

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	96.7	
RNW	90.9	
1SC	98.3	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1JK	94.7	
2SG	96.4	
2RT	97.6	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3SM	99.0	1 <sup>st</sup>
3SP	97.1	
Target	100%	96.8%



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 16th October 2017

Dear Families,

In light of the heightened concerns around fire safety nationally, we thought you might find it helpful to know about our fire procedures and audits.

Millbrook has a sophisticated sprinkler system which is activated by either smoke or heat. If a fire were to begin, the sprinklers would be activated in that area of the building. Although 'sprinkler' sounds like a delicate shower would be released, the reality is that it would be a huge amount of water which is designed to extinguish a fire, though I have been informed that everything in that room would be water damaged. The whole system (alarm and sprinklers) are checked by Relu, and external company every Tuesday. All of the safety guide lights and other safety features are regularly checked and certificates provided. Our brick building does not have cladding apart from one small decorative panel outside, so there are no concerns about cladding.

All of the staff and children have regular evacuation rehearsals, and having made refinements, the process is very quick and slick now. Our next evacuation rehearsal will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. If your child is new to the school, you might want to explain about fire alarm noises and how important it is to stay calm and quiet and to listen to their teacher.

Yours  
Nicola Dudley, Head



### Harvest

There is a huge pile of food and gifts ready to be delivered to its destination - thank you very much for your generosity. It is probably one of the best opportunities to know that your donations are being directly and immediately put to use to help families, within our own community, who are in need of some support. The Finchley Foodbank are so grateful and wanted me to pass on their heartfelt thanks.



## **A special visitor in 2SG**

Thank you to Daniel, and his mum for bringing in his lovely rabbit to show the class. The children enjoyed stroking the lovely soft fur and hearing about how the rabbit needs to be cared for by Daniel and his family.



## **Scooters and Bikes**

Please ensure all scooters and bikes are parked in the racks outside the school office and not left by the school gates. Thank you.

## **PIPS Cake Sale**

PiPs will be holding a cake sale on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.05pm in the main hall.



## **Nativity DVD**

We are looking for a talented parent or friend of Millbrook Park School who would be available to film the school nativities on either 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> and either 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> December and create and sell DVDs for parents to order. Outside companies are offering this service at approx. £20 per DVD which we feel is an unreasonably high price. Please contact the school office if you can help.

## **Year 2 IPC Entry Day**

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed themselves this week when they came to school dressed up to show what job they would like to do when they are older. They spent time talking about different jobs and careers and had fun making props for different workplaces.



## **Police Talks**

Every class had a visit by our local police liaison officer on Friday. She talked to younger children about stranger danger and who 'safe' people are. They also made a plan of what to do if they ever get lost. The juniors learned about what to do if they ever need to phone the emergency services.



## **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](http://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](mailto: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**

If you have completed a register of interest you will be sent an application pack shortly.

### **Young Music Makers**

On Saturday mornings Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) hold Young Music Makers groups at three music centres. These are for children from nursery classes through to year 1 or 2 (depending on the centre). Classes aim to introduce children to the enjoyment of practical music making, and to develop musicianship skills from the earliest possible age. They will learn to sing, play percussion instruments and understand basic music notation, rhythm and pitch, alongside learning social skills such as interacting in groups, and sharing a love and enthusiasm for music.

The session times are as follows:

#### **East Barnet Music Centre**

Nursery 10.55-11.25  
Reception 9.10-9.40  
Year 1 9.45-10.15  
Year 2 10.20-10.50

#### **Finchley Music Centre**

Nursery 10.00-10.30 and 10.30-11.00  
Reception 11.00-11.30  
Year 1 11.30-12.00

#### **Hendon Music Centre**

Nursery 10.30-11.00  
Reception 9.45-10.30  
Year 1 9.00-9.45  
Year 2 11.00-11.45

Please see the attached poster.

BEAT welcome any children who would like to join their groups, details of their centres, prices, booking forms etc. can be found on their website <https://beatrust.org.uk/music-centres/>

### **Clubs dates**

Chess – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec (no club 30<sup>th</sup> Oct or 4<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Dance – Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Sep – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Recorder – Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Football – Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Sep – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

Drama – Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Cooking – Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tag Rugby – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sep – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **October**

Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	PIPS Cake Sale, 3.05pm main hall
TBC	Caterlink Parent Taster Session – reception parents 3pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – no children required in school
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	Individual School Photos

#### **November**

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultation Eve
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 trip – The London Sky Line – Parliament Hill
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup>	Book People – book fair after school
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)

#### **December**

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

### **Awards**







## Term Dates 2017 -2018

### **Autumn Term 2017 (70 days)**

First Half Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

*Half Term Holiday Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October*

Second Half Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

*School Holiday Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January*

### **Spring Term 2018 (57 days)**

First Half Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

*Half Term Holiday Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February*

Second Half Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

*School Holiday Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April*

### **Summer Term 2018 (63 days)**

First Half Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

*Half Term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June*

Second Half Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**NB** *May bank holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May*

*Spring bank holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May*

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

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

*Half Term Holiday Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

Second Half Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

*School Holiday Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January*

### **Spring Term 2019 (60 days)**

First Half Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

*Half Term Holiday Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February*

Second Half Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

*School Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

*Easter weekend 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

### **Summer Term 2019 (60 days)**

First Half Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

*Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May*

Second Half Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

*May bank holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May*

*Spring bank holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May*

***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***