



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 25th February 2019

Last Week's Attendance %		
Paddington	83.7	
Heathrow	97.0	
Monument	95.3	
Hampstead	97.0	
Richmond	98.0	2 nd
Pimlico	97.7	3 rd
Wimbledon	98.3	1 st
Greenwich	94.6	
Knightsbridge	94.2	
Victoria	92.1	
Westminster	90.7	
Total YTD	95.9	

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

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



Dear Families,
Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the break.

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children and young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a number of different ways, on a range of devices. However, the internet is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with children's use of technology can be a challenge. Inevitably as they get older the children will have better technical skills than we do, but they still need advice and protection when it comes to managing their lives online. Issues that your child may encounter on the internet will vary depending on their age and online activities but it is vital that you are aware of what these might be.

Miss Tilley has organised for an external professional IT Safety training company to spend the day with us on 4th March. They will be delivering updates to the staff, teaching the pupils about on-line safe usage and they will also be offering free training for Millbrook parents and carers. Please do try to attend one of the two parent sessions as we want you all to feel as knowledgeable as possible about what your children may be seeing or hearing on-line, and which APPs are potentially dangerous for them to be accessing.

Nicola Dudley, Headteacher

Online Safety Workshops for Parents

On Monday 4th March the school will be offering online safety workshops for parents. There will be two sessions one at **8.45am** and another at **6pm** if you would like to attend please email the office at admin@millbrookparkschool.lidsact.org with your name and which session you would like to attend. The sessions will last for approximately one hour. It has become very clear on the news recently, this is a really important topic to be informed about so please do attend one of the sessions if you can. The children will be having their own sessions during the day.

Year 3 First Aid Training

Children in Year 3 had a great time working with staff from the St John's Ambulance team. They learned about how to use pressure to stop a bleed and how to support a broken limb. Thank you to the Y3 teachers for organising this.



Chinese New Year



Nursery children worked hard to make their chinese dragon which they used to perform a dragon dance for Chinese New Year.



Reception – NHS Health Questionnaire

Please do not forget to complete the school health questionnaire via the Health Matters website: <https://healthmatters.clch.nhs.uk/>
or via the link below:- https://surveys.clch.nhs.uk/SHQ_primary_barnet/

If you do not wish your child to be seen by the School Health Service please e-mail us on: clcht.barnetsnaadminwestteam.net

NB: Millbrook Park School is listed as Millbrook Primary in the drop down box

World Book (7th March) V Red Nose Day (15th March)

As these two big national events are within days of each other we want to give you notice of which one has dressing up involved and which one doesn't!

World Book Day - NOT DRESSING UP OR COLLECTING MONEY

We have booked two story tellers to come into school and spend the whole day with us on World Book Day. The children will be starting the day with a special assembly and then will have an interactive and lively African Story Telling session in their individual classrooms.



Red Nose Day – WE ARE SWAPPING SOMETHING RED AND COLLECTING FOR COMIC RELIEF

Please can children swap an item of their uniform to something red eg. their socks or jumper etc. and donate £1 for Comic Relief. The office have bought six boxes of noses in readiness for the day – your child can buy one from the office from Monday 11th February, for £1.25 each cash and correct change only please.



Red noses will be available again from the school office on Wednesday

Star Awards





Music Tuition for Year 3 & Year 4 only

Millbrook Park School is in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) who offer private lessons during the school time at Millbrook Park for flute, clarinet and trumpet/cornet. We also have Mrs Emanuel who offers private lessons in school for violin.

If you are interested in booking your child lessons you can sign your child up and pay online at <https://beatrust.org.uk/home/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons> **The deadline to sign up and pay is midnight on Sunday 10th March 2019, they will not accept any late bookings.**

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emanuel our violin teacher at ctmemillhill@yahoo.com

Clubs for the Summer Term

Information to book clubs for the summer term will be going out today. Please book them directly with the club provider.

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

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

Dates for your diary

March

Mon 4 th	Online Safety Workshops, Parents 8.45am or 6pm, Staff 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Children during the school day
Tue 5 th	Reception – Monument – trip to Pizza express

Fri 8 th	PiPS Cake Sale
Wed 13 th	Year 2 trip to North Western Reform Synagogue
Fri 15 th	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Thur 21 st	Saltmine Theatre show (Christian Theatre show) am
Fri 22 nd	PiPS Cinema Club
Wed 27 th	Last Swimming
Thur 28 th	Parent Consultation Eve
Fri 29 th	PiPS Cake Sale

April

Fri 5 th	PiPS Disco Last Day of term
Tue 23 rd	Easter Holidays Back to School & Tate Photography

May

Thu 9 th & Fri 10 th	Bikability Y3 & Y4
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Term Dates 2018 -2019

Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

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

Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

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

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

Monday 3rd September

Monday 29th October

Monday 7th January

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm

Term Dates 2019 -2020

Autumn Term 2019 (74 days)

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

Spring Term 2020 (60 days)

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

Summer Term 2020 (60 days)

First Half Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May
Half Term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Second Half Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July
May bank holiday Monday 4th May
Spring bank holiday Monday 25th May

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Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Monday 6th January

Monday 20th July

Tuesday 21st July

School Day: 8.40am to 3.05pm Reception & 3.10pm for all other year groups
Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm