

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	96.3	
RNW	90.7	
1SD	96.3	
1JK	98.0	1 st
2SG	92.5	
2RT	97.0	3 rd
3SM	95.7	
3SP	97.1	2 nd
Target	100%	94.7%



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

26th March 2018

The school's governing body felt that it might be helpful to share with families the way that the school manages absences which occur either just before or just after school holidays. We do recognise that sometimes children are genuinely ill around holiday times and in those cases we absolutely advocate children staying at home. However, we have had several occasions when there have been strong indicators that a child has gone on holiday and where no evidence to the contrary has been provided.

The Local Authority's (Educational Welfare Department) has made it clear that only the school can authorise absences and in order to do this we need to collect evidence from families to explain the reason for any non-attendance especially around holidays. If the evidence provided explains the absence it will prevent the family receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) as it allows the school to authorise the absence. If not, an FPN is likely to be raised by the Local Authority and the absence be recorded as unauthorised in pupil's records.

The protocol is that we request evidence to enable the school to authorise the absence and to help families avoid receiving fines. This evidence can take many different forms such as a GP note, a dated prescription etc. We don't want to insist families rush to their GP if their child is ill, but not requiring medical help - we don't want to clog up GP surgeries. Therefore an alternative is to provide photographic evidence to show that the child is at the home address and is poorly. The photograph should include your house door number and the code word for the day given by the school.

The same evidence options are exactly the same for everyone as the school does not want to make any judgements so although it may feel personal to be asked for evidence it is actually the opposite, it is a standard request.

This system has now been running for two years at Millbrook. We see so clearly the impact on children's progress when they miss even small amounts of school so we will always see attendance as a priority. We really hope you find it helpful to know the reasons behind the procedures.

School Easter Holiday

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

All children should be back in school on Monday 16th April.

Nicola Dudley, Head of School.

Informal Parent Coffee Morning (on the last day of term)

All parents and carers are invited to pop in and have a coffee and a chat straight after dropping children in on the last morning of term. **Thursday 29th March at 8:40am**. It will be in the main hall so it is very easy to wheel prams in. Younger siblings are welcome to come with you.



Parent Survey Results

	Survey Question	% agree or strongly agree
1	My child feels safe in this school	99%
2	The school has strong values which my children understand and try to follow	100%
3	My child is making good progress at this school	98%
4	The school meets my child's particular needs	100%
5	The school ensures my child is well looked after	99%
6	My child is taught well at this school	100%
7	The school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics	100%
8	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school	97%
9	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour	99%
10	This school helps me to support my child's learning	100%
11	The school responds well to my child's concerns	99%
12	This school keeps me well informed	97%

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. We have read all of the individual comments families may also have added and will consider how we can use those to help with school improvement.

Lovely news to share

We are delighted to be able to share with you the news that Miss Gregoriou is expecting her first baby at the end of July. She has felt extremely well so far and plans to continue teaching her class until very close to the end of the school year. We have employed a lovely teacher who will start working at Millbrook before Miss Gregoriou leaves, so that she can get to know the class before she takes over for the final couple of weeks with them, once Miss Gregoriou is ready to go on maternity leave.

Year 3 – Samba Assembly

Year 3 pupils have been learning Samba music this term and parents are invited to attend a special Samba assembly on **Tuesday 27th March at 2.45pm in the main hall.**



Clubs for the summer term

Information regarding summer term clubs went out by email on Tuesday 20th February. **Please book directly with club provider by Monday 26th March, late bookings cannot be accepted.**

Book Sorting

All of the teachers are going to be re-organising the school's levelled reading books into sets over the final few days before the holiday so we can get all of the sets ready for the summer term. In order to do this we need to get all of the books children have got at home, back into school. Children will not be bringing any banded books home this week or next week.

Please return any 'levelled' books you have at home to help us with our audit.

Local churches Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 31st March at 2pm

You are invited to join in the Egg hunt which is taking place in the Inglis community Park (by the pirate playground). See attached flyer for more details. It is a chance to get to know your Millbrook neighbours.

Star Awards



Sherpa Information

Please read this important message from John Geers, the manager of Sherpa Kids. Attendance at afterschool club is by booking only.

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 meetings

- Friday 11th May after school drop off, top floor spare classroom
- Friday 6th July after school drop off, top floor spare classroom

Clubs dates spring term

Chess – Mon 8th Jan – 26th Mar

Dance – Tue 9th Jan – 27th Mar

Recorder – Tue 9th Jan – Finished

Football – Tue 9th Jan – 27th Mar

Drama – Thu 11th Jan – 29th Mar

Cooking – Thu 11th Jan – 29th Mar

Tag Rugby – Fri 12th Jan – Finished, remaining sessions cancelled

Dates for your diary

March

Tue 27th Year 3 - Samba Assembly – 2.45pm – main hall
Thu 29th Parents coffee morning, main hall at drop off
Thu 29th Last day of term

April

Mon 16th First Day back
Mon 16th Admissions offer letters - Rec 2018
Mon 23rd & Tue 24th Bikeability (new date as cancelled due to snow)
Tues 24th Prospective parent tour 9am

May

May 1st - KS1 SATs period
Thurs 3rd Polling Station 6:30am - 10:30pm – Nursery closed, school open
Thurs 3rd 6pm Governor's Mtg
3rd and 4th Vision and Hearing Tests - reception only
Mon 7th Bank Holiday
Thurs 10th Y3 Church Service at St Paul's Church NW7.
Fri 11th PiPs Mtg 8:40am - 3rd floor
Fri 18th Millbrook 'Royal Wedding Events'(Sat 19th)
Mon 21st Y3 Football Team match off site
Thurs 21st Opera dress rehearsal and filming day
Fri 22nd Y3 Opera Performance to families, time tbc

28th - 1st Half Term

June

Mon 4th INSET Day
Mon 11th – Fri 15th Year 1 Phonics Screener
Wed 13th School tour 9.00am
Wed 13th SOLD Share Our Learning Day (YR,1,2 and 3)
Fri 15th Sports Day - 1.30pm - 3pm - R, Y1, Y2 & Y3
Mon 18th Class photographs – R to Y3
Tues 19th Y2 trip to Transport Museum
Fri 22nd Travel Workshops Y2 & Y3
Mon 25th 7pm Reception & Nursery Parents Induction Meeting
Mon 25th Uniform pop up shop 3pm

July

Fri 6 th	Nursery Sports Day Times TBC (reserve Fri 14 th July)
Fri 6 th	PiPs Mtg 8.40am, top floor
Sun 8 th	School Fete pm
Tues 10 th	School tour 9.00am
Thurs 12 th	Transition day / Reception Stay & Play
Fri 13 th	Reports to go out
Fri 20 th	Last day of term

September

Mon 3 rd	Inset Day – staff only
Tues 4 th	Children start school – Y1-Y4

Term Dates 2017 -2018

Spring Term 2018 (57 days)

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 4 th September – Friday 19 th October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 22nd October – Monday 29th October</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 30 th October – Friday 21 st December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 24th December – Monday 7th January</i>

Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half	Tuesday 8 th January – Friday 15 th February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February</i>
Second Half	Monday 25 th February – Friday 5 th April
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April</i> <i>Easter weekend 19th – 22nd April</i>

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

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

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