

# MILLBANK ACADEMY

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### **Welcome**

#### Welcome back Year 5

We welcome back our Year 5 children who have had a brilliant time this week in Cumbria. The children have had some amazing experiences including, mountain climbing, gorge walking, canoeing and taking in the beautiful scenery. Very different to London and I am sure they have memories that will last them a lifetime.





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### SATURDAY SPORTS

I would just like to highlight to parents that there are wonderful opportunities for your children to take part in **FREE** sporting activities on a Saturday morning.

In addition to our programme of extra-curricular activities that run before and after the school day, we offer **FREE** sporting clubs for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Saturday mornings. Sessions are delivered by professional, highly-qualified staff in a safe and fun environment at Pimlico Academy.

If your child has not attended before (or has not attended since the beginning of the first Covid lockdown), you are asked to bring them ten minutes before their first session begins. You will be asked to complete a registration form and hand it in to the manager on the registration desk.

Years 3 and 4 Football	10.00am to 11.00am	
Years 3 and 4 Street Dance	9.00am to 10.00am	
Years 5 and 6 Football	11.00am to 12.00pm	
Years 5 and 6 Table Tennis	9.00am to 10.00am	
Years 5 and 6 Street Dance	10.00am to 11.00am	
Years 5 and 6 Basketball	12.00pm to 1.00pm	

The sessions will run on these dates:

Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
5/3/22	23/4/22	11/6/22
12/3/22	30/4/22	18/6/22
19/3/22	7/5/22	25/6/22
26/3/22	14/5/22	2/722
	21/5/22	9/7/22
		16/7/22

### HOME PICK UP TIME

We have a duty of care to safeguard the children and to ensure everyone gets home safely. I would like to remind one or two parents that when they collect their children up at home time that they assume responsibility for them. We have had a couple of instances where younger children have been going into classrooms and running up and down the stairs. Teachers have to remain with the pupils waiting.

Also please be reminded that children are to line up in their designated area<u>before</u> being dismissed to a parent/carer. Parents should not be taking their children as the line walks through the playground, as it makes it harder for the teacher to monitor the children safely.

## ATTENDANCE

This week's winner of the attendance cup is St. Andrew's with an attendance of over 97%. Well done and keep it up!



School success starts with attendance

### COFFEE MORNING

We have arranged a coffee morning for Year 2 parents on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.35am. Come and enjoy some refreshments a chat with other parents and the opportunity to observe your child in a lesson. I will give you details of the Year 1 coffee morning in next week's newsletter.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Over the next couple of weeks, we invite all parents to attend a parent teacher conference. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievement.

Parents need to pre-book an allocated time. Signup sheets will be available from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. KS2 signup sheets will be put up in the main building on the display board opposite the ground floor toilets. KS1 signup sheets will be in the centre block outside 1Cambridge classroom and EYFS will be in the EYFS hall.

Date	Class	Teacher	Location
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40-6:20pm	3Exeter	Miss Whitcombe	3Exeter classroom
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40-6:20pm	3Glasgow	Miss Kilker	3Glasgow classroom
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40-6:20pm	4York	Miss Barrington Haynes and Miss Orr	4York classroom
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40-6:20pm	1Durham	Miss Kale	1Durham classroom
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40-6:20pm	2Liverpool	Miss Clarke	2Liverpool classroom
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2:20-6:20pm	5King's	Miss Sutherland	Library
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30-6:20pm	6Imperial	Miss Soussa and Miss Field	6Imperial and 6StAndrews classroom
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30-6:20pm	Nursery	Miss Blanco	Nursery classroom
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 3:30-6:20pm	Reception	Miss Benhamama	Reception classroom
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 3:40-6:20pm	1Cambridge	Miss Gemmell	1Cambridge classroom
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 3:30-6:20pm	4Warwick	Miss Soussa	4Warwick classroom
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2:20-6:20pm	5Edinburgh	Mr Hodgkinson	Library
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 3:30-6:20pm	6St Andrews	Miss Sutherland and Miss Field	6Imperial and 6StAndrews classroom
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 3:40-6:20pm	2Manchester	Miss Webb and Miss Bailey	2Manchester classroom