

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	83.5	
RNW	87.7	
1SD	94.1	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1JK	95.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
2SG	89.1	
2RT	90.3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3SM	87.1	
3SP	81.7	
Target	100%	94.6%



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Families,

5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

We are keen to give children opportunities to foster their spiritual development because it will contribute to their sense of well-being and improve their ability to understand themselves and each other.

This week the children will get a special opportunity to do that. One of the classrooms has been transformed into a beautiful, peaceful space for the week by a group of volunteers from Mill Hill East and St Paul's church communities. The room has been organised into zones where children will have the chance to think, pray or reflect on different themes. Each zone has a simple activity which will help the children to focus such as: making a playdough model of someone they are thankful for, drawing an image of something they feel sorry about in sand and wiping it away as a symbol of a fresh start. Children will also ask / write notes asking for help for people in other parts of the world and will stick them to a bubble tube.

We anticipate being in the 'space' will inspire children with a sense of awe and wonder and a chance to engage with 'big questions'. Children will be able to engage with the activities and respond in a way they feel comfortable with, they will not be told to pray. Parents are invited to come to the Reflection/Prayer Space, with their children and to meet the Millbrook parents and volunteers who are leading the sessions on Tuesday at 3:05pm. To find out more about this project: [www.prayerspacesinschools.com](http://www.prayerspacesinschools.com)



Supporting Spiritual Life in School

*Nicola Dudley, Head of School*



## World Book Day – photos

Well done for braving the cold weather and still wearing your book character costumes.



## PE KIT CHECK

Please ask your child to bring home their PE bag so that you can check everything they need is in it and that their plimsoles still fit them. At this time of year it is imperative that children have long jogging bottoms. Lots of PE lessons are outside and shorts are too cold for most days. Jogging bottoms are also extremely useful for children to put on if their school uniform gets wet in the rain.

If children do not have their correct PE kits, they may have to miss their PE lesson and do a book-based activity instead, rather than get too cold.



### **Clubs for the summer term**

Information regarding summer term clubs went out by email on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please book directly with club provider by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March, late bookings can not be accepted. Details are attached to this newsletter as a reminder.

### **Bikeability**

As the Bikeability course was cancelled last week due to snow it has been rebooked for Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tue 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### **PIPS Cinema Evening**

Please find attached booking forms and information for the PiPS Cinema evening on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 3-5pm.

### **Scarlet Fever**

We have one current known case of Scarlet Fever in school, please see the NHS guidance attached.

## **Star Awards**

**Well done to everyone who got an award this week.**



### **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**

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, Science room
- 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 – Finished, remaining sessions cancelled

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **March**

Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Consultation – appointments have been sent out
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	PiPS – Cinema evening 3-5pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deadline - Bird Feeder Challenge – send a pic'
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Rob - Easter assembly
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

#### **April**

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	First Day back
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Admissions offer letters - Rec 2018
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability (new date as cancelled due to snow)
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective parent tour 9am

#### **May**

May 1 <sup>st</sup> -	KS1 SATs period
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Polling Station 6:30am - 10:30pm – Nursery closed, school open
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm Governor's Mtg
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	Vision and Hearing Tests - reception only
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Church Service at St Paul's Church NW7.
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	PiPs Mtg 8:40am - 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Millbrook 'Royal Wedding Events'(Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> )
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y3 Football Team match off site
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Opera dress rehearsal and filming day
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y3 Opera Performance to families, time tbc

28<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

#### **June**

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics Screener
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	School tour 9.00am
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	SOLD Share Our Learning Day (YR,1,2 and 3)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day - 1.30pm - 3pm - R, Y1, Y2 & Y3
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs – R to Y3
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 trip to Transport Museum
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Travel Workshops Y2 & Y3
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Reception Parents Induction Meeting
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform pop up shop 3pm

Wed 27th

7pm Nursery parents information Meeting

### **July**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

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Sun 8<sup>th</sup>

Tues 10<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

Nursery Sports Day Times TBC (reserve Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July)

PIPs Mtg 8.40am, top floor

School Fete pm

School tour 9.00am

Transition day / Reception Stay & Play

Reports to go out

Last day of term

### **September**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>

Inset Day – staff only

Children start school – Y1-Y4

## **Term Dates 2017 -2018**

### **Spring Term 2018 (57 days)**

Second Half

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

*School Holiday*

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April*

### **Summer Term 2018 (63 days)**

First Half

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

*Half Term*

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June*

Second Half

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**NB**

***May bank holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May***

*Spring bank holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May*

***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 4th 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***