

The Last Week's Attendance %		
Nursery	90.6	
RAF	99.7	
RNW	98.3	
1SD	98.7	
1JK	98.3	
2SG	93.1	
2RT	96.9	
3SM	100	
3SP	96.8	
Target	100%	95.1%



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 9th July 2018

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Dear Families,

We have decided to give each classroom a name from September and move away from using the teacher's initials. After much debate, it has been decided that each room will be a London tube station name. Each class will find out something about their particular station eg the history of 'Westminster' so that they will build up a good general knowledge of many areas of London by the time they get to Year 6. We also plan to make a 'tube-map' of the school with the children. Other rooms around the school will also be given tube station names. We love the idea of Paddington for Nursery and we did think 'Piccadilly Circus' might be apt for the busy school office!



Yours,
Nicola Dudley

New Staff

We are delighted to be able to introduce to you three new teachers who have joined the Millbrook team. In September, Miss Graham will be teaching a year 2 class, Miss Murphy will be teaching a reception class and Miss Pinfield will be teaching one of our Year 4 classes.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Miss Rentzos teaching assistant in Y2, Miss Webb learning support assistant in Y4, Mrs Else nursery TA and Mrs Rebello lunch time supervisor.

Miss Singer will be formally joining the school and taking the role of KS2 literacy lead next year.

You will get an opportunity to meet most of the new staff on Thursday 12th.

OBE for Services to Education

Earlier this year, Liz Wolverson was appointed as an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2018 New Year's Honours List in recognition of her services to Education. She attended the investiture at Buckingham Palace where she received her award from the Duke of Cambridge.



Liz Wolverson is the CEO of our LDBS Academies Trust (LAT). We are very lucky to have her experience and dedication supporting all of our LAT schools.

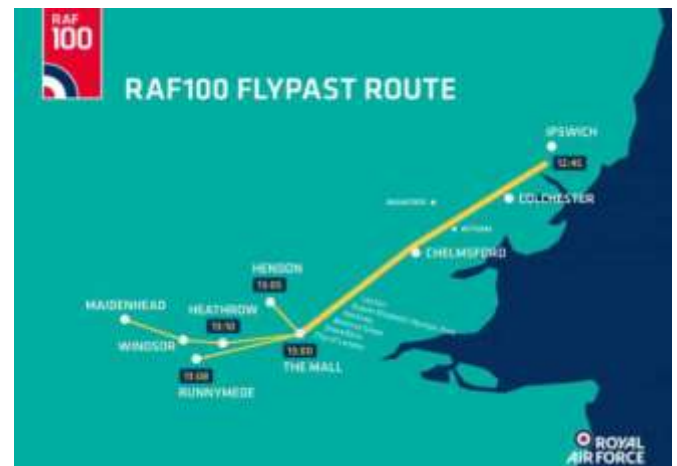


100th Anniversary of the RAF

On Tuesday 10th there is due to be a 'flypast' to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the RAF. The largest concentration of military aircraft in recent memory will descend on the skies above London as the Royal Air Force marks its centenary year.

Up to 100 jets, helicopters and aeroplanes from across a range of different eras of RAF history, including Spitfires and modern state-of-the-art aircraft, are expected to take part.

The BBC will have full coverage of the event so children are going to take time out in the day to watch it together in their classes. They are also going to have an extended lunch play in the hope they might catch a glimpse as some of the aircraft are due to fly near Hendon on dispersal at 1:05pm



School Fete

A big thank you to everyone who organised, helped and came to the school fete on Sunday. It was a wonderful day. Please find attached a collage of pictures from the day.



Barnet libraries are excited to be working with Beano in their 80th anniversary year to bring you **Mischief Makers**, Summer Reading Challenge 2018. In this year's challenge, children can explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way!

To complete the challenge, all children have to do is read at least six library books of their choice; collecting special stickers and other exclusive rewards along the way; and it's **FREE** to take part!

*We are extremely excited to tell you that this year there will be a **special award for the school in Barnet which has the highest proportion of children who complete the challenge!***

Signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge

When the challenge begins, parents can register their child for the challenge and pick up prizes from their local Barnet library *during staffed hours*. Alternatively parents will be able to **register online** and pick up their Mischief Makers pack from the library during [self-service opening](#) if they are registered; or we can arrange to post the pack out if required.

Mischief Makers starts on Saturday 14 July. Please find attached a letter with a registration form.

Summer Events and Activities

Throughout the summer holiday, Barnet libraries will also be running a programme of fun activities for early years and primary school age children to coincide with this year's Mischief Makers theme. Events this year include;

A [comic art masterclass](#) from **Beano artist Kev F Sutherland**

- A 'Motley Zoo' [animal – handling workshop](#) from **Zoolab**,
- A 'School of Pranks' [drama workshop](#) from **Freshwater Theatre**.
- Other highlights include one-off events from our specialist early years team, free craft activities in every library and much more.

Visit www.barnet.gov.uk/mischiefmakers for more information about the reading challenge and summer events in Barnet.

School Class Photo's

The last day to hand in school class photos with payment is **today (Monday 9th July)**.

Clubs September 2018

Please note all bookings must be made directly with the club provider **by today (Monday 9th July)** as late bookings can't be accepted.

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 Monday 9th July 2018, they will not accept any late bookings.**

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

Sherpa Information

Please read this important message from John Geers, the manager of Sherpa Kids. Attendance at afterschool club is by booking only.

To make a booking at Sherpa Kids please call or text 07803887610 or email john.geers@sherpakids.co.uk. You must receive an acceptance of your booking request before your child can attend. For last minute bookings please always make contact by phone.

Clubs dates summer term – snacks water and a piece of fruit only

Chess – Mon 16th Apr – 16th Jul
Dance – Tue 24th April – 17th Jul – **no snacks**
Recorder – Tue 24th Apr – 19th Jun
Football – Tue 17th Apr – 17th Jul
Drama – Thu 19th Apr – 12th Jul
Cooking – Thu 26th Apr – 12th Jul
Cricket – Wed 6th Jun – Wed 18th Jul
Table Tennis – Thu 7th Jun – Thu 12th Jul
Table Tennis – Fri 8th Jun – Fri 13th Jul

Dates for your diary

July

Tues 10 th	School tour 9.00am
Wed 11 th	Reception Trip to Golders Hill Park
Thurs 12 th	Transition day / Reception Stay & Play
Fri 13 th	Reception only - Silent Film Festival – 2.15pm
Fri 13 th	Reports to go out
Fri 20 th	Last day of term

September

Mon 3rd	Inset Day – staff only
Tues 4th	Children start school – Y1-Y4

Term Dates 2017 -2018

Summer Term 2018

Second Half Tuesday 5th June – Friday 20th July

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

Term Dates 2018 -2019

Autumn Term 2018 (75 days)

First Half Tuesday 4th September – Friday 19th October

Half Term Holiday Monday 22nd October – Monday 29th October

Second Half Tuesday 30th October – Friday 21st December

School Holiday Monday 24th December – Monday 7th January

Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 8th January – Friday 15th February

Half Term Holiday Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Second Half Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April

School Holiday Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April

Easter weekend 19th – 22nd April

Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May

Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Second Half Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

May bank holiday Monday 6th May

Spring bank holiday Monday 27th May

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