

Last Week's Attendance		Target	
RNK		100%	
RNW		100%	
1RT	94.9%	100%	3 rd
1SM	94.0%	100%	4 th
2SG	99.3%	100%	1 st
2SP	98.3%	100%	2 nd
Target	100%	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 19th September 2016

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Dear Families,

At the end of last year Millbrook parents, pupils, staff and governors were asked which core values they thought were important for our school to have. After considering everyone's input, the four values which reflected most opinions were: RESPECT, KINDNESS, COURAGE and RESILIENCE. These values have been formally agreed by the school's governors and so are now officially Millbrook Park's core values.

Over the next few weeks, we will be helping the children to become familiar with the new values and to understand what they mean. All pupils will get together on Monday 26th September to be introduced to the values, after which each class will spend a week exploring one of the values through creative activities such as dance, art, drama or poetry.

On Tuesday 27th September we are inviting all parents and carers to come into school at 2:30pm for a glass painting workshop to celebrate the new values. It will hopefully be a fun session painting a candle jar with your child, to represent one of the four values, in any way you choose. Here is my interpretation of 'COURAGE'!



Parents and carers are also invited to a special assembly on Tuesday 11th October at 2:15pm. In the assembly, each class will present their creative representation of one of the new school values and children will parade in the new fabric value banners they will have sewn by then. Please join your children, if you can for both occasions.

Yours, Nicola Dudley - Head of School

Date Reminders for September :

Mon 19th	Reception children all start full time
Mon 19th	Nursery stay and play session
Thurs 22nd Sept	Paediatric First Aid Training for Parents (free) weekly until Thurs 20th October. (9:00am – 11:30am)
Tues 20th	Welcome Meeting for Year 1 Parents (2:30pm).
Wed 21st	Welcome Meeting for Year 2 Parents (2:30pm).
Fri 23rd	Welcome Meeting for Reception Parents (2:30pm).
Tue 27th	Glass Painting Workshop children & parents (2:30pm)
Tue 27th	Family Links – see flyer 9.15am-11.30am, 10 weeks
Wed 28th	Road Safety Workshop for Y1&Y2

After School Activity Club for Year 1 and Year 2

Club lists will be going home later this week. Please pay via ParentPay. All new children will also receive a ParentPay login letter so that they can access the school online payment system. The school do not take or keep any cash on site.

Cool Milk

School milk is available FREE for all children under five and for less than £15 a term for over fives. If your child has turned five and you would like them to continue to receive milk at school please register with Cool Milk at www.coolmilk.com or by email at registrations@coolmilk.com. Once you have registered it can take up to two weeks for your child to be added to the drinking list. Payments are made directly to Cool Milk via the registration with them.

Year 2 end of day collection

The year 2 teachers are trialling a new way to organise the end of the day collection of children (3:10pm) as they have found the current system unsatisfactory. Please help them as they try to develop a better plan – they may need to use bollards to indicate where they would like Year 2 parents to wait at this stage whilst they try things out.

Fruit and Veg Scheme

We have been advised by our suppliers that deliveries of school fruit and veg will start again on Tuesday 20th September. Thank you for your patience and help sending in fruit and veg snacks for your children for the beginning of term, it has been greatly appreciated.

Flu Vaccinations Year 1 and Year 2

Flu vaccination letters will be going home with your child this week. Please return the consent forms with **I do** or **do not** consent to the nasal spray vaccination to the school office.

Harvest Food Donations

This year we will be collecting food for Homeless Action in Barnet. If you can spare it please donate some non-perishable items of food – we are **collecting this week 19th – 23rd Sept.**

The Homeless Centre told us they are particularly short of:

Tea and Coffee, Sugar, Tinned Tomatoes, All Pasta Sauces and Cooking Sauces, Tinned Fruit Cocktail, Tinned Potatoes / Tinned Vegetables, Jams/Spreads, Ketchup/Mayo/ Pickles, Ready Made Custard / Puddings and Olive Oil. They said they also depend on donations ofThe Bare Necessities - shampoo/conditioner, shaving foam / hand and face creams/balm, men's socks/new men's boxer shorts all sizes..

End of clubs (4pm) collection point

This year children will be released from the main gate, rather than the front door.

Road safety Theatre/workshops

Year 1 and year 2 will be taking part in fun immersive theatre show on Wednesday 28th September designed to improve their road safety awareness. Please use this as a prompt to highlight any particular road safety things you want your child to learn, when you are out and about.

Award Winners

Well done children, what a great start to the year.



October

Tue 11th

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Thu 13th

Fri 21st

School Values Assembly – parents invited
SOLD - Share Our Learning Day – after school
Reception Children - Height & Weight Check
3pm lunch menu taster session for parents of
Reception children and new parents (+ interested Y1
and Y2 parents)

November

Tue 1st

Mon 14th

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Wed 23rd

Individual school photographs
Anti bullying week
Flu immunisations Year 1 & Year 2
Healthy Eating Assembly

December

Mon 12th

Tue 13th

Fri 16th

Mon 19th

Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 2pm
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Christmas Parties
Cinderella Pantomime at school

Term Dates 2016 -2017

Autumn Term 2016 (75 days)

First Half Thursday 1st September – Friday 21st October 37 days

Half Term Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Second Half Monday 31st October – Wednesday 21st December 38 days

Inset Days Thursday 1st September & Friday 2nd September 2 days

Spring Term 2017 (57 days)

First Half Thursday 5th January – Friday 10th February 27 days

Half Term Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Second Half Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 30 days

Inset Day Monday 20th February 1 days

Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

First Half Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May 28 days

Half Term Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Second Half Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 35 days

Inset Days Tuesday 18th April & Monday 5th June 2 days

NB *May bank holiday Monday 1st May*

Spring bank holiday Monday 29th May

Inset Days are staff training days and children should not attend school.

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm

