

Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	96.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
RNW	96.9	1 <sup>st</sup>
1RT	90.4	
1SM	95.4	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2SG	94.3	
2SP	91.4	
Target	100%	



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

Dear Families,

### **Using ICT (Information and Communication Technology) and On-Line Safety**

At Millbrook we are keen to ensure that children are equipped with the ICT skills and knowledge needed to be successful in the workplace. Every classroom has a well-used set of PCs and i-pads and interactive white-board, as well as a range of low level ICT devices such as bee-bots and recording devices. The curriculum they follow will cover many aspects of ICT such as using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content, creating and debugging simple programmes, using a variety of software skillfully, and being able to do increasingly complex programming.

Alongside this it is very important that we teach children how to keep themselves safe on-line. We currently have filters on all of our search engines which block information and images we do not want children to see and we also have a safety feature on each computer which children know to click on if they ever feel uncomfortable with anything they find on-line. It is a small dolphin cartoon which when clicked on turns the whole screen into a cartoon sea-scene and tells children to go and get a teacher.

Miss Tilley is the school's IT Lead and part of her role is leading on-line safety. **She has produced a video for parents which shows how to set up an i-pad or i-phone so that children can only play on an APP chosen by parents by adding a 'lock'**. Please have a look at the video (using the link below) and try out applying it to the device your child uses. We hope you find it useful.

<https://vimeo.com/200570540>

Miss Tilley also leads a team of E-Cadet pupils who learn an aspect of e-safety each time they meet, then they go to each class and teach the safety feature to the class. We find that pupils teaching pupils is very effective in the area of internet safety. We hope that the children will learn that when used safely the internet is an amazing and positive thing.

*Nicola Dudley, Head of School*

## **SOLD** (Share Our Learning Day) **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Come along if you can, to let your child show the work they are proud of.

### **Behaviour Focus**

This week the behaviour focus is going to be 'being tidy'.

The children will look for opportunities to keep the cloakrooms, classrooms and playground tidy. Hopefully this will be reflected at home, resulting in some very tidy bedrooms!

### **Recorder Club**

Mrs Emanuel sends her apologies as she will not be available this week (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January) for lunchtime recorder club, however she will make up the lesson on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Award Winners**



### **Caterlink Vacancies**

We are looking for **Chef/Catering Managers** to join our Primary Schools. This will include managing the unit and staff. This is a hands on role and previous experience is essential as well as good knowledge of food safety and health and safety (preferably Level 3) in the workplace and ability to manage a team. An enhanced DBS disclosure and uniform will be provided by Caterlink. The positions available are:

- Chef Manager at Primary School in Tottenham, 32.5 hours a week, term time position.
- Chef Manager at Primary School in Tottenham, 35 hours a week, term time position.
- Chef Manager at Primary School in East London, 35 hours a week, term time position.
- Relief Chef Manager/Craft Trainer North/East London, driving licence essential, term time position,

35 hours/week, primary school sector.

Desirable traits: accountability, passion for food, enthusiasm for presentation and customer service, positive energy, communication, flexibility

For more information, please contact Dana on 07471 953 339 or send your CV to [dsinger@caterlinkltd.co.uk](mailto:dsinger@caterlinkltd.co.uk)



## Term Dates 2016 -2017

### Spring Term 2017 (57 days)

First Half	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	27 days
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</i>	
Second Half	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	30 days
<i>Inset Day</i>	<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>1 days</i>

### Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

First Half	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	28 days
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</i>	
Second Half	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	35 days
<i>Inset Days</i>	<i>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April &amp; Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>2 days</i>

**NB** *May bank holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May*  
*Spring bank holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Monday 4<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***