

Last Week's Attendance %		
RNK	87.9	
RNW	97.8	1 st
1RT	89.1	
1SM	96.7	3 rd
2SG	97.3	2 nd
2SP	93.4	
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 6th February 2017

Dear Families,

As you all know, we have been unlucky enough to have had both Chicken Pox and Scarlett Fever in school, in the last few weeks. We have put in place measures to try and prevent any more children contracting either. In the first week of January 2017 we had all of the children's toilets deep cleaned by a contracted cleaning company. We have also now instructed the same company to do a deep clean of the classrooms and communal areas at weekends and over the half term holiday.

There is also a drive on being clean and hygienic for the children (see this week's behaviour focus). Children will get points for acts of good hygiene such as washing their hands thoroughly or putting used tissue straight into the bin. We have also introduced a new regulation for long hair to be tied back.

Hopefully, with the half term break giving the children an opportunity for a rest, along with the deep clean we will significantly reduce the number of new cases.

I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone for making sure the children are dressed in the correct school uniform. We undertook one of our regular uniform monitoring checks last Friday (3rd) and the majority of children passed with flying colours. The children look really smart and comfortable in their uniforms and they tell me that they really like the logo - I often see children adding mini Millbrook logos to their drawings. Also, on a recent trip to St Paul's Cathedral with a group of year 2 children I noticed that out of the many school groups who were there, I think our uniform stood out as being one of the smartest. Please check to see if you received a uniform note in your child's bag and make any necessary corrections, then we can be perfect!

Wishing you all a restful and healthy half term break.

Nicola Dudley, Head of School

Dates for you diary – February

Half Term

Monday 20th Feb

Friday 24th Feb

Mon 13th Feb to Mon 20th Feb

INSET day, no children in school

PIPs meeting after drop off, all welcome

Music Tuition

From September 2017 Millbrook Park School will be in partnership with Barnet Educational Arts Trust (BEAT) and offer private lessons for three instruments; violin, clarinet and trumpet/cornet at school. More details to follow about how to apply and sign up at the end of March. In the meantime you can find out more about BEAT at <http://beatrust.org.uk/>

Values Trophy Challenge

The deadline is Wednesday (8th) this week to hand in any mosaic pictures for the COURAGE value half term trophy. Details are on the Values at Home sheets – copies can be found on the website – Tab (ABOUT THE SCHOOL) – side tab (AIMS AND MISSION STATEMENT), then scroll to bottom of the page to find the Courage Values at Home sheets. Here is a reminder of the challenge – *‘Make a mosaic picture (no bigger than A3) using small pieces of coloured paper. The subject of your mosaic is up to you. It could be a pattern or a picture.’*

After School Club Snacks

Please do not give your child sweets, crisps, chocolate bars or sweet drinks to eat and drink before after school clubs. If your child needs a snack to keep them going please ensure you stick to packed lunch rules such as a healthy piece of fruit and strictly NO nuts. Thank you.

News from PiPs

The school disco on Friday 31st March is open to Reception & Year 1 children from 2pm-3pm and Year 2 from 3.10pm to 4.10pm. To enable the children to wear their own clothes to the disco we are making that day a ‘free’ mufti day. Nursery will be having their own disco in class, with a few visitors from older classes to join in and teach them some ‘moves’!

Behaviour Focus

This week’s focus is around clean and healthy behaviour. Children have been shown how to wash hands thoroughly and they will receive points when they are seen doing it properly. This is a good life skill and will help tremendously in preventing the spread of Scarlett Fever.

Well done to this week’s Award Winners (4 photographs)



Weekly Star Award Winners

20 stars



50 and 75 stars



100 stars



Dates for your diary

March

Thu 2 nd	PiPs Drinks n' Nibbles – 7pm-9pm, more details to follow
Wed 8 th	Dance Festival at Arts Depot – some Y2 children
Wed 8 th	School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
Thu 16 th	R, Y1 & Y2 Parent Consultations, 2.30pm-8pm
Fri 31 st	Year 2 school trip, details to follow after half term
Fri 31 st	PiPs Spring Disco for the Kids, more details to follow

April

Mon 24 th	School tour 9.30am, prospective parents
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May

1 st – 31 st	Year 2 - KS1 SATS take place during the month of May
Tue 23 rd	School tour 9.30am for prospective parents

June

Tue 6 th – Fri 9 th	Possible LBB moderation
Mon 19 th	School Class Photos
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Year 1 Phonics Screener
Thu 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

July

Fri 7 th	Nursery Sports Day 10.45am (reserve date 14 th Jul)
Mon 10 th	School tour 9.30am for prospective parents
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
TBA	Reception Silent Film Festival
Fri 21 st	Last day of term

September

Wed 6 th Sep	Back to school
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Spring Term 2018 (57 days)

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

Summer Term 2018 (63 days)

First Half	Monday 16 th April – Friday 25 th May
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June</i>
Second Half	Monday 4 th June – Friday 20 th July
NB	<i>May bank holiday Monday 7th May</i>
	<i>Spring bank holiday Monday 28th May</i>

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