

June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Yet another half-term has flown by and we are nearing the end of the academic year.

Please can I remind you that the old school telephone number no longer works. In order to contact the school you have to dial 0203 262 0068. For a time, we have had both numbers in operation but we have now completely gone over to the new system. Please save the new number in your phones.

The school uniform shop in Camberwell is up and running. Please can you ensure that any replacement items of school uniform or new school shoes are bought. Children should only be wearing trainers in exceptional circumstances and new shoes need to be bought as quickly as possible. As you know, Millbank Academy has high standards in everything we do and school uniform is no exception.

I was very pleased to accompany Year 6 on a trip to Hampton Court Palace at the end of SATs week in May. We had a very enjoyable day and I know that my group liked meeting the actresses playing Catherine of Aragon and Catherine Parr and finding out what it was like to be one of Henry VIII's six wives!

Year 6 will be going on the school journey during the first week of July. More details will be coming out very soon in preparation for this trip. Please could parents pay the final balance by the end of June and before we go on the trip.

With very best wishes,

Matthew Laban

Dr Matthew Laban
Headteacher

Parental settings for on demand TV

Do your children watch on demand TV?

[Ofcom's latest report on children's media use](#) found that in 2018, half of 5-15s had watched services like Netflix, Amazon Prime Video and Now TV. With over 5,052 TV shows, documentaries and movies currently on Netflix in the UK, there is a lot of great content that young people can use to learn from and engage with. However, there is some content that is not appropriate for all users to watch, with some films and TV shows age rated as 15 or 18.

Parental controls are available on Netflix and can provide tools that work for your family. To set parental controls in Netflix, follow the steps below.

1. Access your [Account](#) page from a web browser.
2. Select the link for [Parental controls](#) in the **Settings** section.
3. Enter your Netflix account password on the screen.
4. Enter four numbers into the PIN - this will be your PIN.
5. Set your **PIN protection level** from the following options - this will be the oldest age they will be able to watch without a pin (For definitions of the PIN protection levels, view the Netflix guidance on [maturity ratings](#)):

Little Kids - U, Safe for Kids

Older Kids - PG

Teens - 12+

Mature - 15+, 18+, Mature, Adults

6. Select **Save**.

For more information and to read the full article from Childnet, go to <https://www.childnet.com/blog/setting-up-parental-controls-on-netflix> or follow the 'blog' tab at <https://www.childnet.com/>

Our school telephone number has changed.

Please update your mobile phones and diaries with our new number.

Millbank Academy Office: 0203 262 0068

Has your mobile number changed? Please let the office staff know of any change of details or circumstances immediately. We must have up to date contact details and emergency numbers in case your child is taken ill or involved in an accident. Additionally, following the recommendations in the new edition of Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2018, schools should have at least **two emergency contacts** for every child in school in case of emergencies. Please ensure we have two contact numbers on file.



Year 3 to star in Steve McQueen's photography project

Millbank Academy has signed up to be part of an exciting and ambitious project by the artist and Oscar-winning filmmaker, Steve McQueen. McQueen is photographing Year 3 classes across London to create a vast portrait of the future of London.

On July 2nd, a photographer will visit Millbank Academy to work with both Year 3 classes, their teachers and teaching assistants to create a class portrait of each class. These will then be featured in an exhibition at Tate Britain, alongside their peers from across the city.

The photographs will go on display in Tate Britain's enormous Duveen galleries between November 2019 and May 2020. There will also be an outdoor exhibition in each of London's 33 boroughs. To coincide with the project, a survey of McQueen's work will be at Tate Modern from February until May 2020.

Permission slips and more details will be sent home shortly about this exciting opportunity for our Year 3s.

Spring Photography Competition

Millbank Academy launched its first photography competition in April and May. This idea was developed by Year 5 students after visiting the Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery. The children experienced the process behind the organisation of a worldwide photography competition, and took part in workshops to explore this. The children then asked if it was possible to organise a photography competition at Millbank Academy.

The theme for our first competition was 'spring', and children and adults across the whole school were invited to enter. We had an overwhelming response with fantastic photographs entered from EYFS, KS1 and KS2 featuring not just different viewpoints of London, but from across the world! A team of staff agonised over selecting winners for the competition as the standard of entry was extremely high. Well done to all those who entered. All photographs were displayed in an exhibition in the art studio.

The winners were as follows:

KS1

1st – Tengiz, 2 Blue

2nd – Zulfa, 1 Red

3rd – Madeline, 2 Blue

KS2

1st – Riham and Sara, 5 Blue (team entry)

2nd – Amina, 2 Blue

3rd – Amin, 6 Blue and Amy 5, Blue (joint votes).

