

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	94.3	
RNW	92.5	
1SD	95.3	
1JK	94.8	
2SG	96.6	1 <sup>st</sup>
2RT	95.3	
3SM	96.6	1 <sup>st</sup>
3SP	95.9	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Target	100%	94.8%



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**RESPECT**

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE



*Children showing respect last week: Iris, Nikola, Evie G, Brandon, JJ, Simi, Kytto, Nikhil and Ella. Thank you children.*

Dear Families,

As a formally accredited 'Read, Write, Inc' (RWI) school we are keen to make sure that every new teacher and teaching assistant experiences the same high quality RWI training at the the RWI headquarters in London so that they feel confident to get on board with our programme as soon as they start. We also allocate a day approximately every six months to formally observe the teaching of RWI reading and writing at Millbrook to see if we can make any further improvements as well as sharing good ideas. This is called a 'RWI Development Day' when we pay for a very experienced RWI advisor to work along side us and to run staff training at the end of the day, which we find helpful. We will be having our next Development Day this Tuesday.

On the theme of reading, we have decided to spend the hot chocolate money profits on helping to buy a licence for something called 'My Book Blog' (MBB). Every class teacher will have access to hundreds of e-books, which we will also purchase as real books which they can explore with their class. There are some exciting features to MBB such as blending fiction and non-fiction. If a class are reading a story about an animal who lives in the Rain Forest they can pause the story and click on the rainforest where MBB will take children to a page which tells them all about what a rain forest is and where in the world they can be found. They can collect 'tokens' as they gather non-fiction facts about aspects of stories they read. They can also write book reviews amongst other things. Nursery to Year 2 will explore MBB with their teachers and build class Book Blogs and from Year 3 pupils will have individual MBB accounts so they can build their own MBBs.

*Nicola Dudley*

## **Final Hot Chocolate Day – this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Last chance to get a Friday hot chocolate, cream, sprinkles and cookies!

Thank you very much for supporting this – see newsletter introduction for what we plan to spend it on for all of the children.

Have a lovely half term.



### **Dates**

#### **February**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Share Our Learning Day – **SOLD** – 3.10pm (*children who attend clubs can go with parents at 4pm-4:15pm*)

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Last day of half term

#### **Half Term Holiday**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> First day back after half term  
Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 3 trip – to The Natural History Museum – packed lunch required  
Governors meeting 6pm

### **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](mailto: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.**

### **Music Tuition for Year 3 only – Summer 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 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

Or you can book violin lessons directly through Mrs Emanuel our violin and recorder teacher by emailing her at [ctmemillhill@yahoo.com](mailto:ctmemillhill@yahoo.com)

### **PiPs meetings**

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

### **Clubs dates Spring term**

Chess – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – 26<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Dance – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 27<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Recorder – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 6<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Football – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 27<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Drama – Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – 29<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Cooking – Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – 29<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Tag Rugby – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar

### **Dates for your dairy**

#### **March**

Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> & Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Bikeability Year 3
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Consultation evening – appointments have been sent out
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Rob - Easter assembly
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

#### **May**

May 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception only – Vision & hearing testing – in school
Thu May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Polling Station – Nursery closed – School open

#### **June**

Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception only – Vision & hearing recalls – in school
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Jul 8<sup>th</sup>

Summer Fete

### **Star Awards**





## Term Dates 2017 -2018

### Spring Term 2018 (57 days)

First Half	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</i>
Second Half	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April</i>

### Summer Term 2018 (63 days)

First Half	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>NB</b>	<b><i>May bank holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</i></b> <b><i>Spring bank holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>

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

***Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September***

***Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September***

***Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October***

***Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January***

***Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

*Half Term Holiday Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

Second Half Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

*School Holiday Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January*

## Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

*Half Term Holiday Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February*

Second Half Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

*School Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

*Easter weekend 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

## Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

*Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May*

Second Half Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

*May bank holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May*

*Spring bank holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May*

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***Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September***

***Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October***

***Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January***

***Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July***

***Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July***

***School Day: 8.40am to 3.05pm Reception & 3.10pm for all other year groups***

***Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm***