

MBHS PRIMARY FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



Friday 17th September 2021

A fantastic first full week of learning!

It is the end of our first full week of learning across the Millbay High Street Federation, and what a fantastic week it has been. The children have really got into their stride and are now fully immersed in the exciting curriculum we have on offer. Behaviour has been very good, with the vast majority of children showing just the kind of learning behaviours that will ensure they make the most of the learning opportunities on offer. We would like to say a big thank you to all those who have let us know about the positive start their child has made to the new year. Please know that senior leaders are always available on the gate to listen to any feedback you may have.

We are today sharing with you learning letters from each year group to give you an overview of learning planned for the term ahead. We hope you find them useful.

We are also excited about the open afternoon coming up on Wednesday 22nd September. You are invited to visit either or both sites between 3:45pm and 5:00pm to see your child's classroom and other learning spaces, and to meet their teacher. This is the first chance for many months for us to be able to open our doors to you and for you to see inside our schools - we are sure you will be excited by what you see.

We would also like to use this opportunity to invite any parents wishing to discuss the walking bus to do so with senior leaders. We continue to refine our processes and are looking to consult with parents next Wednesday to find a sustainable solution for this important provision.

Please note that a more formal parent consultation focused on attainment, learning and next steps will take place soon after the October half term break.

Finally, we would like to introduce you to Alice Leslie, our new Millbay-based primary administrator; between Alice (at Millbay) and Antonia (at High Street), we now have a fantastic, dedicated primary admin team who can support the work of the federation and be a first point of contact for parents.

Attendance

Here are the attendance results for the first full week of term. Please be reminded that children should be in school for registration by 8.55am and the school gates open at 8.40am on both the Millbay and High Street Site. If you are not able to bring your child/ren for any reason, please inform the admin team as soon as you can on the day of absence.

Year One - Leea	92.7%	Year One - Will	88.2%
Year Two - Sinead	89.1%		
Year Three - Miss Gilbert	100%	Year Three - Miss Pearse	100%
Year Four - Craig	84.1%	Year Four - Jess	100%

Year Five - Ian	97.2%	Year Five - Miriam	96.3%
Year Six - Dani	90.1%	Year Six - Joe	99.4%

Well done to the pupils in Y3 and Y4 For their great attendance.
We will include the reception class next week after their first full week in school!

WAC

We have had great feedback from our pupils about our breakfast and after school clubs. If you'd like to book in please use ParentPay to book your sessions or ring the admin team to get booked on!

Details are:

- Breakfast club from 7.45am - on the High Street Site - £2 per session
- After School Club on the High Street site - £5 per session - end of school day to 5.45pm - snack included

You can book up until the half term break in advance!

General reminders

Drop-off and pick-up arrangements

Morning

8.40am: School gates will be open at High Street and Millbay

8:55am: Gates close. Register.

End of day

3:15pm: End of day at High Street - collect from main gate

3:25pm: End of day at Millbay - collect from playground

Uniform

Thank you for making sure that the children are in full Millbay or High Street uniform.

PE Days (and PE T-Shirts)

On PE days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. All children should now have their coloured P.E. top, which is the colour of their house team; red, yellow, blue or green.

PE lessons will take place on the following days:

Nursery	Thursday
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 22nd September - Open afternoon on both the Millbay and the High Street site, 3:30-4:15.
- Friday 25th September - Year Six Trip to the Eden Project (a letter has been sent separately)
- Friday 25th September - Year Four Roman Day - Roman Dress-up and Visitor from the past! (a letter has been sent separately)

Contacting us

Here, for your convenience, are the email addresses for both school admin teams.

- High.St.Primary.School@plymouth.gov.uk
- Primary@millbayacademy.org