



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Last Week's Attendance %		
Paddington	87.9	
Heathrow	98.8	3rd
Monument	95.8	
Hampstead	92.5	
Richmond	97.3	
Pimlico	100	1 <sup>st</sup>
Wimbledon	98.3	
Greenwich	88.4	
Knightsbridge	100	1 <sup>st</sup>
Victoria	96.4	
Westminster	98.3	
Total YTD	95.9	

**RESPECT**

**KINDNESS**

**COURAGE**

**RESILIENCE**

**Theme: Treat others as you would like to be treated'**

*Respect! Respect! Respect is the key.  
I'll respect you, so please respect me!*



Dear Families,

We are pleased to be able to share that our application to be part of the National School Breakfast Programme 'Magic Breakfast' has been successful. The aim is very simple: no child too hungry to learn. We will now be able to provide a free breakfast, every school morning to every child in the school, so if your child does not have breakfast for any reason in the morning (being in a rush, getting up late or not having food in) we will have a warm piece of bagel ready for them as they arrive.



Our plan is to have a 'breakfast corner' in each classroom where children can have a warm piece of bagel as they arrive and sit for register. For any children who arrive late, the office will also have a breakfast basket so children can eat something before they join their class. Even children who have had breakfast at home may be hungry by the time they start class, if they ate very early or didn't get time to have very much so this offer is open to every child. This is a universal offering, where any child can access breakfast somehow, whoever they are and whenever they arrive.

This week we are purchasing the oven trays and baskets for the bagels to be warmed and stored in and we aim to launch the programme next week, from 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Nicola Dudley, Headteacher

## **Uniform Check**

There will be a uniform check this week to make sure children are wearing the correct clothes and are not wearing additional items which are not on the uniform lists, and are therefore not permitted at school, such as:

- jewellery
- watches
- nail varnish
- elaborate hair accessories (or non-blue items)
- shaved lines in hair
- dyed hair

Please keep the above items for school holiday times.

Uniform lists are attached for your convenience. It may be a good opportunity to check the contents of your child's PE bag too, children's feet grow surprisingly quickly. When my three children were at primary school, I was often caught out that their PE footwear and clothes were too small without me realising, and my children forgetting to tell me.

## **PiPS**

PiPS meeting – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January in the Science Room at 6pm

Cake Sale – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February



## **Request to Parents to stop the 8am football outside school**

We are having a lot of issues at the start of the day with some junior children who have been playing football, (mainly unsupervised) outside the school office before the gates open at 8:30am. The children involved are bringing their football arguments into school which is a poor start to the day those children. There have been incidents of children hurting each other in the game, or calling each other very unpleasant names unbeknown to their parents, who are sitting in their cars, in the school office or standing out of sight or earshot of the group. The school office staff are finding it frustrating to have the ball hit their office window at regular intervals too, and there is an obvious risk of nearby children getting bumped.

Please can families supervise their children before the gates open and find another way to spend time, if arriving early. I would suggest using the playground or grass area which is within a minutes walk of the school, which we are lucky to have so close. The football game on the pavement just outside school needs to stop. Thank you.

## **Current Collective Worship Theme**

For the next few weeks we will be exploring the Bible through 'animals'. There will be a series of assemblies which pick-out individual animals to look at, eg the donkey in the entrance to Jerusalem, the lion in Daniel in the Lion's Den. The children will discuss what the presence and /or actions of each animal reveals to us about God.

## **IMPORTANT :Reception Applications**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 you will need to apply for a Reception place for them. Even if your child is already in our

Nursery you **must** submit an application online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

### **Raising money for the Alzheimers Society**

Miss Pinfield (Year 4 teacher – Victoria class) has signed up to run the Greater Manchester Marathon on 7th April 2019. She is running to raise money for the Alzheimers Society which is a charity who supports thousands of families who are affected by family members having dementia. Apparently, she has already started her training!



Please see the link below for her 'justgiving' page for any donations (big or small!). Miss Pinfield would really appreciate your support in order to raise as much money for Alzheimers Society as possible! Thank you very much!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/louisa-courtenay1>

### **Star Awards**





## **Club dates spring term – snacks - water and a piece of fruit only**

Chess – Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> Apr  
 Art – Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> Apr  
 Coding – Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan - 1<sup>st</sup> Apr  
 Dance – Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr – **no snacks**  
 Recorder – Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 12<sup>th</sup> Mar  
 Football – Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr  
 Gymnastics – Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr  
 Drama – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Jan – 4<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Cooking – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Jan – 4<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Table Tennis – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Jan – 4<sup>th</sup> Apr  
 Table Tennis – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sep – 5<sup>th</sup> Apr

## **Dates for your diary**

### **January**

Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform check for the whole school Swimming starts again today
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Governor's Meeting 6pm
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	PiPS Meeting – Science room – 6pm

### **February**

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	PiPS Cake Sale
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Read, Write Inc Development Day
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	SOLD – Share Our Learning Day
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Governor's Meeting 6pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of half term
	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of half term

### **March**

Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Saltmine Theatre show (Christian Theatre show) am
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Governors meeting 6pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Swimming
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Eve

### **April**

Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of term
	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to School & Tate Photography

# Term Dates 2018 -2019

## Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i>
Second Half	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i> <i>Easter weekend 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i>

## Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</i>
Second Half	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
	<i>May bank holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Spring bank holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</i>

*Inset Days are staff training days and children should not attend school, these have already been included in the dates above.*

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September*

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January*

*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July*

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July*

**School Day: 8.40am to 3.05pm Reception & 3.10pm for all other year groups**

**Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm**

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# Term Dates 2019 -2020

## Autumn Term 2019 (74 days)

First Half	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Second Half	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</i>

## Spring Term 2020 (60 days)

First Half	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</i>
Second Half	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>Easter weekend 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April</i>

## Summer Term 2020 (60 days)

First Half	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
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*Half Term*

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May*

*Second Half*

*Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July*

*May bank holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May*

*Spring bank holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May*

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*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September*

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September*

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January*

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July*

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July*

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