



**Future Academies Primary Schools**

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## **Autumn 1 – September 2017**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday. It has been good to see you this week. Millbank has been a busy place over the summer with the creation of new accommodation for the Windmill Centre, the installation of the new library and moving around the classes. We have also installed new gates next to the office so that the site is safe and secure.

Firstly, can I remind you about the new timings for the school day. School now starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.30pm. Please can you ensure that your children arrive on time for school and that they are ready for the day. We want to promote very high standards at Millbank Academy and these also apply to attendance and punctuality.

It was lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their new school uniforms this week. Again, this is all part of ensuring that we have high standards across the board at Millbank Academy. There is information about the new uniform in this newsletter. If there are any queries about the school uniform then please speak to your child's form teacher.

I will be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please do come along and support this event and to have the opportunity to chat to me about the school. There are also parent workshops to attend which are another opportunity for you to meet the teachers and learn about our curriculum.

As always, please feel free to come up and speak to me at the beginning or the end of the day when I am in the playground. Thank you for your continued support as we strive for the very best for your children.

Best wishes,

**Dr Matthew Laban**



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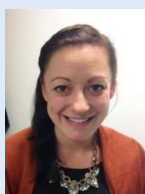
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## Teaching Staff 2017-2018



**Dr Laban**  
Headteacher



**Miss Hayward**  
Deputy Headteacher



**Mr Canter**  
Deputy Headteacher  
Year 6 Maths Teacher



**Miss McMillan**  
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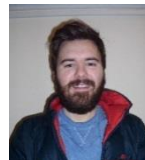
**Mrs White**  
Nursery Teacher



**Mrs Saad**  
Reception Teacher



**Mrs Benhamama**  
Reception Teacher



**Mr McIlroy**  
Reception Teacher  
PE Teacher



**Miss Blakey**  
Year 1 Red Teacher



**Miss Bland**  
Year 1 Blue Teacher



**Miss Donegan**  
Year 2 Red Teacher



**Miss Harriman**  
Year 2 Blue Teacher



**Miss Linehan**  
Year 3 Blue Form Tutor  
Art Teacher



**Mr Luck**  
Year 3 Red Form Tutor  
KS2 Science Teacher



**Miss Morris Evans**  
Year 4 Red Form Tutor  
Year 5 & 6 History &  
Latin Teacher  
Year 4 Grammar  
Teacher



**Miss Aitken-Burt**  
Year 4 Blue Form Tutor  
Year 3 & 4 History  
Teacher



**Mr Pozzi**  
Year 5 Red Form Tutor  
Year 3 & 4 Maths  
Teacher  
KS2 Maths Problem  
Solving Teacher



**Miss Kremer**  
Year 5 Blue Form Tutor  
KS2 English &  
Grammar Teacher



**Mrs Klibi**  
Year 6 Red Form Tutor  
KS2 English &  
Grammar Teacher  
English Curriculum  
Lead



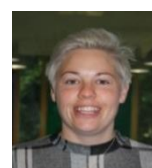
**Mr Hodgkinson**  
Year 6 Blue Form Tutor  
KS2 Geography  
Teacher  
KS1 Geography &  
Science Teacher



**Mrs Senhadji**  
KS2 French Teacher



**Mrs Grant**  
Music Teacher



**Miss Tylee**  
Year 4 & 5 Maths  
Teacher  
Maths Curriculum  
Lead



**Miss Nash**  
Year 6 Red History  
Teacher



**Mrs Davidian**  
KS2 RE, Spelling &  
Handwriting Teacher  
KS1 Teacher



**Mrs Lieghio**  
Computing Teacher



**Mr Acaster**  
KS1 Teacher



**Miss Hutchinson**  
Windmill Manager



**Mr Adom**  
PE Coach

## Start the school year safe online



1. Check the basics
  - Use App Store settings to only show age appropriate apps.
  - Check that app and in-app purchasing requires a password.
  - Turn off 'location services' so that your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others.
2. Review apps on their devices
  - Check age ratings of any unfamiliar apps (use [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk))
  - Check their privacy settings across all gaming, social and messaging apps
3. Switch on safe search - use Google Safe Search and YouTube restricted mode
4. Check your connections
  - Use parental controls on your broadband and a content lock on their mobile network
5. Agree digital boundaries
  - Talk about how to be responsible and stay safe online when sharing images or live streaming
  - Stay engaged by having regular conversations about what they do online.

Go to [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org) for more advice on keeping your children safe online.

