

The Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	82.9	
RNW	97.1	2 nd
1RT	99.5	1 st
1SM	96.4	3 rd
2SG	93.5	
2SP	92.9	
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE



Monday 12th June 2017

Dear Families,

It was a very busy and eventful week last week at Millbrook. As you are aware, we had an OFSTED Inspection on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you for taking the time to share your views on the parent view link and for those who spoke to the inspectors in the playground, in the morning. They said your input was very helpful and we felt the two days went well. We now have to wait for the report, which they said is likely to be between 14-28 days. We will share that with you as soon as it is sent through.

Over the two days the inspectors spent a lot of time talking to children, hearing them read or having children tour them around school. They have asked me to let the children and parents know that the children were delightful. They commented on children's polite manners, caring attitude to each other and friendliness towards the inspectors. We should all be proud of them.

Even Friday did not turn out to be a quiet day – in the morning we tested out our 'critical incident' procedures when there was a 'false alarm' raised which may have required us to evacuate the building. This turned out to be a really good opportunity to test out our procedures which worked really smoothly.

What a week!
Nicola

Images of children enjoying lunchtime.

Thank you to Mr Shah for the excellent cricket coaching sessions



After School Activity Clubs – Summer Term

Chess - Mon 24th April to Mon 10th July

Dance - Tue 25th April to Tue 4th July

Recorders - Tue 25th April to Tue 20th June

Kick Boxing – Wed 26th April to Wed 5th July

Drama - Thu 27th April to Thu 6th July

Cooking – Thu 27th April to Thu 6th July

Tag-Rugby – Fri 28th April to Fri 7th July

Fizz Pop Science – Tue 13th June to Tue 11th July

After School Activity Clubs – Autumn Term

All Activity clubs for the autumn term will need to be booked and paid for with each individual club provider. The payments and bookings will no longer be able to be processed by the school office due to IR35 law changes. The school will however provide information about the clubs that will be running and how to book them directly with the provider.

Sun Smart

We want the children to enjoy the sun safely. At school we are:

- Installing extra shaded areas, using 6 metre triangle sails.
- Ensuring drinking water is available inside and outside at water fountains.
- Encouraging children not to wear any layers, under or over their light blue top.
- Reminding children to apply sunscreen and to wear sun hats.

Please can you:

- Apply sun screen before school, in the morning, if it is likely to be hot.
- Provide a labelled bottle of sunscreen (preferably factor 50 but definitely over 15+)
- Send your child in wearing a named sun hat.
- Make sure your child brings in a named water bottle

Sunglasses are not permitted in school. If you are concerned about eye protection please make sure the sun hat you choose has a good sized peak.

Food Collection

We would like to build a collection of food boxes for families in our community who we are aware are finding it difficult to manage. If you would like to donate an item of unperishable food, please place it in the container which is going to be kept in the entrance area. Thank you.

Nursery and Reception children only - Wild Science Mini Beasts and Ark Farm

Please do not forget to return your permission slip and make your payment on ParentPay.

Micro Scooters

Congratulations Millbrook Park PiPs, we are delighted to say your school has been accepted into our Scooters for Schools scheme.

You can now start earning scooters or money for your school with every order placed at www.micro-scooters.co.uk.

We hope you enjoy taking part in the scheme and can't wait to provide your school with lots of scooters.

HOW IT WORKS

- Every time an order is placed on our website using your organisation's unique code **140601**, your school will receive 10% of that order back to your account.
- As the money earned builds you can choose to swap the money for scooters or to keep the money to use on something else.
- There is no limit to how much you can earn or how many scooters you would like to redeem.

Happy scooting!

Parent Courses

Let's Talk – this course will run for 5 weeks from Wed 14th June – Wed 5th July, 9.15am to 11.15am.

Music Tuition from Year 3 only

Mrs Emmanuel came into school on Friday to demonstrate the violin, next week Ms Reeder will be coming in to demonstrate the trumpet.

From September 2017 Millbrook Park School will be in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private lessons during the school time at Millbrook Park.

Music teachers will be coming into school in the next few weeks to demonstrate their instruments to the children. Please note we have made a change to the offer. 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 is Monday 10th July 2017.

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

Parking Tickets

Unfortunately some more families received parking tickets outside school this week. ***Please note that the school zone is only valid in the bays in School House Lane.***

For more information about the parking strategy see the attached link:

<http://www.millbrookpark.com/the-development/parking-strategy>

SCHOOL ZONE
No parking except
Drop off 8.00am – 9.00am
Nursery 11.20am – 1.00pm
Pick up 2.50pm – 3.50pm

Weekly Star Awards





Dates for your diary

June

Thu 8th Jun – 13th July

Mon 19th

Mon 12th – Fri 16th

Tue 13th

Tue 13th

Thu 15th

Fri 16th

Mon 26th

Mon 26th

Wed 28th

Parent Course – Keeping Up with Children's Maths 9-11am

School Class Photos

Year 1 Phonics Screener

Nursery & Reception – Wild Science Mini Beasts

SOLD Share Our Learning Day

School tour 9.30am for prospective parents

R, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day - 1.30pm - 3pm

New Reception Parents Induction Meeting 7pm

Uniform pop up shop for all at 3pm

New Nursery Parents Induction Meeting 7pm

July

Fri 7th

Mon 10th

Tue 11th

Thu 13th

Fri 14th

Sun 9th

TBA

Fri 21st

Nursery Sports Day 10.45am (reserve date 14th Jul)

School tour 9.30am for prospective parents

Silent Film Festival for Reception parents

Nursery & Reception – Ark Farm

Transition Day / New Reception Stay & Play. Parents will collect children from their new classroom and informally meet their child's new teacher

School reports to go home today

PiPs Summer Fete, 12 noon to 4pm

Reception Silent Film Festival

Last day of term

September

Wed 6th Sep

Back to school



Term Dates 2016 -2017

Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

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

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm

Term Dates 2017 -2018

Autumn Term 2017 (70 days)

First Half Wednesday 6th September – Friday 20th October

Half Term Holiday Monday 23rd October – Monday 30th October

Second Half Tuesday 31st October – Wednesday 20th December

School Holiday Thursday 21st December – Tuesday 2nd January

Spring Term 2018 (57 days)

First Half Wednesday 3rd January – Friday 9th February

Half Term Holiday Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Second Half Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th March

School Holiday Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

Summer Term 2018 (63 days)

First Half Monday 16th April – Friday 25th May

Half Term Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Second Half

Tuesday 5th June – Friday 20th July

NB

May bank holiday Monday 7th May

Spring bank holiday Monday 28th May

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

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 2nd January

Monday 4th June

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm