able to sing beautifully up at the Forest with Mrs Taylor performing the soundtracks on the keyboard. We hoped you found some time over the Easter Holidays to sit down and enjoy this.



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Gold Book

Each week we celebrate a child from every class who has demonstrated admirable attitude and / or behaviours that promote our school values. Our school values and attitudes are: Friendship, Kindness, Teamwork, Caring to the Community, Respect, Honesty, Independence, Charity and Helpfulness. Congratulations to all children who made it in to the Gold Book at the end of the Spring Term...

Millfields First School Gold Book *Friday 19th March 2021*

Willow: Evie for being a great friend to the new children. We're so proud of you!

Acorns H: Oliver R for telling us so many facts about our current topic, Lost in Space. Well done Oliver.

Acorns W: Martha for independently drawing an amazing Luna Cycle after listening carefully to the explanation about how the cycle works.

Holly: Betsy for being a kind friend to someone when they were feeling a little low.

Maple: Charlie C for being such a good friend and for having an all-round brilliant attitude. Well done Charlie.

Beech: Emily for her effort and enthusiasm in every lesson this week. You always put in 100% and have been able to make such good progress in your learning. Well done!

Rowan: Seth W for producing some fantastic descriptive sentences using expanded noun phrases. Your choice of vocabulary is fantastic. Well done!

Cedar: Oscar for always having a positive attitude and working hard. Keep it up Oscar!

Cherry: Harrison for always being happy, hardworking and settling well into school after lockdown. Keep it up!

Hazel: Toby for his great attitude towards his learning and working hard to overcome any obstacles that arise.

Oak: Lara for super effort in reading comprehension this week. Well done!

Forest School: Minnie from Acorns H for a much improved attitude towards Forest activities and rules. Well done Minnie, keep it up!

Millfields First School Gold Book *Friday 26th March 2021*

Willow: Cloe and Thea for working so well together to order numbers on the alien washing line. Mrs Wheeler is very proud of you both!

Acorns H: Robbie for being so enthusiastic with his reading. Well done Robbie.

Acorns W: Archie for joining in with all learning with a great attitude, always trying his best and challenging himself with the provision in class.

Holly: Isla S for trying really hard to maintain her focus and for working independently in maths.

Maple: Dilyn for having such a positive attitude to all class room tasks. We are so proud of you Dilyn.

Beech: Nancy for her enthusiasm and engagement with every single lesson this week! You are an excellent role model for Year 2!

Rowan: Olly for his much improved focus in lessons and for always having a great attitude to learning. Keep it up!

Cherry: Abbie for always being enthusiastic about your learning and being a kind, caring member of Cherry Class. Thank you Abbie!

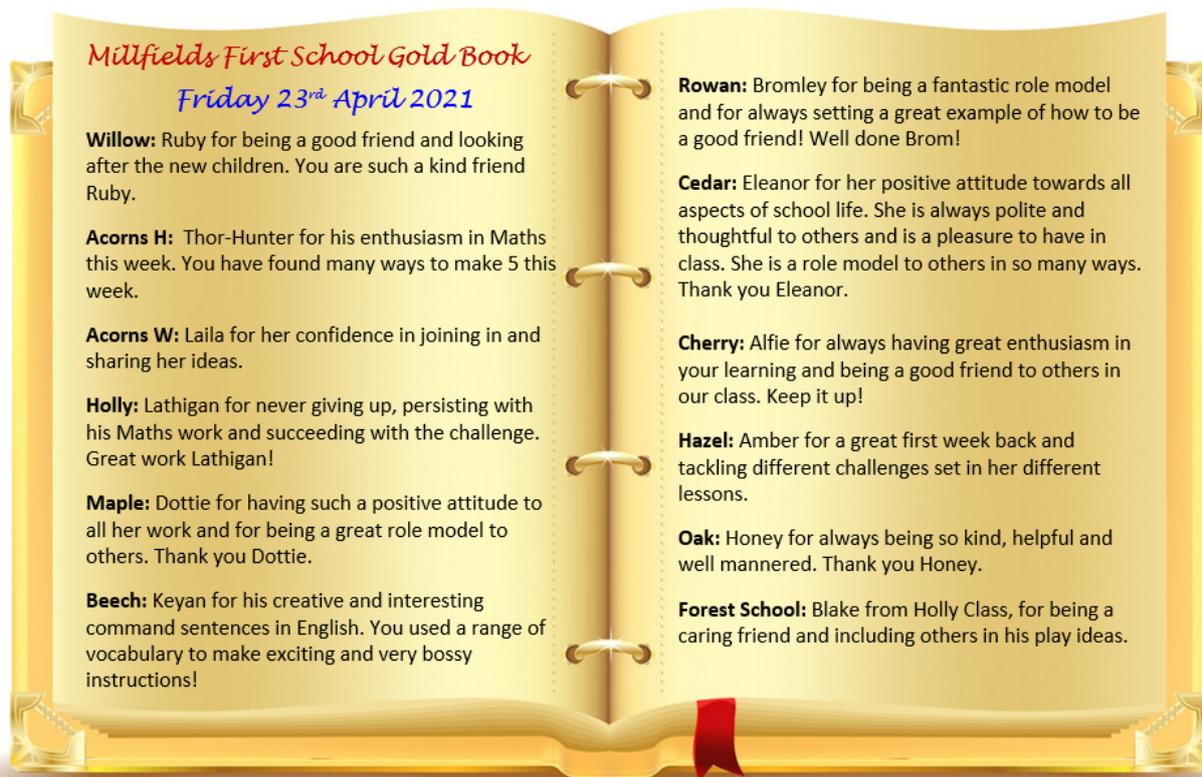
Hazel: Mia for a great positive attitude towards her learning.

Oak: Heidi for trying hard with decimals in maths this week.

Forest School: Eleanor & Dexter, Cedar Class, for suggesting they pick up the litter at Forest School and for working well together to tidy up the site. Brilliant team work!



Gold Book (continued)...



Term Dates 2020 / 2021

Millfields First School Term Dates for the Academic Year 2020 / 2021

Term	School Opens on:	School closes at the end of the school day on:
Summer Half Term 1	Monday 19th April 2021	Friday 28th May 2021
School Closed: Summer Half Term	Monday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021	
Summer Half Term 2	Tuesday 8th June 2021	Wednesday 21st July 2021

School will also be closed on the following days:

Teacher Training Days
Monday 7th June 2021

Bank Holidays
May Day: Monday 3rd May 2021



'Every Child Counts, Every Moment Matters'

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Autumn Half Term 1	Monday 6th September 2021	Friday 22nd October 2021
School Closed: Autumn Half Term	Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021	
Autumn Half Term 2	Monday 1st November 2021	Friday 17th December 2021
School Closed: Christmas Holidays	Monday 20th December 2021 to Friday 31st December 2021	
Spring Half Term 1	Wednesday 5th January 2022	Friday 18th February 2022
School Closed: Spring Half Term	Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022	
Spring Half Term 2	Monday 28th February 2022	Friday 8th April 2022
School Closed: Easter Holidays	Monday 11th April 2022 to Friday 22nd April 2022	
Summer Half Term 1	Monday 25th April 2022	Friday 27th May 2022
School Closed: Summer Half Term	Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022	
Summer Half Term 2	Tuesday 7th June 2022	Friday 22nd July 2022

School will also be closed on the following days:

Teacher Training Days
Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 3rd September 2021
Monday 4th October 2021
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Monday 6th June 2022

Bank Holidays
Good Friday: Friday 15th April 2022
May Day: Monday 2nd May 2022
Platinum Jubilee: Friday 3rd June 2022