

Thank you again for your support, we really appreciate it. You have been so patient with us which continues to make our jobs so much easier.

I am sorry to ask again but could you also be patient with us with regards to communications. We are currently being inundated by emails so it is taking a little longer to respond. We are reading them and acting upon them but can't always respond back to you as quickly as we would like. Please can we ask you not to resend your original emails. If you have not heard from us, we will answer as quickly as we can. Thank you.

### **School Photographs**

Wrates Photographers will be at Heighington Millfield on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. If you have a reception or Year 1 child and you would like them to have a photograph with their older sibling, please bring them to The Cube at 8.30am. The photographer will then take individual photographs of our reception and Year 1 children. Children in years 2–6 have already had their individual photograph taken, and with siblings who are based at LSST, Clayton Road.

### **Jam Music**

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the delay in the start of individual music lessons with Darren Hawbrook. We can confirm that the lessons will be starting again for those children in years 2-6 on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at LSST Clayton Road.

### **PE dates**

Thank you for your patience with regards to the PE times and dates.

- Monday – 11:30-12:30 Year 6
- Tuesday – 11:30-12:30 Year 6
- Wednesday – 10-11 & 11-12 year 3 & 4; 1-2 Year 5; 1:15-2:00 Year 1
- Friday – 11:05-12:05 year 2; 1:15-2:00 EYFS

It would really help us if the children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 (Barley, Wheat and Rye), can come in their PE kits (e.g. joggers, trainers) with their school jumpers and coats on their PE days. Everyone else (year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Poplar, Willow, Typhoon, Vulcan and Lancaster) just need to bring their PE kit but only on the days they have PE. We have nowhere to store anything at the moment.

### **Staffing update**

Mrs Johnson has decided to leave us at Christmas. She is looking to change her career. Mrs Johnson joined Millfield in 2009. During her time at the school, she has taught a range of year groups and led Science and Modern Foreign Languages. Mrs Johnson is a valuable part of the team who will be greatly missed. I'm sure you'll join with me to wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs O'Neill will continue to teach Wheat but will be joined by Miss Broadhurst for the rest of the academic year. Miss Broadhurst has taught across all year groups over the last few years and wowed us all with her musical skills last year.

### **Residential Visits**

Thank you to those of you who have returned the slips and paid deposits for our planned residentials. If you wish to register your child, please return the slips by the dates below:

