



Melling News

AUTUMN TERM 21st SEPTEMBER 2026



A VERY WARM WELCOME & WELL DONE!

We are absolutely delighted to welcome our new YR children and their families. The children have made a super start and we are all very proud of the way in which they have settled into Melling life. Well done Mums, Dads and other grown-ups for the support you have given them – they are a credit to you. We would also like to say a big 'thank you' to our Y6 Buddies – you have done a super job so far. Our YR & Y6 children are living up to our motto: **BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE!**



GENTLE REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

1. FLU IMMUNISATION – Please ensure that you have visited the link – this is an opt out service, so if you do not want your child to have the vaccine you must tell them.



2. ALLERGY INTOLERANCE FORMS – it is **ESSENTIAL** that you complete and return the allergy/intolerance forms and also **ESSENTIAL** that you record allergies on Schoolgrid for lunches.

3. CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE – please ensure we have your most up to date email and phone number

4. GATE TIMES – reminder that the gate will open at 8.43 and will close at 8.53

DATES FOR DIARY

-WK BEG 5th OCT Y5 BIKEABILITY
-THURS 8th OCT 2.15 KS1 HARVEST ASSEMBLY
-FRI 9th OCT KS2 HARVEST ASSEMBLY
-THURS 15th OCT FLU VACCINATIONS WHOLE SCHOOL

-FRI 24th OCT BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

-MON 2nd NOV RETURN FROM HALF TERM HOLIDAY

-WED 4th NOV – FRI 6th NOV Y4 CHET

-THURS 19th NOV CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

- FRIDAY 20th NOV SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONLINE PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

- WED 25th NOV – FRI 27th NOV Y5 CHET RESIDENTIAL

COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL

A more environmentally friendly way

Whilst we wait for our new app to be up and running, we will be trialling a paper-free alternative to newsletter communication. As always, this fortnightly newsletter is on our website on a 'quick-link' on the front page, but rather than send a paper copy home we email it to you via the parentmail system (so the next newsletter will be emailed). Please ensure that we have an up to date email address for you. We will also put an enlarged copy of the newsletter in the noticeboard outside school.

Food Bank Friday



STAFFING UPDATE

We have welcomed Mrs Graham to school this week. We are delighted that she will be with us for 2 days a week (Wednesday and Thursday) to cover for some of our Bursar duties. Mrs Graham is very familiar to the Business Manager role in a primary school.



If you want to know more about Children's University, a letter with further details has been emailed to you.

MELLING IN FOCUS 7 STEPS TO WELL-BEING

From time to time I send home an information newsletter that focuses on one particular aspect of school life. This week I am emailing you (via parentmail) a Melling in Focus on our 7 Steps to Well-Being. Please do have a read, as there are ways in which you can support your children too. A large version will be put in the noticeboard outside school.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS - FIRST WEEK BACK

CLASS ATTENDANCE %			
YR	97.2	Y3	96.8
Y1	96	Y4	95.5
Y2	96.2	Y5	95.8
Holidays of 5 days or more will incur a penalty fine.		Y6	95.9

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers, and struggle to catch up. Most of the work they miss is never made up, which can lead to big gaps in their learning. Poor attendance often starts at primary school, and children who fall into this pattern are likely to underachieve at secondary school.

MELLING PRE-SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

mellingpreschool@hotmail.com



**WE ARE SUPPORTING
HELLO YELLOW DAY
FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER**

Look out for the letter from Mrs Grainger children can wear a yellow accessory with their full uniform on that day (bobble, socks, hairband etc).

BREAKFAST CLUB AND DOLPHIN (AFTER SCHOOL) CLUB BOOKINGS: MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE WITH PAYMENT

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE USING PARENTPAY – BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB UP TO 3pm ON THE DAY BEFORE A PLACE IS REQUIRED; BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BEFORE 2.30pm ON THE DAY

BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE...BE PROUD



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