

The Last Week's Attendance %	School YTD	
RAF	98.1	1 st
RNW	96.2	
1SC	98.0	2 nd
1JK	92.7	
2SG	97.2	3 rd
2RT	91.2	
3SM	96.6	
3SP	94.3	
Target	100%	96.4%



Tuesday 31st November 2017



Dear Families,

Remembrance is part of modern British life, culture and heritage. Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 12 November 2017 this year, is a day for people to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

This year the Royal British Legion is asking the nation to **Rethink Remembrance** by recognising the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces community, past and present. By wearing a poppy, we aren't just remembering the fallen: we will be supporting a new generation of veterans and Service personnel that need our support.

Our poppy box has arrived and we will be standing at the gate 'selling' poppies during this week and next, in the lead up to Remembrance Day. There is no particular price for a poppy, please just donate what you can.

Thank you
Nicola Dudley, Head

Dates:

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

Letters will be going home this week, please return them by Fri 17th November.

Diwali

Many Millbrook families recently celebrated Diwali. Alisha in Year 2 has written her explanation of what it is:

“Diwali is India’s ‘Festival of Lights’, a time when people come together to celebrate good conquering evil and light conquering dark. The bright and beautiful annual celebration of Diwali is here, with millions of people lighting up their lives for five days of festivities. As well as houses being decorated with candles and colourful lights, those who are making the celebrations share gifts and recite prayers in the name of happy, healthy futures. Rangoli is a popular folk art that sees people make colourful designs, to serve as a welcoming gesture to the gods and to bring good luck.

By Alisha

Alisha also created this beautiful rice flour Rangoli picture which will become part of our RE resources – Thank you Alisha.



Thank you also to Samarth’s mum who came in to teach Year 1 children about the festival of Diwali. The children clearly had a wonderful time learning about the traditions.



Football Matches

Miss Gregoriou (Y2 teacher) is planning to set up a mixed gender, Year 3 school football team. She is making links with other schools through sports partnerships so that the team will get the opportunity to play 'friendlies' as interschool league matches are only for Year 5&6 teams.



We are looking for parents (or friends of parents) who can referee our friendly matches. They are only likely to be once a term at this stage and would be likely to start around 4pm which gives the team who are coming to play Millbrook to travel here from their school. Please contact the school office if you think you may be able to help.

Year 3 Breadmaking Fun





Millbrook would like to support Children in Need this year. Please can children come to school dressed in 'spots' on **Friday 17th November and bring £1 to donate** to the Children in Need Charity. They can either wear a spotty accessory with their school uniform, or they can go all out and wear a full on spotty outfit. Friday 17th is also our next SOLD day.

Year 3 Spring Show

Understandably, some of our Year 3 parents have been sad that their children are no longer involved in the Infant Nativity shows. They did brilliantly in their nativities and we all enjoyed them, but it is time for them to take on their next challenge. As our first junior classes, they will be the first to put on the Year 3 and 4 show at the end of the spring term. As we do not have any Year 4 children yet, Year 3 will have to work hard to cover all of the acting, singing and dancing themselves. All Year 3 parents will be invited to watch the children's performances. More information and dates will follow once dates have been agreed.

Year 1 IPC Entry Day

Year 1 children had a fun day in their castle classrooms on the entry day for their topic 'buildings'. Well done parents for getting those fabulous outfits together.



Mill Hill East Christmas Fair 10am-4pm November 25th

There will be a Christmas fair happening at Dollis Junior School this November! There will be live performances from students and locals, market stalls, food, prizes to be won, a Santa's grotto and an ice rink! There will be something for everyone. Money raised from the day will go to the



development of a new community garden at Mil Hill East Church and to redevelop part of Dollis Junior School's playground.

Lighting the Spark – Unlocking Potential – Thu 16th November – 9am -2.45pm

Please see the attached flyer for foster carers, adoptive parents and residential workers.

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 dairy

October

Tue 31st Individual School Photos

November

Thurs 2nd Parent Consultation Eve

Fri 10th Year 1 trip – The London Sky Line – Parliament Hill

Tues 14th, 15th 16th 17th Book People – book fair after school

Fri 17th Share Our Learning Day – SOLD – 3.10pm

Fri 17th Children in need – wear spotty clothes day.

Wed 22nd School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)

Fri 30th Planetarium in school for all children

December

Fri 1st

Reception only- Height & Weight Measuring – in school

Wed 6th

PiPS – Christmas Bazaar for children and families– 3.05pm

Thurs 7th

School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)

11th/12th

Flu immunisation (R to Y3) 9:30am start – letters to go out after half term

13th/14th

2 x Nativity dates (Y1&Y2) TBC

Fri 15th

2 x Nativity dates (YR&YN) (13th at 2pm & 14th at 9am)

Fri 15th

Christmas Jumper Day (Charity)

TBC

Pantomime am (in school for YN – Y3) - Aladdin

Wed 20th

Christmas parties - All classes

Last Day

May 3rd & 4th

Reception only – Vision & hearing testing – in school

Jun 15th

Reception only – Vision & hearing recalls – in school

Dojo Points

Awards



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***