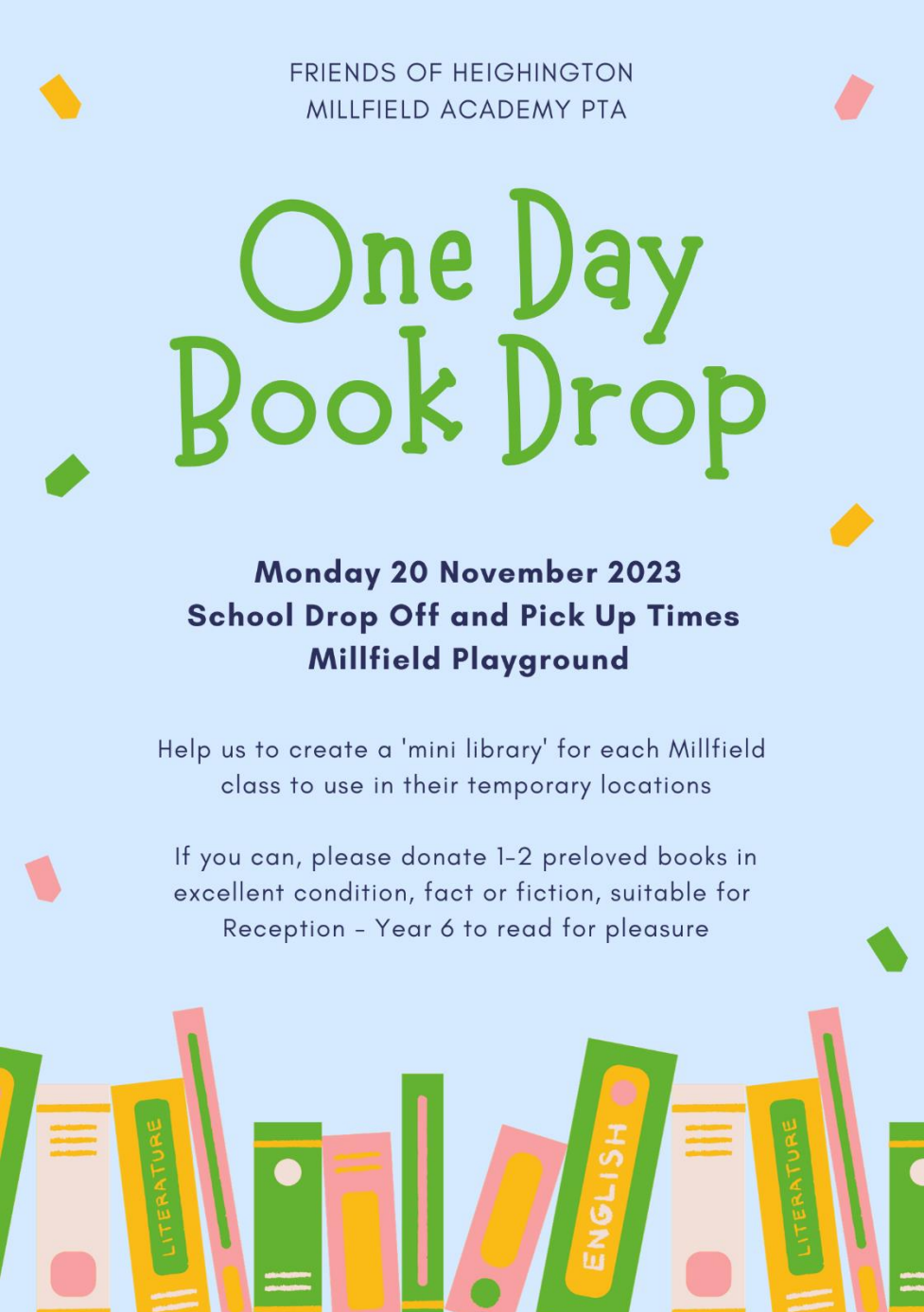
Year 6 – Laches Woods – by 24<sup>th</sup> November

Year 2 – Rand farm Park – by 1<sup>st</sup> December

### **Meeting**

Just in case you have missed this meeting announcement - Lincolnshire County Council and the Environment Agency are holding an open session for residents to ask questions following the recent flooding issues in the village. This meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th November at Washingborough Community Centre from 6.00pm.

I am sure we all agree that we don't want the current situation to happen again and this meeting might be a very interesting place to start. It is my understanding that the school was built in the 1970s and first flooded in 2007. I have been at Millfield since 2018 and the school have experienced two floods in my time; 2019 (when the infant outdoor areas flooded) and the recent flood in 2023.




FRIENDS OF HEIGHINGTON  
MILLFIELD ACADEMY PTA

# One Day Book Drop

**Monday 20 November 2023**  
**School Drop Off and Pick Up Times**  
**Millfield Playground**

Help us to create a 'mini library' for each Millfield class to use in their temporary locations

If you can, please donate 1-2 preloved books in excellent condition, fact or fiction, suitable for Reception - Year 6 to read for pleasure



## **TERM DATES 2023 / 24**

*Term 2 - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023*

*Bank Holidays – Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2023 & Monday 1st January 2024*

*Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024*

*Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024*

*Bank Holidays – Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April 2024*

*Term 5 - Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024*

*Bank Holidays – Monday 6th & Monday 27th May 2024*

*Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024*

## **TERM DATES 2024 / 25**

*Term 1 - Wednesday 4th September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024*

*Term 2 - Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024*

*Bank Holidays – Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December 2024 & Wednesday 1st January 2025*

*Term 3 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025*

*Term 4 - Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025*

*Bank Holidays – Friday 18th & Monday 21st April 2025*

*Term 5 – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025*

*Bank Holidays – Monday 5th & Monday 26th May 2025*

*Term 6 - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025*

## **Dates**

*Any date updates are highlighted in yellow.*

13.11.2023

- *Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November*
- *Antibullying Week*

