

'Hello Yellow' – An event to support everybody's wellbeing will be held on Friday 9 October. Further details to follow.

We are hoping to think of a way to hold an **on-line harvest festival in October**.

Details will follow in next month's newsletter. We also hope to be able to arrange to collect donations for the local Salvation Army, as we normally do. Again, **details to follow**.

Parents' Evenings

We will be unable to hold our normal parental evenings this autumn term on site, but we still very much want to be able to share with you how your child is doing in school and the progress they are making. We will do this through telephone calls and via either Class Dojos or Google Classroom. We will set aside time just after half term to get in touch with you for a discussion and to share examples of their work.

INSET Days

School is closed for staff training on the following days this academic year

Monday 4 January 2021

Monday 1 February 2021

Monday 12 April 2021

Monday 5 July 2021

Monday 19 July 2021

Tuesday 20 July 2021

Finally we would like to thank you for your continued support in these difficult times. Please continue to take care and keep safe.



**Milford Haven Community
Primary School**

Newsletter September 2020



Welcome Back

Welcome back everybody. It is wonderful to see you back in school. Thank you everybody for all supporting each other in the new ways that we have had to adapt to for our return. As you are all aware things need to operate differently this term, but I am sure that we will all continue to work together as a community to support each other in keeping us all safe.

Adjustments to Prioryville site entry and exit from school

Following the start of all of our junior classes on the Prioryville site today we have adjusted the way parents can enter and exit the site in order to better support social distancing for parents. We will now permit parents into the visitors' car park area following a one-way system. Please still arrive at your designated gate (either Prioryville or Brooke Avenue gate). However, you can now stand and wait in the visitors' car park area as well. We can not allow any unauthorised vehicles in this area. As we have already said in our guidance; no vehicles, apart from blue badge holders and permit holders, are allowed to drive onto school sites at present. Please only arrive at the school about 5 minutes before your child's start and finish times to further reduce the number of parents and children at any one time.

Nursery entrance and exit

Please note on the Meads site that All Nursery pupils enter the Nursery through the back lane off Prioryville. I'm afraid that this entrance can not be used at present for any other year groups.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club on both the Meads site and Prioryville site will begin on Monday 14 September. However, the capacity of both clubs is now obviously limited and so we have to restrict the number of children who can attend.

We can only accept your child for Breakfast Club if you have booked them a place. If you need your child to be provided with a breakfast and have not as yet booked a place, please phone the school office on either site. Some year groups are already full and in this instance we will place you on a reserve list. We will not be able to accept your child unless a booking is made.

Breakfast club will continue to open at 8am on both sites and no children can be allowed on to the school site before that time. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ONLY ENTER THE PRIORYVILLE SITE FROM THE PRIORYVILLE ENTRANCE. Mrs Pulford will be at this gate to check you in.** As in our guidance no vehicles, apart from blue badge holders and permit holders, are allowed to drive onto school sites at present.

No foods can be brought into school by the children to be eaten at Breakfast Club. Children must continue to arrive for breakfast club by 8.25am at the latest. No child will be admitted after that time.

Friday Afternoons

Across the cluster, in order to support parents with **no other option**, we are able to currently continue to run an out- of- hours' provision on a Friday afternoon until 3.00pm.

Provision will begin from Friday 18th September. However, due to the restrictions placed upon us at present by COVID-19 this has to be altered in the following ways in order to keep our pupils and staff safe:

Numbers will have to be limited and places will need to be allocated on a strict booking system to ensure control of numbers

Booking system:

There is a link to the Booking form for Friday provision on our school website: **<https://milford-haven-community-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>** under the News tab: **<https://milford-haven-community-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/blog/category/news/>**

Please be aware that class bubbles will need to cross across the year group in this out-of-school hours provision.

There is a possibility that if we have too many pupils needing to stay that we may need to consider a rota system or priority being given to critical workers.

Finally a plea that this is only for parents with absolutely no other option for provision on a Friday afternoon.

All pupils will need to ensure strict social distancing in the Friday afternoon out-of-school activities. Any pupils who consistently break these rules or fail to follow health and safety procedures and instructions, putting themselves and others at risk, will not be able to attend.

Physical Education

Your child's class teacher will be letting you know when your child has PE. On that day please send your child to school in PE kit for the whole day. There is no need, under the present circumstances, to come to school in school uniform and then change for PE.

Events this Half Term

As you are all aware it is not permitted to have mass gatherings at present and so we have had to re-think events that we would normally hold at this time of the year a bit more creatively. Therefore, we are planning on holding the following events this half term:

Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25/9/2020

We will be holding class bubble coffee mornings on Friday 25 September. At this present time I am afraid we can't have parents to join us. Children can bring in donations to purchase a cake. Parents if you are doing something at home, please share with us and then we can share with you all a taster of what our community has done for this excellent cause.