

Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	93.4	
RNW	97.0	3rd
1RT	98.3	1st
1SM	97.9	2nd
2SG	96.7	
2SP	91.4	
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Monday 20th March 2017

Dear Families,

Thank you all for making time to come and speak to your child's teacher on Thursday, which we hope you found useful. We are grateful that so many of you also managed to find a few moments to complete the anonymous parent survey. The overall results have been collated which you might find interesting:

99% agree or strongly agree that their children feel safe.

98% agree or strongly agree that the school has strong values which children understand and try to follow

99% agree or strongly agree that their child is making good progress at this school

96% agree or strongly agree that the school meets their child's particular needs

99% agree or strongly agree that the school ensures your child is well looked after

100% agree or strongly agree that their child is taught well at this school

99% agree or strongly agree that the school helps your child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics

95% agree or strongly agree there is a good standard of behaviour at this school

99% agree or strongly agree that this school helps me to support your child's learning

96% agree or strongly agree that the school responds well to your child's concerns

100% agree or strongly agree that this school keeps you well informed

Having good relationships between families and the school at Millbrook is really important to all the staff who work here, so I know they will be genuinely very pleased that your experience of being a part of the school is so positive. I would like to thank all the teachers and teaching assistants, as well as Relu, Marius, Sandra, Fran and Gill Finney for their compassion they show for all of your children and the hours of hard work they give to the school to make sure things go well.

Although almost every result was high, we have taken note of any concerns or additional comments any families added onto their forms. We will also count up your responses about what time of the day you would prefer the school to run any meetings for families and try to make sure we bear that in mind as we look ahead to plan future events or information meetings.

I will share the results of the pupil survey in the next newsletter.

Yours, Nicola (Head of School)

Dates for you diary – March

Tue 21 st	Book Fair 3pm in the Drama Hall
Tue 28 th	Easter Church service for Y1& Y2 pupils and parents 2pm start
Fri 24 th	Red Nose Day, pay £1 and swap an item of uniform for something red
Fri 24 th	Police visit
Fri 31 st	Year 2 school trip to Cuffley Camp
Fri 31 st	PIPs Spring Disco for the Kids, more details to follow
Fri 31 st	Last day of term

Persian New Year

Year 1 had great fun last Friday learning about the traditions followed by those celebrating Persian New Year. Huge thanks to Cindy (Xul's mum) and Ameneh (Daniel's mum) who went to such a lot of effort to prepare super activities. *Happy New year to any Millbrook families who are celebrating it this week.*



After School Activity Clubs – Spring Term

Chess	Last Club Monday 27 th March
Dance	Finished
Recorders	Last Club Tuesday 28 th March
Kick Boxing	Last Club Wednesday 22 nd March
Drama	Last Club Thursday 23 rd March
Cooking	Finished

Book Fair

There will be another opportunity to visit the book fair after school on Tuesday 21st March in the Drama Hall at pick up at 3.05pm. After you have collected your child/children you may make your way upstairs to the drama hall to browse the books and buy any that you choose. Please note that we can only accept cash for the books.

World Faith Parent Group

We would like to buy 2 more Islamic prayer mats (the type used in most Muslim homes). If any parent is happy to get hold of these for the school, we would be very grateful. We will pay you back, in full. Please e-mail Gill Finney admin@millbrookparkschool.lidsact.org if you are able to buy them.

After School Activity Clubs – Summer Term

Please pay for your child/children's clubs on ParentPay by Monday 27th March. Thank you

Easter Church Service Y1 and Y2 Tues 28th March at 2pm – 2:40pm

Please return your permission slip by Tuesday 21st March.

Y2 trip to Cuffley Camp – Friday 31st March

Please ensure you have paid your child's contribution on ParentPay. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 24th March, come to school wearing uniform but pay £1 and swap an item of uniform for something red, eg; tights, t shirt, shoes etc. All profits will be sent to the Red Nose Day appeal to change children's lives in the UK and Africa.

Red noses have sold out however you can still buy them from Sainsbury's.



Friday 24 March

Music Tuition from Year 3 only

From September 2017 Millbrook Park School will be in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private lessons for three instruments; violin, 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.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers until Wednesday 3rd May 2017. You can post them in the post box in the office reception area.

Parent Courses

Millbrook Park will be running two more parent courses over the Spring & Summer term. These are focussed on supporting your child with Maths and English. Please sign up at the office if you would like to join. We need a few more parents to sign up to enable us to run these free courses.

Thu 20th Apr – 25th May
Thu 8th Jun – 13th July

Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children's English
Parent Course – Keeping Up With Children's Maths

Weekly Star Awards

Congratulations to all the children who achieved an award this week. Thank you for reflecting the school values.



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

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 Monday 4th 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