20.11.2023

- *Writes Photographers – 20<sup>th</sup> November (see Newsletter for further information)*
- *Online Parents Evenings - 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November*
- *New Parents – Reception 2024 – 22<sup>nd</sup> November (10.00am and 12.00pm)*

27.11.2023

- *Heighington Christmas Market – Sunday*
- *New Parents – Reception 2024 – 29<sup>th</sup> November (10.00am and 12.00pm)*
- *Willow visit to the Collection – 1<sup>st</sup> December*

04.12.2023

- *Barley to Rand Farm - Wednesday*
- *Rye - Christmas Play - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00*
- *Year 3 & 4 Christmas Service – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 2:15*
- *Official Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December*
- *GLC Christmas Lunch – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumpers can be worn*
- *ISP Reviews*

11.12.2023

- *Year 1 & 2 to the Panto*
- *Choir at Jubilee Hall - Wednesday*
- *Barley - Christmas singalong – Wednesday – 9:00*
- *Wheat nativity – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2:15*
- *Year 5 & 6 Christmas Singalong – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 2:15*

18.12.2023

25.12.2023

01.01.2024

- *Year 4 music tuition starts*

08.01.2024

- *Vulcan & Lancaster - National Justice Museum*

15.01.2024

22.01.2024

- *Sports Hall games BCA - year 3 & 4 - 25th Jan*

29.01.2024

- *EYFS - Reading Stay & Play*
- *Year 1 & 2 games BCA - 1st Feb*

05.02.2024

- *Children's Mental Health Week*

12.02.2024

- *Random act of kindness - 17th Feb*

19.02.2024

- *Eggs arriving from Rand Farm for Barley during this half-term*

26.02.2024

- *Typhoon - Space Centre*
- *Rye - class assembly - Wednesday- pm*
- *Year 5 & 6 Football BCA - 1st March*

04.03.2024

- *World Book Day*
- *Willow - PGL - Sunday 10th*
- *Class & Group photos - Wednesday (9 - 11:30)*

11.03.2024

- *Red Nose Day*
- *Career's Week*

18.03.2024

- *EYFS - Maths Stay & Play*
- *ISP reviews*
- *Year 3 & 4 Benchball BCA - 21st March*

25.03.2024

- *Autism Acceptance Week*
- *Poplar & Willow class assembly*
- *Typhoon, Vulcan & Lancaster - class exhibition (Vulcan and Lancaster will be moving their class exhibitions more information to follow)*
- *Year 6's residential to Laches Wood*

01.04.2024

08.04.2024

15.04.2024

- *Autism Awareness Month (start)*
- *Rye to Rand Farm (Wednesday & Thursday)*

22.04.2024

- *Typhoon – Bikeability*
- *Year 3 & 4 swimming gala - 22nd April*

29.04.2024

06.05.2024

13.05.2024

- *Poplar trip to Magna*
- *EYFS - Writing Stay & Play*
- *EYFS New Parents Meeting*

20.05.2024

27.05.2024

03.06.2024

- *Times table Check*

10.06.2024

- *Phonics Screen*
- *Times table Check*

17.06.2024

- *Year 1 to Clumber Park*
- *Tuesday - Year 3 & 4 - Sport's morning*
- *Thursday - Year 5 & 6 - Sport's Event*

24.06.2024

- *Tuesday - Infant Sport's morning*

01.07.2024

- *Reports out*

08.07.2024

- *Year 5 & 6 - Production*

15.07.2024



**Heighington  
Millfield Primary  
Academy**

**Open Mornings**  
22<sup>nd</sup> November  
&  
29<sup>th</sup> November  
10:00 am and 12:00 pm

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Our school is currently closed due to flood damage but we would love to meet you!  
Please come and see us, in the school playground, at either 10.00am or 12.00pm on the above dates.  
There is no need to book and the Head Teacher will be available for questions.  
Please follow the link below for more information:  
[Heighington Millfield Primary Academy - Visiting School](#)