The winner of the staff competition was Miss Serroukh, as voted for by the children.

Miss Linehan

Art Teacher



Year 3 visit the British Museum

On Friday 10th May, Year 3 visited to the British Museum to look at the Egyptian gallery. We attended a workshop on Egyptian mummies, and learned about the amazing X-ray technology that the museum uses to look inside a sarcophagus. Miss Staff and Miss Slater would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents that attended the trip.

Miss Staff and Miss Slater

Year 3 Teachers

Uniform - new items

From Saturday 25th May, Whitehall Clothiers have been stocking two new items for Millbank Academy. A sample of each will be made available for viewing in the school office. Please contact Whitehall Clothiers, Camberwell about sizes.

Millbank Academy Ruck Sack

Black with two internal zip compartments.

Millbank Academy name on front pocket and name pocket at the back.

£12.50



Millbank Academy Jacket

Black, water resistant outside with fleece lining. Concealed pack away hood, zip pockets, elasticated cuffs, Millbank Academy tick on front.

£20.99



How to get to Whitehall Clothiers, Camberwell

Whitehall Clothiers
77 Camberwell Road
Camberwell
London
SE5 0EZ

Buses 12, 35, 40, 45, 68, 148, 171, 176, 468
Nearest tube - Kennington

Phone: 020 7703 3604
Website: www.whitehallclothiers.com

Store Opening Hours
Monday to Saturday 9:15am - 5:30pm
Sunday CLOSED



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We look forward to receiving some entries from Reception soon. In the meantime, our list of award winners is growing. 'Well done' to **Sofia in 5 Blue** and **Hamza in 2 Red** for writing exceptional pieces. I would also like to mention **Aiza in 3 Blue** and **Dev in 1 Blue** for entering yet another outstanding example of writing.

1 Blue Dev, Armani	1 Red George, Hilary
2 Blue Mariam, Advik	2 Red Zain, Hamza
3 Blue Aiza	3 Red
4 Blue Ibrahim, Hiyabel, Rakor, Fatima	4 Red
5 Blue Sofia	5 Red Agatha
6 Blue	6 Red Maryam

Please start to hand in your entries for June. We only have four more badges to award!

Mrs Klibi
English Lead

More success for Millbank Academy pupils in writing competitions

After the wonderful news that Millbank pupils excelled in the Premier Stars writing competition last year, we are delighted to announce that three pupils from Millbank Academy were shortlisted for the Explore Learning competition with the theme *Chance to Change the World*.

Congratulations to **Hamza in 2 Red**, **Aiza in 3 Blue** and **Ethan in 4 Blue**. A presentation of the certificates took place at the Explore Learning centre, and all three children were awarded with Dr Laban's imperial stickers in our celebration assembly. Apparently, there were 101 entries from our region, and from the ten schools that entered, only 12 entries were shortlisted. **A quarter of these were Millbank Academy pupils!** The regional winner was from another school, but our pupils did very well to be shortlisted, and we are extremely proud of them.

A huge thank you to all the pupils who took part.

Mrs Klibi
English Lead





PTA Fundraising

Our Fund Raising Goal £9,000!

With the help of our community, we need to raise £9,000 for groundworks and equipment for a new and exciting multi-sport activity area in an unused corner of our school's playground. There are three main fundraising activities happening for this:

1. Class Photos

This week, we have been collecting orders for your child's class photos. Friday 7th June is the final day to make an order. Once photos have been printed, they will be distributed to your child's form teacher. A text will go out to let you know when the photos have been distributed.

2. Sponsored Mile Run

Year 1 to Year 6 will be doing a one mile run within the school day this term (classes will be notified by their PE teacher). Please support your child by sponsoring them with a donation of £1. Each child has been challenged to find 5 or more sponsors! Children will need to collect donations and return their sponsorship forms once they have completed their run by the end of June. Our Early Years children will also be taking part in a sponsored run and letters will go out shortly.

3. Summer Fair

It's almost here! The summer fair will be held on Friday, 28th June 2019, 15:00 until 17:30.

This year, we will be opening the fair to family, friends, and neighbours in the local community, so we could do with your help. We are also pleased that our local Sainsbury's, based in Marsham Street, will be lending their support to our fair as part of their 150th year celebrations.

Help Please!

- We need volunteers to help before, during and after to help set up and clear up after the fair.
- Could you prepare food from your culture for the fair? We will need plenty! This is always very successful! We love the international flavour of the Millbank community.
- Would you like to run a stall?

Sign-up sheets will go up outside the office next week. Please help us make this fair the most memorable of all!

Can I make a donation towards the fair?

Absolutely! The Summer Fair will incur many costs bouncy castle hire & generator, music system, drinks ice cream, popcorn machine, face paints, Ice, prizes, decorations just to name a few. This year we would love to give the kids even more fun. Your contribution could make a big difference!

Bacs or Cash donations are welcome. **Please contact the Treasurer at for payment options.**

email: Millbankacademypta@gmail.com

Millbank Academy

SUMMER FAIR
FRI JUNE 28TH

MILLBANK ACADEMY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
ERASMUS STREET
3PM – 5PM

FREE ENTRY. GATES OPEN 3PM

Delicious Food - Face Painting - Steel Band - Strawberries & Cream - Disco
Bouncy Castle - Ice cream - Games - Ball Pit - Ring Toss - Bubble Fun
Crafts

Family Fun

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS WELCOME!

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Upcoming Dates and Events

June 2019

The Lord Mayor's Art Competition

The aim is to create the programme design for the Lord Mayor's Children's Party (held at Mansion House in central London on 4th January 2020). Children from Year 3, 4 and 5 in central London schools are invited to draw a party scene taking place inside Mansion House. The winner and two runners up will be invited to attend the party. The deadline for entries is June 26th.

Dr. Heide Rogers

Place2Be

School Project Manager

Miss Linehan

Art Teacher

Monday 29th April to Monday 8th July 3:30pm – 5:00pm MEND programme in top hall, main block

Wednesdays

11:50am – 12:20pm Penguin Readers with Year 2

Monday 3rd June

Return to school for Term 6

Wednesday 5th June

Art trip for 4 Red

Thursday 6th June

Art trip for 4 Blue

I Can Be trip to Transport for London in North Greenwich

Monday 10th June

Phonics screening starts

Wednesday 12th June

Year 3 trip to a mosque

EYFS Parent Workshop for new Nursery and Reception pupils

Friday 14th June

French trip for a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils

KS2 football tournament with Mr Adom

Monday 17th June

5 Red Religious Education Parents' Meeting 3:20-5:40pm

Tuesday 18th June

EYFS Sports Day – afternoon

TRAID (Textile Reuse and International Development)

workshop for Year 6, 2pm in top hall, main block

5 Blue Religious Education Parents' Meeting 3:20-5:40pm

Wednesday 19th June

Nursery and Reception 'settling in' session with parents, 9:15am

Thursday 20th June

I Can Be trip to Department of International Trade

Friday 21st June

London Zoo trip for Year 2

A group of Year 4 pupils will visit Westminster School

French trip for a group of Year 3 and 4 pupils

Monday 24th June

INSET day at Millbank Academy

Tuesday 25th June

Year 6 CATS session at Pimlico Academy

Wednesday 26th June

Nursery and Reception 'settling in' session with parents, 9:15am

Friday 28th June

Summer Fair

Year 1 to the Museum of London

Future dates for your diary:

Parent Meetings

Nursery	3:30-5:30pm	8th and 9th July
Reception	3:30-5:30pm	1st and 2nd July
Year 1	3:40-5:40pm	10th and 11th July
Year 2	3:40-5:40pm	8th and 9th July
3 Blue	3:20-5:40pm	8 th July - geography, history and art
3 Red	3:20-5:40pm	9 th July - geography, history and art
4 Blue	3:20-5:40pm	2 nd July - science, British history and music
4 Red	3:20-5:40pm	1 st July - science, British history and music
5 Blue	3:20-5:40pm	3 rd July - French
5 Red	3:20-5:40pm	4 th July - French

Wb 1st July

Year 6 residential to the Isle of Wight

Tuesday 2nd July

Tate Britain event at Millbank with Year 3 – afternoon

BP Portrait Award visit for Year 5 at National Portrait Gallery

Thursday 4th July

I Can Be trip to Imperial College, South Kensington

Monday 8th July

Pimlico Academy Transition for Year 6, 8:30am-12:30pm

Thursday 11th July

I Can Be trip to Collider

Clubs Assembly – 9:15am in top hall, main block

(parents are invited to attend)

Football Tournament from 2pm in playground

Friday 12th July

French Day

Monday 15th July

I Can Be assembly at 10:30am

(parents of the 'I Can Be' girls are invited to attend)

Tuesday 16th July

Transition Session for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 17th July

Millbank Music Concert

Thursday 18th July

Sports Day - KS1 am, KS2 pm at Vincent's Square

Friday 19th July

Last day of term – 1pm finish!