

The Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	98.3	1 st
RNW	97.3	3 rd
1RT	97.5	2 nd
1SM	94.6	
2SG	96.6	
2SP	96.7	
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 3rd July 2017

Dear Families,

We are now into the final month of the year which is when we complete all our end of year assessments of the children. Every child from nursery to year 3 will have a written report which you will receive a hard copy of on 14th July. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the hours you put in at home working with your children to support their learning over the year, your input makes a huge difference to their ability level and attitude to work.

We are really pleased with the children's achievements. Some of the highlights are that 92% of Year 1 have passed their phonics screener (reading assessment) and Reception has assessed 80% of children working at, or above the expected level which is 5% higher than last year and the Year 2 SATs scores are also very strong in all three subjects with many children working at above expected standards. The fact that so many children have attained well means that they will all be in a really good position to be able to cope with the work they will be expected to do in the next year group up in September. Please help them to keep their knowledge, skills and understanding by continuing to do some learning in the holidays.

Now is the time for a bit of fun...see you all at the fete!

Yours Nicola (Head of School)

School Orchestra

Mrs Emmanuel, our recorder and violin teacher is planning to create a Millbrook School Orchestra as the children develop their musical abilities. Please let the school office know if your child is learning to play an instrument outside of school eg cello,

as they can then also have the opportunity to be included. It does not matter if they are at an early stage.

Reception caring for ducklings

Reception are doing a great job of looking after their ducklings. Last week, when the eggs needed peace and quiet, the children wrote signs to let everyone know to be careful near the incubator. Today the children helped the ducklings as they took their first swim.



School Photographs

The school class photo proofs were sent home last week. You can order online or via school before 6th July 2017. If you wish to order via school and pay cash please return the proof with the exact money sealed in the plastic wallet, no change can be given.

Year 3 – School Lunches

Please find attached a letter about school hot lunches for Year 3. Your child will bring home a paper copy, please return the slip to the school office by Friday 7th July.

Top Table

We have introduced a new treat for children who are chosen to receive a weekly star award. On Fridays, there is a specially designated ‘top table’ at lunch. The table is dressed with a table cloth, fresh flowers and fruit platters. The children have colourful plates and napkins and an award book which they add their signatures to. It seems to be going down very well with the children.



After School Activity Clubs – Autumn Term

Please find attached to this newsletter the schedule of clubs for September and a letter about how to book them.

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 27th June - Finished
Kick Boxing – Wed 26th April – Wed 5th July
Drama - Thu 27th April to Thu 6th July
Cooking – Thu 27th April to Thu 6th July
Tag-Rugby – Fri 28th April - Finished
Fizz Pop Science – Tue 13th June to Tue 11th July

Silent Film Festival – Reception Children Only

Reception parents are invited to the silent film festival on Monday 10th July from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. The films have been made by Film In Education and are starring your children. Maximum 2 seats per child. Please remember there will not be any parking outside school at this time.

RNK's film – What the Ladybird Heard?
RNW's film – All Creatures Great and Beastly

Year 3 Swimming lessons from September 2017

Swimming return slips are overdue from Friday 30th June, if you haven't already done so please return your slip immediately. Thank you.

Sun Smart

See previous newsletter for details

PIPS

Please do not forget to return your raffle tickets with cash or a cheque in a sealed envelope to your class rep or to the school office. Please ensure the envelope has your child's name and class on it.

The next PiPS meeting is on Friday 14th July in the Science Room after drop off.

Fun Run – Mini Marathon Challenge – please return your sponsorship money and form to your class rep or to the school office in a named and named envelope.

Non-Uniform Days - Tuesday 4th July and Friday 21st July

On **Tuesday 4th July** PiPs are inviting children to wear their own clothes for the day and to donate an item of chocolate which can be used for the 'Chocolate Tombola'.



On the very last day of school, **Friday 21st July**, the school are inviting children to wear their own clothes and for families to donate any good condition pieces of school uniform your child will not need again (as they won't fit into them by September).



Music Tuition from Year 3 only

Mrs Emmanuel came into school on Friday to demonstrate the violin, next week Ms Reeder will be coming in to demonstrate the trumpet.

From September 2017 Millbrook Park School will be in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private lessons during the school time at Millbrook Park.

Music teachers will be coming into school in the next few weeks to demonstrate their instruments to the children. Please note we have made a change to the offer. 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 is Monday 10th July 2017.

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emmanuel our recorder/violin teacher at ctmemillhill@yahoo.com

Star Awards



Dates for your diary

June

Thu 8th Jun – 13th July Parent Course – Keeping Up with Children's Maths 9-11am

July

Tue 4th PiPS – non uniform day
Fri 7th Nursery Sports Day 10.45am (reserve date 14th Jul)
Mon 10th School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
Mon 10th Silent Film Festival for Reception parents – 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Tue 11th Nursery & Reception – Ark Farm
Thu 13th Transition Day / New Reception Stay & Play. Parents will collect children from their new classroom and informally meet their child's new teacher

Fri 14th School reports to go home today
Fri 14th PiPS meeting in the Science Room after drop off
Sun 9th PiPS Summer Fete, 1pm to 4pm
Sun 16th PiPS Picnic in the Park, 12pm, Daws Lane Park
Fri 21st Last day of term

September

Wed 6th Sep

Back to school



Term Dates 2016 -2017

Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

Second Half Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 35 days

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 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

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