

Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	88.0	
RNW	93.0	
1RT	99.0	1 st
1SM	95.4	3 rd
2SG	98.0	2 nd
2SP	94.3	
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Monday 24th April 2017

SCOOTER WEEK





Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone. Firstly thank you to Miss Tilley for such a fun start to the term with her scooter events. We hope the children enjoyed their scooter breakfast, 'blinged-up' scooter parade and scooter training session. We anticipate that this encouragement will lead to more children scootering to school this summer term - leaving cars either at home or a bit further away.

During this final term of the year children will have formal assessments which every class is working hard towards. The children will mostly be unaware of the assessments as it will be described as 'special learning', however teachers are supporting children to ensure each child does their best. This makes it even more important than usual that children do not miss any school unnecessarily. Please do ensure that your child is in everyday, on time so that they do not miss any learning, or disturb their class as they arrive.

It seems likely that the weather will start to warm up significantly over the next few weeks so please check your child is 'sun-ready' by making sure they have a lighter weight summer coat, a sun hat and named sun-cream to bring to school. If it is sunny please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. We strongly suggest parents sew name labels into coats as it seems to be the only way to guarantee the name doesn't fade or fall off.

Yours, Nicola (Head of School)

Dates for you diary – April

Mon 24 th	School tour 9.30am, prospective parents
Fri 28 th Apr	PIPs meeting at drop off in the Science room

After School Activity Clubs – Summer Term

Chess - Mon 24th April to Mon 10th July
Dance - Tue 25th April to Tue 4th July
Recorders - Tue 25th April to Tue 20th June
Kick Boxing – Wed 26th April to Wed 5th July
Drama - Thu 27th April to Thu 6th July
Cooking – Thu 27th April to Thu 6th July
Tag-Rugby – Fri 28th April to Fri 7th July

World Faith Parent Group

Many thanks to the families of Kallum (1RT) and Ali (1SM) and Ms Naveed, who kindly donated Islamic prayer mats to the school. We will be able to use these authentic resources to ensure children understand the importance of them, during prayer when they learn more about Islam in R.E.

Parking in Morphou Road

Please note that the small car park with marked bays in Morphou Road is private, each space belongs to an individual home owners and therefore parents should not park in them when dropping off and collecting from school. Please respect the local resident's private property.

Parent Courses

The Keeping up with Maths and English courses have been **cancelled** as the tutor has left Barnet college.

We are trying to re book with the new tutor but the day has been changed to **Wednesday**. Please put your name down on the new list in the office if you would like to attend. Actual dates and times to be confirmed.

School Value – Resilience



The school value we will be focussing on this half term is RESILIENCE. Please find attached the new Values at Home Leaflet which has a lot more information about what we hope to cover at school and how you can support this at home. The Trophy Challenge is for children to make their own bouncy-ball and enter a bouncing ball competition with it. There are lots of 'bouncy-ball' recipes and instructions on-line if you Google it and some recipes are said to work better than others, so a bit of trial and error may be required. The bouncy ball is an image we are using to visualise 'bouncing-back' after being disappointed, sad or angry about something.

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.

Read, Write, Inc books

Please can all parents have a good look at home for any Read, Write, Inc books and return them to school, we have quite a few missing from the school sets.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

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

Weekly Star Awards

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



Dates for your diary

May

1st – 31st

Thu-18th

Tue 23rd

Year 2 - KS1 SATS take place during the month of May
Whole school science assembly, then Y1 science workshops
School tour 9.30am for prospective parents

June

Tue 6th – Fri 9th

Thu 8th Jun – 13th July

Mon 19th

Mon 12th – Fri 16th

Thu 13th

Thu 15th

Fri 16th

Mon 26th

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Wed 28th

Possible LBB moderation
Parent Course – Keeping Up with Children's Maths 9-11am
School Class Photos
Year 1 Phonics Screener
SOLD Share Our Learning Day
School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
R, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day - 1.30pm - 3pm
New Reception Parents Induction Meeting 7pm
Uniform pop up shop for all at 3pm
New Nursery Parents Induction Meeting 7pm

July

Fri 7th

Mon 10th

Thu 13th

Nursery Sports Day 10.45am (reserve date 14th Jul)
School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
Silent Film Festival for Reception parents
Transition Day / New Reception Stay & Play. Parents will collect children from their new classroom and informally

<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23rd October – Monday 30th October</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 31 st October – Wednesday 20 th December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Thursday 21st December – Tuesday 2nd January</i>

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	Monday 4 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