## School Uniform at Millbank Academy from September 2017

At Millbank Academy pupils wear the agreed school uniform to promote a sense of belonging and identity. We want our pupils to always look smart and to follow our uniform code. We want to teach our children to take pride in their appearance and to represent Millbank Academy to the highest standards.

Please keep the school uniform in a clean state and in good repair.

**All clothing, bags and shoes must be marked clearly with the owner's name.**

### **Shoes**

Shoes must be **plain** black. Shoes with flashing lights are not suitable for school. If your child is unable to tie their own shoes laces, we ask that they wear shoes with Velcro or buckles. Boots are not suitable.

### **Socks**

Socks should be grey or white without pattern or decoration. Girls can wear **red or grey tights** in the winter.

### **Make up**

Make up and nail varnish are not permitted at school.

### **Jewellery**

Pupils with pierced ears may wear a single pair of stud earrings. Pupils may wear a small plain watch. No other jewellery is allowed. The school does not take responsibility for missing items of jewellery.




### **Hairstyles**



Millbank Academy expects pupils to have reasonable hairstyles and colours. Long hair should be tied back. If children wear hair bands or hair ties they must be plain red, black or white. Hair bands should be small plain and functional. Pupils should not have patterns cut/shaved into their hair. If girls wear a headscarf for religious reasons it should be plain and dark (in school colours), tucked into the collar.

**Please note that any pupils who arrive at school wearing incorrect school uniform will result in the parent being notified and instructed to rectify this by the following day.**

You should have all received your one free jumper/cardigan and tie.


Once our ordering system is in place we will let you know so you can purchase additional items.

Nursery & Reception Uniform	KS1 & KS2 Uniform	
<p>Plain white polo shirt with a collar <i>To be purchased from an alternative provider</i></p> 	<p>Plain white buttoned shirt (short or long sleeve), with straight stiff collar. <i>To be purchased from an alternative provider</i></p> 	<p>Millbank Academy Tie <i>To be purchased from <u>school</u></i></p> 

Whole School Uniform	
<p>Millbank Academy Grey V-neck Jumper Millbank Academy Grey Cardigan <i>To be purchased from <u>school</u></i></p> 	<p><i>Or</i> Plain Charcoal Grey V-neck Jumper or Cardigan <i>To be purchased from an alternative provider</i></p> 

<p>Plain charcoal grey skirt, pinafore dress, shorts or trousers. <u>No leggings or jeans</u> <i>To be purchased from an alternative provider</i></p>	
	

<p>Red Gingham Dress for the <u>Summer term only</u> <i>To be purchased from an alternative provider</i></p> 
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PE Kit	
<p>Children bring their kit into school on Mondays, leave the kit in school all week and take it home again on Fridays.</p>	
<p><b>WHITE T-shirt TOP</b>— plain, no logo, pattern or decoration <b>BLACK BOTTOMS</b>— plain, shorts or tracksuit bottoms, must be black and plain <b>PLAIN BLACK or WHITE TRAINERS OR PLIMSOLLS</b></p>	<p><i>Shorts, tracksuit bottoms &amp; t-shirt can be purchased from alternative provider</i></p>
	

Please take note of the holiday days. Holidays outside of these times will not be authorised.

## Future Academies

### 2017-2018 School Calendar

September 2017						
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April 2018						
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August 2018						
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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher Training Day



Term 1  
5<sup>th</sup> Sep – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct



Term 2  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec



Term 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan-9<sup>th</sup> Feb



Term 4  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 29<sup>th</sup> Mar



Term 5  
16<sup>th</sup> Apr – 25<sup>th</sup> May



Term 6  
4<sup>th</sup> Jun – 20<sup>th</sup> Jul

## Upcoming Dates and Events

### September

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm- Year 1 & 2 Parent Meeting *Centre Block*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 9:00am- Year 6 Transition Parent Workshop

Thursday 15 September, 9:00am – 10:00am – Year 6 parent and pupil tour of Pimlico Academy

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September- Termly Curriculum Newsletter sent home

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9:00am- Assessment at Millbank Academy Parent Workshop

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9:00am- Parent Coffee Morning, Main Building Bottom Hall

### October

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9:00am- What is Maths Mastery? Parent Workshop

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00am- School tour for prospective parents

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October- School Behaviour reports sent home

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October- Reading at Home Parent Workshop

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Last Day of Term 3:30pm finish

Half Term Break

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 8:55am First Day of Term 2