

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 16 September

**Remember to subscribe to the newsletter on our website to receive an electronic copy.**

### New Newsletter Items

#### **Brookfields Development – we need your help!**

Thank you to those that managed to attend the meeting last week. It was very useful and Dave Jones who led it did a brilliant job of drumming up support and channelling anger about the development into something positive.

As a school, the children have also been sharing their views about the development and have also written to the council. Mrs Phillips has also kindly offered to start a petition and will be around school in the mornings/after school to get any signatures of those people that wish to object.

If you were unable to attend the meeting there is still time to do something about it. Some important information was given out to those that attended to help make things a bit easier should anyone want to respond/object to the development. **This does need to be done as soon as possible and no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September .**

Please see below the information Dave Jones has put together to help people...

#### *RAISING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED BROOKFIELDS DEVELOPMENT*

*<https://public.tameside.gov.uk/plan/f422planapp.asp>*

*If you wish to this is how you can send your objections in a formal way to appropriate people at Tameside Planning and elected representatives of Mossley people. Being angry and upset and sounding off verbally and on FB and other social media is legitimate - but in itself does not achieve anything.*

#### *TO BE HEARD YOU MUST RESPOND FORMALLY – EVERY LETTER AND EMAIL HAS TO BE LOGGED*

*HERE IS THE KEY INFORMATION YOU MUST INCLUDE:*

- 1. Your name and address*
- 2. This reference is critical: 19/00489/FUL - BROOKFIELDS MOSSLEY*
- 3. State very clearly that you are opposed to the development and then list your objections – if you need some help these are the key ones lots of people have articulated:*

- Excessive overdevelopment in Mossley already*
- Will involve impossible, forced and dangerous access due to the nature of the site*
- Industrial traffic and congestion on an already hazardous, narrow and dangerous road*
- Serious environmental risk and damage including flooding*
- Long term increase of traffic on a very steep road with very restricted access both ends*
- Direct risk of danger to local residents*
- Direct risk of danger and accidents to children attending the school*
- Damaging and destroying the heritage of the town*
- Protected wildlife on the site*

#### *THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE – YOU MAY HAVE MORE – SAY WHAT YOU FEEL AND OBJECT TO*

- 1. If you are writing a letter you need to post it to:*

*The Planning Department*

*Tameside MBC*

*PO Box 304*

*Ashton-u-Lyne, Tameside OL6 0GA*

- 2. If you are sending an email you need to send it to:*

*[PlanningAppResponses@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:PlanningAppResponses@tameside.gov.uk)*

*AND - THIS IS IMPORTANT – COPY IN/CC THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:*

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.

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[jack.homer@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:jack.homer@tameside.gov.uk)

Please note: Councillor Taf Sharif is currently on maternity leave

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Anyone who can should also email Jonathan Reynolds directly – asking him to object to the development and to support the efforts of local people to stop it in any way he can.

### Registration Form

Before we broke up for the Summer we sent out a Registration Form. If we register your child on our new system we can check instantly if your child is eligible for free school meals and other school funding. You may not think you're eligible now but if your circumstances change, the system will automatically tell us of any change. We would appreciate it if you could return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

### Space Week 23.9.19 – 27.9.19

Next week to commemorate 50 years since the first moon landing, the Knowledge and Understanding and Communication, Language and Literacy Teams have planned an action-packed week of events for the children. The teams hope to enthuse and awe the children through a number of 'space' related activities and special events during the week.

We are collecting 500ml empty plastic bottles and Pringle type tube containers please for Space week. If you could send them into school that would be great.

### Messy Church

We are delighted to announce that through the support of Father David, Father Ian and of St John's, we will be holding our first Messy Church event on the 2 October. This is an event for families (a parent or other family member must be present with a child) to join in with activities and have something to eat. A letter will be sent out this week with more details.



