



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018



Last Week's Attendance %		
Paddington	93.1	
Heathrow	94.2	
Monument	95.7	
Hampstead	91.7	
Richmond	95.9	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Pimlico	94.3	
Wimbledon	95.7	
Greenwich	95.7	
Knightsbridge	94.8	
Victoria	96.4	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Westminster	96.7	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total YTD	96.2	

RESPECT

**KINDNESS**

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Tortoise time!





### **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

We will be taking part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December the same day as the PIPS school fete. **Please send your child to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their uniform instead of their blue sweatshirt.** You do not need to go out and buy a jumper, you can simply decorate a jumper you have at home. Your child can donate £1 into the money pot in their classroom and all proceeds will be passed to the Save the Children charity.



### **Christmas Postboxes**

Each class or year group have now got a Christmas post box placed outside of their classroom door. Children may bring in cards, if they would like to, and post them in the appropriate boxes. Please make sure the child's name (who will receive the card) along with the class name is written clearly on the front of the envelope. Please add the surname where there are two children of the same name in the class. The children will empty the boxes and share out cards at the end of each day between now and the end of term.



### **Christmas lunch at school**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our Christmas lunch at school. Please find a copy of the menu attached. If your child is packed lunch please provide them with a Christmassy packed lunch so they can join in the celebrations, please remember **no nuts**.

### **Dinner Money Increase for Juniors**

The price of the children's hot meals will be increasing from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 by 0.05p a day from £2.48 to £2.53 a day.

### **Nursery School Dinners**

It was lovely to welcome nursery into the main hall for their first school dinners last week. Some of their older siblings came over to the table and reminded them to eat all their food up.



### **Music Tuition for Year 3 only – Spring term**

Millbrook Park School is in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private instrument lessons during the school time.

Music teachers come into school weekly to teach your child. You can now book for three instruments via BEAT; flute, clarinet and trumpet/cornet at school.

You can now sign your child up at <http://beatrust.org.uk/>, Enrol, School Based Instrumental Lessons, Sign up and pay online.

**The deadline to sign up and pay for the spring term is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emanuel our violin and recorder teacher by emailing her at [ctmemillhill@yahoo.com](mailto:ctmemillhill@yahoo.com)

### **Clubs for Spring 2019**

Don't forget to book and pay for clubs for the spring term by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Late bookings can not be accepted.**

Cooking Club will now be available to Year 2 as well as Reception and Year 1. If your child is in Year 2 and they wish to take part please book by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note that the Art club is now full for the spring term.

### **New "Coding Club" for the spring term**

We will be starting a new coding club on Mondays in the spring term (unfortunately this is the only day of the week they are available). Parents of Y2/3/4 children who are interested in booking a place in the new coding club are invited to a special assembly for Wednesday 28th November at 9am. The club will run for 9 weeks and cost £54. Starting Monday 28th January and finishing on 1st April. Minimum 20 children, maximum 30 children. Please book by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

To book go to [communitycodingclub.org.uk/bookings/](http://communitycodingclub.org.uk/bookings/) or email [coding@drivingtechnology.org.uk](mailto:coding@drivingtechnology.org.uk)

### **Year 4 enjoying a chocolate tasting experience session**



## Sherpa Kids

Sherpa Kids will be closed on the day of the school fete – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## 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.

## Nursery Applications

Nursery application forms for September 2019 are available from the school office, the deadline for applications is Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Star Awards Well done children.





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

Chess – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sep – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Art – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sep – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Dance – Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sep (**30<sup>th</sup> Oct no club**) -11<sup>th</sup> Dec – **no snacks**  
 Recorder – Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – 27<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Football – Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Cricket – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sep – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Drama – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Sep – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Cooking – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Sep – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Table Tennis – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Sep – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Table Tennis – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

## **Dates for your diary**

### **December**

Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Flu nasal iminisations – Reception to Year 4 (not Nursery)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	PiPS Christmas Fair (NO Sherpa Kids today), parking enforcement suspended on School House Lane and in the VDO bays on Inglis Way only, for the day of 7th December from 09:00 to 18:00
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Save the Children, Christmas Jumper Day, £1
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	School tour for prospective parents -9am
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> /Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Y1&Y2 – 2pm (parking enforcement suspended in School House Lane only, 1-3pm)
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity YR&Nur – 10am (parking enforcement suspended in School House Lane only, 9.30am-11.20am)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity YR&Nur – 2pm (parking enforcement suspended in School House Lane only, 1-3pm)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming lesson
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas dinner & festive packed lunches
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime (Sleeping Beauty) in school
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term

### **January**

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day (no children required in school, staff training)
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School (all children required in school)

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## **Term Dates 2018 -2019**

## **Autumn Term 2018 (75 days)**

First Half	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</i>

## **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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### **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
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</i>
Second Half	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
	<i>May bank holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>
	<i>Spring bank holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</i>

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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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