

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

Lockdown Edition

29th January 2021



I am very grateful for the 'can do' attitude of the staff during these very trying times. It is not easy to run a full curriculum in the classroom whilst operating remote learning for those having to remain out of school. This work has to be set, marked and delivered, mostly outside the normal school day. Staff are stretched, so if you do not receive an immediate response to a call or an email it may well be that staff are engaged in teaching in class, out of school for personal reasons or ill themselves. Thank you for your understanding. Mutual support is essential. We are all together in this, and I am sure all look forward to some level of normality being resumed.

R. Bainbridge

We know lots of people are feeling stressed and overwhelmed right now, but all we ask is that parents achieve what they can, whilst ensuring their children feel happy, safe and secure. Remember we are always here to listen.

Dept of Education

Each day we have to submit a form to the Dept of Education, which reports full details of every absence in school, both pupil and staff.

This, in turn, feeds into Government data and Test and Trace.

Please ensure that children who are eligible for a school place attend. If, for any reason, they have to be absent full details of the reason for absence must be reported to the office.

THANK YOU



Have you sent us a postcard yet?

We are looking forward to receiving one from you!

Friday 29th January

Non uniform day!
Please leave bags in the Car Park



HM Government

NHS

We must keep on protecting each other.

HANDS FACE SPACE

STAY ALERT · CONTROL THE VIRUS · SAVE LIVES

We cannot accept children in to school if parents are not prepared to socially distance. Everyone has the right to be kept safe.

Bikeability

This important opportunity is available to all of **Year 6**, whether in school or not, but permission slips must be returned by 30th January. Thank you.



Year Group	Drop off
Yr 5/6	8.35-8.40 NO EARLIER
Yr 3/4	8.40-8.45 NO EARLIER
Yr 1/2	8.40-8.45 NO EARLIER
Rec	8.45-8.50 NO EARLIER

Please ensure that children arrive at the correct time so that they enter through the correct door. For the safety of everyone, we do not want children from different bubbles coming through the front door. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

WOW! We are blown away by the quality of the painted stones. Amazing. Great family effort. Well done everyone! We are including a taster, but there are many more fabulous designs.



TEST AND TRACE
As part of our ongoing safety procedures, most staff working in school will now be participating in twice weekly Covid-19 tests. This will enable us to quickly identify any source of infection. As a result of this, please be aware that should we have a positive result, bubbles may have to close at short notice.

NHS

Test and Trace

