

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	95.5	2nd
RNW	94.1	
1SD	96.7	1st
1JK	93.7	
2SG	90.0	
2RT	87.5	
3SM	95.5	2nd
3SP	94.4	
Target	100%	94.8%



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 22nd January 2018

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE



Dear Families,

Children were amazed in assembly on Monday when they met the 9ft giant Goliath and heard about the story of David and Goliath. We are learning about the story in six parts. So far we have looked at David being chosen and talked about the importance of how we are 'inside' more than 'outside'. This week we had the drama of the David making the giant crumble. The message was about 'not boasting' and 'trusting in God'. The story will continue next week when the theme turns to 'jealousy'.

Nicola Dudley



New 3:10pm pick up door for 1SD

Miss Dixon would like to change the door that her class are released from for a while as she is very keen to ensure she gets to know each set of parents or carers well and she feels it is currently difficult to do that from the normal Year 1 cloakroom. The children will be waiting to be collected at the hall door which is near the Year 1 door. Miss Dixon asks that each family take it in turns to come forward to collect their child from her so that she can build up her recognition of, and relationship with, each family. This will start on Monday 22nd January (today). The mornings will remain the same as they are now.

Road Safety Training – Miss Keltie

Today in assembly we learnt about walking safely on the roads, especially when it is dark. We talked about the green cross code, acting out 'stop, look, listen and think', then learnt a catchy song to help us remember this. After this we introduced the road safety comic strip competition. All children can enter the competition and they are due back in by the 7th of February.

Link to song:

https://www.think.gov.uk/education/resource/safer-journeys-anthem/?dm_i=4MKF,5Q3U,2589U9,MFYQ,1



Sherpa Information

Please read this important message from John Geers, the manager of Sherpa Kids.

To all parents/carers,

Attendance at afterschool club is by booking only. You cannot simply tell the school or your child that they are going to Sherpa Kids without first having your booking accepted by us. Unexpected/un-booked attendees mean that we cannot guarantee that our staffing levels are sufficient to meet the Ofsted regulations and run the club in a safe and organised way. We are usually able to be flexible and accommodate casual/ad'hoc attendance but we must know in advance how many children will be attending so that we can ensure that we have sufficient staff and resources (such as food) to meet the needs of the group. To be clear... if your child comes to a Sherpa Kids session without the booking having been accepted directly by us we will not be able to take them.

To make a booking at Sherpa Kids please call or text 07803887610 or email john.geers@sherpakids.co.uk. You must receive an acceptance of your booking request before your child can attend. For last minute bookings please always make contact by phone.

PiPs purchase for children

The children are going to start getting the benefit of all the amazing fundraising you have all been doing through the PiPs run events. A giant communal raised sandpit is about to be ordered which will hopefully be delivered in the not too distant future. The pit is 3 metres wide so children will have plenty of space to multi-play there in their free time. It has a timber lid to keep the sand clean and fresh. They are going to love it!

PiPs have more ideas for future ways for the children to benefit – go along to one of their meetings (dates below) to get involved.





Big Wheel Theatre Co.

Year 3 will be having a visit from a live theatre show on the first day back after the half term break – Mon 19th February.

The Pollution Solution is a show designed for key stage 2 students and is all about school travel plans, our transport choices and how they affect our health and the environment. The show looks at three key areas:

- Global warming – how our transport choices affect the world.
- The impact of traffic, air pollution and congestion in your local area.
- Why walking and cycling are almost always the best way to get around and how to do this safely.

Parent Consultation Meeting – Thursday 15th March 2018

The next parent's consultation meeting is on Thursday 15th March (after half term). Appointments were sent out by email last Friday to give parents plenty of time to plan.

Year 3 Trip

Please do not forget to return your child's permission form and make your payment on ParentPay by Friday 2nd February.

Digital Parenting

We have some Digital Parenting magazines in the school office reception area, they have lots of interesting articles about online safety and other useful information. If you would like a copy please come and help yourself to one.

PiPs meetings

- Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm, science room
- Friday 11th May after school drop off, top floor spare classroom
- Friday 6th July after school drop off, top floor spare classroom

Chicken Pox

See separate note

Clubs dates Spring term

Chess – Mon 8th Jan – 26th Mar
Dance – Tue 9th Jan – 27th Mar
Recorder – Tue 9th Jan – 6th Mar
Football – Tue 9th Jan – 27th Mar
Drama – Thu 11th Jan – 29th Mar
Cooking – Thu 11th Jan – 29th Mar
Tag Rugby – Fri 12th Jan – 23rd Mar

Dates for your diary

January

Tue 23rd Parents maths workshop – KS1 – (Y1 & Y2) 8.40am
Wed 24th Parents maths workshop – KS2 – (Y3) 8.40am
Tue 30th Parent RWI Training Nursery – 8.40am

February

Mon 5th Share Our Learning Day – SOLD – 3.10pm
Fri 9th Last day of half term
Mon 19th First day back after half term

Thu 22nd

Governors meeting 6pm

March

Thu 1st & Fri 2nd March

Bikeability Year 3

Thu 15th

Parents Consultation evening

Mon 26th

Bishop Rob - Easter assembly

Thu 29th

Last day of term

May

May 3rd & 4th

Reception only – Vision & hearing testing – in school

June

Jun 15th

Reception only – Vision & hearing recalls – in school

Star Awards





Term Dates 2017 -2018

Spring Term 2018 (57 days)

First Half	Wednesday 3 rd January – Friday 9 th February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February</i>
Second Half	Monday 19 th February – Thursday 29 th March
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April</i>

Summer Term 2018 (63 days)

First Half	Monday 16 th April – Friday 25 th May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 5 th June – Friday 20 th July
NB	<i>May bank holiday Monday 7th May</i>
	<i>Spring bank holiday Monday 28th May</i>

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