

The Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	94.0	
RNW	77.3	
1RT	94.8	
1SM	99.2	1 st
2SG	96.7	3 rd
2SP	98.3	2 nd
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE



Tuesday 6th June 2017

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone.

You may have noticed that the sloped area, behind the climbing frame has been looking a bit uncared for. Fortunately this will soon change. We have commissioned 'School Scapes', a playground installation company to develop the area for us. This is likely to happen in the summer holiday. Rather than levelling it, we are keen to incorporate the slope into the plans so that children will have to use their strength to pull themselves up the small hill, using a rope or climb up the hill using the stepping posts. There will also be a quiet shaded area beneath the trees where we plan to put a table and benches for children to enjoy in their free time and Sherpa are going to revive the planting boxes. Here is the designer's final plan, which you and your children may like to have a look at.



Special Commendation Headteacher Award

We are very proud of one of our pupils, Anna Tocheva, in Year 1. We discovered that she wrote to the Princess Trust Charity and offered to have her hair cut off and to donate it, which she did. Her letter described how she wanted to live out the school values in a practical way. She was awarded the Millbrook Special Commendation Award as a gesture of our congratulations.

Fruit Pizza Workshops for Year 1

Caterlink ran workshops in Year 1 to promote healthy eating general. They talked about the positive nutritional value of fruit and found fun ways to present it.



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 20th June

Kick Boxing – Wed 26th April to Wed 5th July

Drama - Thu 27th April to Thu 6th July

Cooking – Thu 27th April to Thu 6th July

Tag-Rugby – Fri 28th April to Fri 7th July

Fizz Pop Science – Tue 13th June to Tue 11th July

After School Activity Clubs – Autumn Term

All Activity clubs for the autumn term will need to be booked and paid for with each individual club provider. The payments and bookings will no longer be able to be processed by the school office due to IR35 law changes. The school will however provide information about the clubs that will be running and how to book them directly with the provider.

Scooter Safety

We are really pleased that so many children enjoy scootering to school and we are currently happy for children to scooter up and down along the pavement outside Millbrook. However, we are asking for parents to keep a really close eye on their 'scootering' children and check they are not going too fast. The scooters really pick-up speed along the flat, smooth pavement and a tiny toddler almost got knocked over by an enthusiastic scooter rider today and we are very keen to prevent any accidents happening. Thank you for your help with this.

Sun Smart

We want the children to enjoy the sun safely. At school we are:

- Installing extra shaded areas, using 6 metre triangle sails.
- Ensuring drinking water is available inside and outside at water fountains.
- Encouraging children not to wear any layers, under or over their light blue top.
- Reminding children to apply sunscreen and to wear sun hats.

Please can you:

- Apply sun screen before school, in the morning, if it is likely to be hot.
- Provide a labelled bottle of sunscreen (preferably factor 50 but definitely over 15+)
- Send your child in wearing a named sun hat.
- Make sure your child brings in a named water bottle

Sunglasses are not permitted in school. If you are concerned about eye protection please make sure the sun hat you choose has a good sized peak.

Food Collection

We would like to build a collection of food boxes for families in our community who we are aware are finding it difficult to manage. If you would like to donate an item of unperishable food, please place it in the container which is going to be kept in the entrance area. Thank you.

Nursery and Reception children only - Wild Science Mini Beasts and Ark Farm

Please do not forget to return your permission slip and make your payment on ParentPay.

Micro Scooters

Congratulations Millbrook Park PiPs, we are delighted to say your school has been accepted into our Scooters for Schools scheme.

You can now start earning scooters or money for your school with every order placed at www.micro-scooters.co.uk.

We hope you enjoy taking part in the scheme and can't wait to provide your school with lots of scooters.

HOW IT WORKS

- Every time an order is placed on our website using your organisation's unique code **140601**, your school will receive 10% of that order back to your account.
- As the money earned builds you can choose to swap the money for scooters or to keep the money to use on something else.
- There is no limit to how much you can earn or how many scooters you would like to redeem.

Happy scooting!

Parent Courses

Let's Talk – this course will run for 5 weeks from Wed 7th June – Wed 5th July, 9.15am to 11.15am.

Keeping Up with Children's Maths and Keeping Up with Children's English - both these courses are cancelled for the summer term as Barnet do not currently have a tutor available.

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

Parking Tickets

Unfortunately some more families received parking tickets outside school this week. **Please note that the school zone is only valid in the bays in School House Lane.**

For more information about the parking strategy see the attached link:

<http://www.millbrookpark.com/the-development/parking-strategy>

SCHOOL ZONE
No parking except
Drop off 8.00am – 9.00am
Nursery 11.20am – 1.00pm
Pick up 2.50pm – 3.50pm

All Stars Cricket Programme (Information from the club)

The following information is from the new All Stars Programme which has been released by the England and Wales Cricket Board as their flagship programme for introducing 5-8 year olds to fun activities. The programme is eight weeks of one hour and every child receives their very own rucksack with a bat, ball, water bottle hat and a personalised t-shirt with their name on, all for just £40 delivered direct to your address. Please check out the [All Stars web-site](#) to find out more and watch a short introductory video clip.

If you want to sign your child up to the All Stars Cricket centre near your school, please click here: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/6e0bbd42-b514-4b5d-bc0b-18cd9b8b976b>

If you've any questions about the programme, please don't hesitate to contact our local All Stars Champion, Sharon Evers from Middlesex Cricket on 07557 956354 or at sharon.evers@middlesexccc.com

Weekly Star Awards (from Friday 26th May)



Dates for your diary

June

Tue 6 th – Fri 9 th	Possible LBB moderation
Wed 7 th	PiPs meeting, 7.30pm, science room
Thu 8 th Jun – 13 th July	Parent Course – Keeping Up with Children’s Maths 9-11am
Mon 19 th	School Class Photos
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Year 1 Phonics Screener
Tue 13 th	Nursery & Reception – Wild Science Mini Beasts
Tue 13 th	SOLD Share Our Learning Day
Thu 15 th	School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
Fri 16 th	R, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day - 1.30pm - 3pm
Mon 26 th	New Reception Parents Induction Meeting 7pm
Mon 26 th	Uniform pop up shop for all at 3pm
Wed 28 th	New Nursery Parents Induction Meeting 7pm

July

Fri 7 th	Nursery Sports Day 10.45am (reserve date 14 th Jul)
Mon 10 th	School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
	Silent Film Festival for Reception parents
Tue 11 th	Nursery & Reception – Ark Farm
Thu 13 th	Transition Day / New Reception Stay & Play. Parents will collect children from their new classroom and informally meet their child’s new teacher
Fri 14 th	School reports to go home today
Sun 9 th	PiPs Summer Fete, 12 noon to 4pm
TBA	Reception Silent Film Festival
Fri 21 st	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

Monday 4th June

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

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm