Dear Families,

As the weeks fly by we continue to be impressed by the determination and commitment of every child in our wonderful school. It has been a pleasure over past weeks to watch and listen to children becoming deeply involved in their class themes and projects, producing work of an excellent standard and feeling rightfully proud of their achievements. It has also been wonderful to see and hear classes preparing and planning for their end of year performances, working with specialist coaches from the House of Dance team has been incredibly inspirational for us all, you will certainly need the tissues close to hand when you come to watch their stunning performances at the end of the year!

Children all had great fun at their reading cafés recently and enjoyed the opportunity to learn about some new authors and share books they might not usually choose. The launch of our Mystery Reader challenge has also been a great success with children right across school reading so much more at home, the impact of this extra practice has already been seen in class. The more a child practices reading at home the faster they will progress, if you find that your child is very reluctant to read at home please do make contact with their class teacher so we can help.



Miller Club

We now have a new booking system for Miller Club that allows families to pre-book sessions and make payments online, many thanks to Mrs Callaghan and the Miller team who have successfully rolled out the new system and thanks to our families for your many positive comments.

Donna, our club leader, has also been busily creating an exciting activity timetable and new menus for children after school. Every day of the week will now have a different activity theme that is planned a month in advance, children can be booked in as you wish to take part in the activities if you think it is something they might enjoy.

| Every Monday | Painting and craft |
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| Every Tuesday | Construction & making |
| Every Wednesday | Cooking |
| Every Thursday | Messy Play |
| Every Friday | Dance & drama |

Last Friday of the month - Chocolate Bingo

This month the children have had great fun enjoying activities such as making pizzas and bread, water and gloop play, obstacle course building and gardening. If you would like more information or help to set yourself up on the system Mrs Callaghan in the office will be happy to help!

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Fun hair day and non-uniform day – Friday 11th June

On Friday the 11th June we will be raising money for KidsBank Chester, this charity provides support to families who are struggling to cope or facing a crisis by providing baby and children essentials. Donations can be made via Parent pay or handed to class teachers on the day.



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Local school competition

Children representatives from our local schools have recently started to meet to discuss local issues and things our schools could do to support our community. At the last meeting litter was discussed as being a local issue. To raise awareness the group have put together a recycled items art competition. If you would like to take part at home please send a photograph of your creations to <u>head@millview.cheshire.sch.uk</u> by Thursday 17th June.

In the table below you will find dates for coming events in the school diary. We will continue to add to and amend these dates as necessary so keep checking each newsletter for any updates.

We wish you a happy and safe week ahead. Fingers crossed for a little sunshine!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Doyle & The MVP TEAM



| Dates to add to your diary - further dates will be added as events are arranged so please do check each newsletter for changes. | | |
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| Whole school family zoom assembly | Every Friday 2.30pm | |
| ID: 864 4334 3251 Passcode: celebrate | | |
| If you child is receiving a celebration assembly postcard their class teacher will let you know via Seesaw | | |
| Reception new starters September 2021 welcome presentation sent out to families | 24 th May | |
| STEAM week Celebration – families invited to share the learning via zoom Timings and invites will be sent on Seesaw by class teachers | 28 th May | |
| Last day of Summer Term 1 | 28 th May | |
| First day of Summer Term 2 | 07 th June | |
| Fun hair day and non-uniform day – bring a donation | 11 th June | |
| Whole school cricket sessions – children to come to school in their sports kit | 07 th June | |
| PTA Scarecrow Trail starts | 12 th June | |
| School clubs end this week | W/B 21 st June | |
| Class Teacher information September 2021 shared with families | 25 th June | |
| Sports Day & school picnic – School PE kit to be worn | 25 th June | |
| We hope to share parts of the day with families but await further information on restrictions that may be in place for schools at that time. | | |
| Class move up transition session with next year teacher | 02 nd July 9.30 – 10.30pm | |
| End of year reports out to families | 02 nd July | |
| Class move up day transition day with next year teacher | 07 th July | |
| Infant and Junior end of year productions shared with families | W/B 12 th July | |
| Year 6 Leavers Evening | 15 th July | |
| Year 6 families please keep this evening free. | | |
| Last Day of Summer Term | 16 th July | |