

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	95.0	
RNW	95.7	3 rd
1SC	91.0	
1JK	92.3	
2SG	99.3	1 st
2RT	94.8	
3SM	97.9	2 nd
3SP	90.7	
Target	100%	95.5%



Monday 27th November 2017

Dear Families,

This past week has highlighted how much the enthusiasm and hard work of all our families enhances the children's whole experience of their time at our school.

A few days ago, two parents went to a lot of effort to plan, resource and lead a fantastic, child-centred assembly to explain the importance of the festival of Hanukkah to Jewish people. This week of course, all of the children are eagerly awaiting our first parent-run Christmas Bazaar, which a great number of parents are working really hard to ensure will be a memorable event. Huge thanks go to the PiPS team for co-ordinating and driving this, and to all of our parents for their kind donations.

Besides helping on special one-off events, parents and people from the local community volunteer in Millbrook on a regular basis. They help children with things such as reading, doing creative activities and often accompany children on trips or to the swimming pool.

Millbrook staff, the community and the parents all have crucial roles to play and clearly the impact of each of our efforts is greater when parents and schools work in partnership. There is a lot of strong research to show that effective schools have high levels of parental and community involvement. This is often linked to better levels of behaviour and standards of attainment.

Children at Millbrook are blessed to have such supportive parents and I hope this will continue to be the case. I think OFSTED hit the nail on the head when they recognised that:

'Parents, pupils and staff are rightly proud of their school. Standards are high, pupils are happy and there is strong sense of teamwork, togetherness and determination shared by all.'

Thank you
Nicola Dudley

Happy 3rd Birthday Millbrook - Planetarium Experience



Flu Nasal Spray Immunisations – Reception to Year 3 - Thurs 7th December

Permission letters will be going home this week, *please return them by Monday 27th November.*

Height & Weight – Reception only – Fri 1st December

Christmas lunch at school

On Monday 18th December we will be having our Christmas lunch at school. Please find a copy of the menu attached. If your child is packed lunch please provide them with a Christmassy packed lunch so they can join in the celebrations, no nuts.

Violin Assembly

On Friday 8th December there will be a violin assembly in the Drama hall between 11.15 and 11.45am, parents of children who play the violin at school are invited to attend.

Music Tuition for Year 3 only – Spring term

Millbrook Park School is in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private instrument lessons during the school time.

Music teachers come into school weekly to teach your child. You can now book for three instruments via BEAT; flute, 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 for the spring term is Sunday 3rd December 2017.

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emanuel our violin and recorder teacher by emailing her at ctmemillhill@yahoo.com

PiPS Christmas Card Project

Christmas cards were sent home last week. A big thank you to everyone who bought them you helped raise £182 for PiPS.



Applications for Reception places September 2018

Even if your child has a place at our Nursery you will need to apply for a school place for September 2018

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they are due to start in a Reception class during the academic year that begins in September 2018.

You must submit **one** application to your home council to apply to all schools (except private schools) whether the school is within or outside Barnet. The application must be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

You must submit an application no later than Monday 15 January 2018.

If you have any queries about the process, please contact the School Admissions Customer Contact Centre on 020 8359 7651 or send an email to school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk .

- You must not apply using this process if your child has **special educational needs** (SEN), with an **Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)**.

Applications for Nursery places September 2018

Application forms have now been sent out for Nursery places for September 2018.

Clubs dates

Chess – Mon 11th Sep – 11th Dec (no club 30th Oct or 4th Dec)
Dance – Tue 12th Sep – 5th Dec
Recorder – Tue 10th Oct – 5th Dec
Football – Tue 12th Sep – 12th Dec
Drama – Thu 14th Sep – 7th Dec
Cooking – Thu 14th Sep – 14th Dec
Tag Rugby – Fri 15th Sep – 15th Dec

Dates for your diary

November

Thu 30th Planetarium in school for all children

December

Fri 1st Reception only- Height & Weight Measuring – in school
PiPS – Christmas Bazaar for children and families– 3.05pm
Wed 6th School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)
Thurs 7th Flu immunisation (R to Y3) 9:30am start
Fri 8th Violin assembly – 11.15am to 11.45am, Drama hall
11th/12th 2 x Nativity dates (Y1&Y2) (11th at 2pm & 12th at 10am)

13th/14th
Fri 15th
Fri 15th
Mon 18th
TBC
Wed 20th

2 x Nativity dates (YR&YN) (13th at 2pm & 14th at 10am)
Christmas Jumper Day (Charity)
Pantomime am (in school for YN – Y3) – Aladdin
Christmas lunch at school
Christmas parties - All classes
Last Day

May 3rd & 4th
Jun 15th

Reception only – Vision & hearing testing – in school
Reception only – Vision & hearing recalls – in school

Star Awards

Well done Children



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 Tuesday 5th 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

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***