

**Our Achievers are** – Lacey, Bertie, Jake, Jackson, Dylan, Albie, Devon, Frankie and Alex

**Our Over and Abovers are** – Jemima, Isla, Joshua, Hattie, Emily, Lily, Lacey and Nylah.

**Our Endeavourers are** - Jack, Alby, Charlotte, Evie, Jude, Henry, Dexter, Annabelle and Charlotte.

### **Adventure Play Equipment**

We have noticed a large number of our younger children using the junior adventure trail at the end of the school day; this equipment is used by the afterschool club. If you are collecting your child, please ensure that they are supervised and kept with you once we have handed them over to you so that the club can get up and running as soon as their children arrive. It is not really safe for infant children due to its size.

### **COVID**

We would like to thank everyone for their support as this half-term ends. We have had 10 children over the course of the half term who have tested positive for COVID – this includes the children who tested positive before the start of term. Thank you for continuing to monitor your children for symptoms and for taking them for PCR tests when requested. As stated previously, we will no longer contact you if there is a positive PCR result in your child's class as NHS Track and Trace are now dealing with positives cases so it is really important that you take your child for a PCR should they have any of the three symptoms – a high temperature, a persistent cough or the loss of taste or smell. The guidance from the DfE no longer requires isolation of children or fully vaccinated staff if they have been in close contact of a positive case.

We will continue to sanitise / wash hands and ventilate rooms.

We have decided to open school to adults, so from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November we are inviting parents to join celebration assembly if their child is an achiever – you will receive an APP or text message on the Wednesday before this happens. We ask that you only come if you are symptom free and it would be lovely if you could undertake a lateral flow test prior to attending. We are building up to our Christmas events – please see the dates below.

### **Mobile Phones**

If your child is walking home alone after school and they bring a mobile phone into school with them, please can you remind them that their phone needs to be handed into their class teacher at the start of the day, and can then be collected at the end of the day.

### **PTA News**

At their meeting this week, the PTA discussed their events (below) and their stall at the Heighington Christmas Market. They would like to have a water/wine game and would like people to donate a bottle of wine. If you are able to then please can your donation be given to the school office by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Disco** (please see attached for more information – a paper copy of the booking/permission slip will be sent home with children)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Film Night**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Film Night  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Disco  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Egg Hunt (10 – 2)  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Summer Fair  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Disco

### **Dates for Term 2**

Thursday 4th November – Open Day for families wishing to join us in September 2022  
Tuesday 9th November – Sensory Bus  
Thursday 11th November – Millfield Kindness Day (ahead of World Kindness Day – Saturday 13th November)  
Monday 15th November – Start of Anti bullying Week – One Kind Word  
Tuesday 16th November – Parent’s Evening - Virtually  
Tuesday 16th November – Sensory Bus  
Thursday 18th November – Parent’s Evening – Virtually  
Friday 19th November – Children in Need Day  
Tuesday 23rd November – Flu Vaccine  
Tuesday 23rd November – Sensory Bus  
Wednesday 24th November – Photographs  
Sunday 28th November – Heighington Christmas Market  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Sensory Bus  
Wednesday 1st December – Choir singing at the Butcher and Beast for pensioner’s Christmas Lunch  
Tuesday 7th December – Year 1 & 2 to the Panto! Oh yes they are!  
Tuesday 7th December – Sensory Bus  
Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Friday 10th December – Christmas Lunch  
Tuesday 14th December – Barley visit Rand Farm

### **Draft Christmas Activities (more information to follow)**

Wednesday 1st December – Wheat’s Christmas Tableau  
Monday 6th December – Rye’s Nativity  
Wednesday 8th December – Carol Concert with Poplar, Bracken and Willow  
Thursday 9th December – Carol Concert with Typhoon, Hawk and Lancaster  
Tuesday 14th December – Upper Junior Christmas Party  
Wednesday 15th December – Infant Christmas Party  
Thursday 16th December – Lower Junior Christmas Party  
Friday 17th December – Sing along with Barley

### **TERM DATES 2021 / 22**

Term 1 – Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 22nd October 2021  
Term 2 – Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021  
Bank Holidays – Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th December 2021 & Monday 3rd January 2022  
Term 3 – Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022  
Term 4 – Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022  
Bank Holidays – Friday 15th April & Monday 18th April 2022  
Term 5 – Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022  
Bank Holidays – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Term 6 – Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022.



