

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	86.3	
RNW	91.7	
1SC	96.0	
1JK	98.3	1 st
2SG	98.1	2 nd
2RT	98.0	3 rd
3SM	94.8	
3SP	95.7	
Target	100%	96.3



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 13th November 2017

Dear Families,

The weather forecasters are suggesting that there is going to be a significant drop in temperature this week, so please can you check that your child is kitted out for winter. Firstly they will need a warm coat, along with hat and gloves for playtimes and secondly they require a pair of long navy jogging bottoms to be in their PE bags. PE will continue to be outside for many year groups so children will need to ensure they have the correct uniform to suit the outdoor winter temperatures.



Even though sewing labels on can take a while, we strongly recommend that children's name labels are sewn into each item (especially hats and gloves) as unnamed gloves found outside, in a school of over 260 pupils, are very unlikely to get back to their owners.

Thank you,
Nicola Dudley, Head of School

Key November Dates

Tues 14th, Wed 15th, Thu 16th
Fri 17th
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Wed 22nd
Thu 23rd
Fri 30th

Book People – 3.05 to 4pm (Buy a book – cash please)
Share Our Learning Day – SOLD – 3.10pm
Children in need – wear spotty clothes day.
School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)
PiPS meeting – Science Room – 7.30pm
Planetarium in school for all children

Deep Clean

We instructed Greensky, our cleaning company to undertake a deep clean in the reception classes last week. Hopefully this will help to reduce the number of children and staff who caught an unpleasant bug recently.

Friendship Friday

Last Friday our assembly was about friendship. We talked about this year's Kidscape theme for friendship and anti-bullying week which is:



The children spoke thoughtfully about treating each other as equals and enjoying our differences in appearance, opinions and preferences. Evie and Mimi talked about how they have different opinions... about the best ice-cream flavour and their favourite animals, but are still good friends.



They ended assembly by singing the Toy Story theme tune 'You've Got a Friend in Me' and agreed that they are going to try and include new friends into their friendships groups over the next week.

Year 3 'Bright Sparks' Entry Day

Year three had an exciting day on Friday exploring light, dark and colour. The children designed and created candle holder jars and had the opportunity to choreograph dances in groups, using glow sticks in a darkened hall.





Mill Hill Broadway Christmas Tree

We have been asked to create some baubles to represent Millbrook School on a community Christmas tree which will be erected on Mill Hill Broadway later this month. If you see the tree, have a look to see if you can spot the Millbrook baubles.

Children in Need



Millbrook would like to support Children in Need this year. Please can children come to school dressed in 'spots' on **Friday 17th November and bring £1 to donate** to the Children in Need Charity. They can either wear a spotty accessory with their school uniform, or they can go all out and wear a full on spotty outfit. Friday 17th is also our next SOLD day.

School Photographs

Please return your orders to the school office by Friday 17th November by 9am at the latest.

Flu Nasal Spray Immunisations – Reception to Year 3 - Thurs 7th December

Permission letters will be going home this week, ***please return them by Monday 27th November.***

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 Sunday 3rd December 2017.

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emanuel our violin and recorder teacher by emailing her at ctmemillhill@yahoo.com

Football Matches

Miss Gregoriou (Y2 teacher) is planning to set up a mixed gender, Year 3 school football team. She is making links with other schools through sports partnerships so that the team will get the opportunity to play 'friendlies' as interschool league matches are only for Year 5&6 teams.



We are looking for parents (or friends of parents) who can referee our friendly matches. They are only likely to be once a term at this stage and would be likely to start around 4pm which gives the team who are coming to play Millbrook to travel here from their school. Please contact the school office if you think you may be able to help.

PiPS

Please see the following dates for PiPS meetings in the Science room

Thursday 23rd November 7.30pm

Friday 19th Jan after school drop off

Wednesday 15th March 7.30pm

Friday 11th May after school drop off

Friday 6th July after school drop off



Clubs dates

Chess – Mon 11th Sep – 11th Dec (no club 30th Oct or 4th Dec)

Dance – Tue 12th Sep – 5th Dec

Recorder – Tue 10th Oct – 5th Dec

Football – Tue 12th Sep – 12th Dec

Drama – Thu 14th Sep – 7th Dec

Cooking – Thu 14th Sep – 14th Dec

Tag Rugby – Fri 15th Sep – 15th Dec

Absence from School

If your child is absent from nursery or school please call the school office on 020 3137 5924 before 9.10am, you may leave a message on the answerphone.

Applications for Reception places September 2018

Even if your child has a place at our Nursery you will need to apply for a school place for September 2018

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they are due to start in a Reception class during the academic year that begins in September 2018.

You must submit **one** application to your home council to apply to all schools (except private schools) whether the school is within or outside Barnet. The application must be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

You must submit an application no later than **Monday 15 January 2018**.

If you have any queries about the process, please contact the School Admissions Customer Contact Centre on 020 8359 7651 or send an email to school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk .

- You must not apply using this process if your child has **special educational needs** (SEN), with an **Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)**.

Applications for Nursery places September 2018

Application forms have now been sent out for Nursery places for September 2018.

Dates for your diary

December

Fri 1 st	Reception only- Height & Weight Measuring – in school PiPS – Christmas Bazaar for children and families– 3.05pm
Wed 6 th	School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)
Thurs 7 th	Flu immunisation (R to Y3) 9:30am start – letters to go out after half term
11 th /12 th	2 x Nativity dates (Y1&Y2) (11 th at 2pm & 12 th at 10am)
13 th /14 th	2 x Nativity dates (YR&YN) (13 th at 2pm & 14 th at 10am)
Fri 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day (Charity)
Fri 15 th	Pantomime am (in school for YN – Y3) - Aladdin
TBC	Christmas parties - All classes
Wed 20 th	Last Day
May 3 rd & 4 th	Reception only – Vision & hearing testing – in school
Jun 15 th	Reception only – Vision & hearing recalls – in school

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***

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

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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***

