



Welcome Back September 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back

It has been a lovely return to school and a new school year.

Most of our children have returned to school and settled very well in their new classes and year groups. As always it does take some children a little time to adjust to the changes and if you do have any concerns, staff are always happy to support or offer advice so please ask.

Information

If you are looking for information about the school, you can refer to our school website, Millfield Facebook, Friends of Millfield and the Millfield PTFA, who are always looking for new members.

Please let us know if there is anything else you would like to see or find useful on our website. It has to be user friendly and contain the information you want.

Here is the link: <https://www.millfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/>

Community Council

We are desperately looking for parents to be part of our Community Council. As a Community Councillor, you are expected to attend 4 meetings per school year. It is a great opportunity to find out more about what is going on in our school, to speak with the children and staff, and to offer your own thoughts and ideas. We welcome new members so if you are interested, please contact the school office or speak with Mrs Bidecant or Mrs Lee to find out more.

New staff

We are delighted to welcome a number of new staff following the retirement and departure of some staff members at the end of the summer term. Joining us in the nursery, we have Mrs Fisher and Miss Kennedy. Miss Cole joins us in Reception 3 days a week, whilst Miss Gwynn joins us as a class teacher in Y3. Miss Jessop returns to Millfield and will work 3 days in Y2. We also have Miss Fish and Miss Buhay joining us as Teaching Assistants. Miss Couch, who some may remember from Y1 last year, is also joining us as a newly qualified teacher to support across KS1. Mrs Monument started in summer term as our new Finance Lead, and Mr Evans also started in summer term as our Site Manager.

Reminder

Parking

Please ensure you do not park in the entrance and exit to the school car parks and block them at drop off and pick up. This is obviously a health and safety risk for any emergency vehicle requiring access to the school. I would strongly urge you to park at a distance from school and walk the remainder of the journey. We do on occasion have complaints from our nearby neighbours regarding parking and blocking the route along Grange Lane so if we could also be considerate of this.

The PCSO does occasionally visit the school to look at the parking arrangements and at these times parking outside the school doesn't seem to happen.

It is for our children's safety that we urge you to not park on the yellow lines, block routes, exits/entrances and I thank those who do consider this when bringing their children to and from school.

Online Safety

Many of our children may have had more access to mobile devices and online activity over the summer so I have included a website which is very useful for supporting parents with the risks of online activities and how to keep our children safe.

<https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/parent-online-safety>

Whole school approach

At the beginning of this new term and school year, the whole school read the beautiful text 'The Odd Fish' which is an eco-adventure story about plastic in the ocean.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Lee

Headteacher