## **PERMISSION FORM FOR PTA DISCO - 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

School Disco - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Infants KS1 - 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Juniors KS2 - 7.15pm - 8.15pm

**Please complete the consent form below and detach from this letter for your child to bring to the disco along with their £2.00 entrance money. Please be aware that for Health & Safety reasons, admission will not be allowed without this consent form.**

**THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO CLASS TEACHERS**

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation

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### School Disco - Permission Slip

I ..... (name of parent/carer) hereby give permission for my child to attend the School Disco on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Childs name ..... Class .....

**I understand that adults will be invited into the hall to collect their children at the end of the disco and no child will be allowed to leave the building without a responsible adult.**

**I understand that mobile phones are not allowed at the disco and my child will not be sent with a mobile phone.**

Signed ..... Contact phone no.....

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF ADMISSION MONEY AS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE QUEUING, WE WILL NOT BE GIVING OUT CHANGE.**



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Friends of Millfield PTA Disco - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

KS1 Disco 6pm-7pm / KS2 Disco 7.15pm-8.15pm

To help ensure the safe running of the Friends of Millfield PTA Disco, please carefully read the following information.

- Children are to be brought to school by their parent/carer.
- They are to bring a **completed permission slip** and the **correct amount of admission money** (even if a parent/carer is staying as a PTA helper).
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Children are to enter the school building by the door leading to the junior corridor (to the right of the main hall double doors in the playground).
- Year 3 and Year 4 Children are to enter the school building by the fire door leading to Mr Wise (Willow) classroom.
- Year 5 and Year 6 Children are to enter the school building by the fire door leading to Miss Broadhurst (Typhoon) classroom.
- They will then go into the main hall where the disco will take place.
- Parents/carers leave their children once they are in the building. There will be members of staff and PTA members present during the course of the evening to supervise the children.
- Once the disco has finished, parents/carers will enter the building via the library doors (on the far side of the hall double doors) to collect their children from the main hall.
- **No child will be allowed to leave the building without a responsible adult.**

The disco entrance fee is £2.00 per child. We are asking that children bring the correct amount of admission money as this greatly reduces queuing time, **we will not be giving out change.**

For KS1: There will be small bags of sweets on sale. Sweets will cost 20p. Squash/Water will be provided for free by the PTA.

For KS2: There will be a sweet stall with a range of pre-packed sweets available to buy. Squash/Water will be provided for free by the PTA.

Please ensure your child brings their money in a suitable purse/wallet/bag with their name on it. **Can we ask that children DO NOT bring their mobile phones.**

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

PTA Disco Volunteers Always Appreciated!

Friends of Millfield PTA are always looking for volunteers to help out at the Disco, here's an idea of what the volunteers do on the night. This is limited to the first 10 volunteers.

**Infant KS1 Disco**

Turn up 15 minutes early to help set up (you can bring your child early too).

Sell sweets/drinks.

Supervise dance floor (guard doors and check children are not misbehaving).

Supervise corridors/toilets (usually staff as DBS check necessary).

Help to tidy before next disco and pick up any lost property.

Help safely reunite infant children with parents/carers before they leave the building.

**Junior KS2 Disco**

Help tidy up between discos.

Sell sweets/drinks.

Supervise dance floor (guard doors and check children are not misbehaving).

Supervise corridor/toilets (usually staff as DBS check necessary).

Help to clear refreshments away, dispose of rubbish and sweep hall.

Help to ensure all pupils are safely reunited with parents/carers.

Millfield pupils look forward to school discos but without the help of both teachers and parents these would not be possible. If you are interested in helping out at either disco, please contact Vicki on 07732823733.

**A PERMISSION FORM WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN TO BRING HOME.**

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