### Class Dojo

A reminder that Class Dojo is used to display photographs, give information about what your child does at school and is also used to message parents directly by teachers. It also allows parents to message teachers. If you are not included already in Class Dojo and would like to be please email [admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk) and let us know. Class teachers will then be able to invite you using your email address.

### Congratulations to Miss Gee

A huge congratulations to Miss Gee (class 5) on her recent wedding. She is now officially Mrs Tann.

### Aldi Sports Stickers

We are collecting Aldi's sport stickers to complete this chart below. Once complete we will be put in a prize draw with a chance to win £20,000!

At present we have about 13 stickers but need 300!



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## **The School Day**

Reminder that the school day for Year 2 – Year 6 is 8.55am – 3.15pm and Reception & Year 1 is 9.00am – 3.10pm.

## **Nasal Flu Vaccinations**

Forms have been sent out to Reception – Year 6 for nasal flu vaccinations on Thursday 3 October. Please return the consent form by Monday 23 September at the latest.

## **Secondary School Applications**

The on-line system is now open for next year's secondary school applications. **The closing date is 31 October 2019.**

## **Join the PTA!**

Milton's PTA is a small group of parents and teachers who put on a few events throughout the year for the children to enjoy, or to raise funds for the school.

New members are always welcome! You're welcome to come to any meetings or to help out at occasional events - just as much or as little as suits you. You can also join our Facebook page: Milton St Johns PTA Events for updates (please include details of your child's name and class so we know you're a genuine parent).

Our next meeting is Tuesday 1 October at 7pm in the Rising Sun pub, and we're offering any new members a welcome drink! We hope to see lots of you there.

## **Previous Newsletter Items**

### **'SHINE' day 19 September**

This week we are holding a 'SHINE day' where we will be reflecting on our mission and ethos statement 'Show Respect, Honesty, Include others, Never give up and Excellence'. It will be a very busy day for the children as they will be completing various activities throughout the day and will be asked to consider how they can 'SHINE' during their everyday lives both at home and at school.

### **Macmillan – Friday 27 September Non Uniform day**

Cancer is the toughest fight most of us will ever face and as treatments improve more and more people are living with cancer in their daily lives. As we are aware a great deal of parents work and are unable to attend a coffee morning in school. Therefore, this year in order to still raise money and awareness we will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 27 September. The money we raise will help make sure no one has to face cancer alone, from the moment they are diagnosed, through treatment and beyond.

## **School Meals**

Please be advised that if you wish to change your child's school meal preference, we require one week's notice to make the necessary amendments and to inform our catering team.

## **Class Assemblies**

Please note the following dates for your child's class assembly. You are welcome to attend your child's assembly; they start at 9.05am in the school hall for 20-25mins approx. Year 1 and 2 assemblies will be after Christmas.

Class 6	Friday 27 September
Class 3a	Friday 4 October
Class 4	Friday 11 October
Class 5	Friday 18 October
Class 3b	Friday 25 October

## Dates for your Diary

<b>19 September</b>	SHINE day
<b>30 September</b>	Spanish morning visit to Mossley Hollins for Year 3
<b>27 September</b>	Macmillan Day- Non school uniform
<b>17 October</b>	Parents Evening
<b>23 October</b>	Individual School Photographs
<b>24 October</b>	Harvest Service at St John's (Yr 1-5) Year 6 on school trip on this day.

## Community News

### **Mossley Hollins High School Open Night**

MHHS warmly welcome you to their Open Night on Wednesday 24 September at 6pm.

### **Heritage Trail**

The next free Heritage Trail guided walk will be Friday 31 October. Everyone is to meet at St George's Church at 2pm. This will be a 'Bugler Bat Trail'.

## Eat Well For Less



**BBC One's**  
**Eat Well for Less?**  
**is back on the hunt for**  
**households looking to**  
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**shop!**

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**Or Call:**  
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Our theme this month is new beginnings.  
May we work hard to do our best and start  
each day with a grateful heart.

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