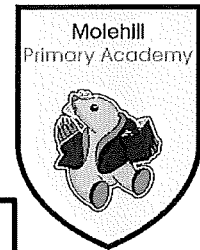


# Molehill Primary Academy Newsletter



Welcome back

## Breakfast Club

Molehill Primary Academy has a thriving Breakfast Club which runs every morning from 8am. Children can choose from a healthy variety of food: 4 or 5 cereals; fruit; yoghurts; cheese; toast and toppings; variety of fruit juices.

A 'breakfast special' is available daily:

- Monday - Spaghetti/Beans on toast
- Tuesday - Pancakes
- Wednesday - Bacon Rolls
- Thursday - Waffles/Crumpets
- Friday - Scrambled eggs

Thanks to a grant from Kellogg's and support from Fareshare we have been able to keep the cost of Breakfast Club at 50p per day or £2.00 per week. Applications have been made for further support but if this is not received then the cost will have to increase. Watch this space for further information.

Please note that food is served from 8am and last entry is at 8.20am.

Children have a wide range of activities to choose from each morning from crafts, games, colouring and toys. There is also a daily programme.

MANIC MONDAY Keep Fit with the Molehill Movers

TOPICAL TUESDAY Homework, Reading, Quiet Time

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY Dance yourself Dizzy with the Molehill Movers

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY Choose your own activity

FUNKY FRIDAY Bring along a game and share the fun

## Staffing News

Today is Mrs Grierson's last day as she is taking some time off to have her baby. We would like to wish her lots of luck and look forward to meeting her new addition very soon.

## Fabulous Finish Afternoons!

We have decided to hold a 'Fabulous Finish' afternoon every term for each class. These afternoons will be an opportunity for you to come into school to see what your child has been learning.

**The dates for the sessions are:**

**19<sup>th</sup> October**

**14<sup>th</sup> December**

**7<sup>th</sup> February**

**28<sup>th</sup> March**

**24<sup>th</sup> May**

**12<sup>th</sup> July**

**All sessions start at 2.30**

## FRIENDS OF MOLEHILL

Friends of Molehill is a very good way to bring together parents, teachers and other people in the community to support the school, raise money and make a difference for all the children. It provides an opportunity for everyone to work together towards a common goal and is open to all parents, teachers and friends of the school.

Usually a group like this is formed to fundraise for the benefit of the children in the school but at Molehill we encourage parents to become actively involved supporting the variety of events that take place throughout the year or volunteering to help with reading etc. Working in partnership with the school, Friends of Molehill can help develop strong, positive links between home and school.

During the past year Friends of Molehill have been working very hard with only two volunteers and limited resources. We know that there are many interested parents who would like to become involved in supporting the school.

The Friends of Molehill AGM will take place TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER at 3.30pm in the school hall. All parents, staff, volunteers and members of the community are invited to attend. A crèche will be provided to allow you attend the meeting as this is an official meeting children should not be present.

## Important Dates:

**29<sup>th</sup> Sept – MacMillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)**

**20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break up**

**6<sup>th</sup> November – Back to school**

### Attendance Updates

In July we celebrated the success of all the children who had excellent attendance throughout the year and during the summer term. 19 children attained 100% attendance for the full year and enjoyed a special treat of making their own ice cream sundae at the Ice Cream Parlour. We hope that a lot more children will receive this reward next year!

Over half the children attended school over 96% of the year and had the opportunity to win prizes in a prize draw. Prizes included family tickets to the Rare Breeds Centre, gift voucher to Gravity, DVD, Harry Potter goodie bag and many more.

As an academy, we have also reviewed our systems and arrangements for dealing with attendance issues. Mrs Hammond our Pastoral Support Worker will focus on working with identified families to improve both attendance and punctuality within the academy.

If your child is unable to come to school you MUST report this to reception, in person, by telephone, text or email on the morning of absence. If you fail to do this, absence will be recorded as unauthorised. All unauthorised absence will be addressed and a Penalty Notice will be requested when 5 days/10 sessions of unauthorised absence is reached. Please contact Mrs Hammond if there are circumstances that affect your child's attendance.