

The Last Week's Attendance %		School YTD
RAF	97.7	
RNW	96.7	
1SC	97.5	
1JK	98.8	
2SG	100.0	1 <sup>st</sup>
2RT	100.0	1 <sup>st</sup>
3SM	97.0	
3SP	98.7	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Target	100%	96.6%



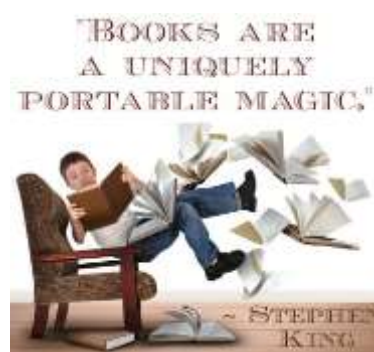
Monday 6th November 2017

Dear Families,

*"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one."* — **George R.R. Martin**

One of the gifts we hope to give each child at Millbrook is the ability to read, and the feeling that they want to read, ideally by the end of Y1. The main way we do this is through our Read, Write Inc programme which gives children a personalised plan for each child through the 'learning to read' journey which has been very successful. In addition we have a reading achievement teacher who works with individual children who need an extra boost. We are also very lucky to have several volunteers who come in every week to spend time reading with children and helping them with comprehension. Once children are reading, we encourage them to read a wide range of material to help them discover what they enjoy. We have children's newspapers delivered to school, and graphic historical magazines to compliment the normal range of books.

It would help children enormously if they have an opportunity to read with an adult at home as often as possible, every day ideally. We have organised for the Book People to bring a book stall to school so that parents can choose and buy a book which they will be motivated to read. The Book Fair will be in the spare year 2 classroom on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 3.05pm to 4pm. Please collect your child from the playground and then re-enter the school from the school office. You can buy the books on the day, cash only please.



Nicola Dudley, Head of School

### **Flu Nasal Spray Immunisations – Reception to Year 3 - Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Permission letters will be going home this week, *please return them by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.*

### **Height & Weight – Reception only – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Letters will be going home this week, *please return them by Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November.*

### **Football Matches**

Miss Gregoriou (Y2 teacher) is planning to set up a mixed gender, Year 3 school football team. She is making links with other schools through sports partnerships so that the team will get the opportunity to play 'friendlies' as interschool league matches are only for Year 5&6 teams.



We are looking for parents (or friends of parents) who can referee our friendly matches. They are only likely to be once a term at this stage and would be likely to start around 4pm which gives the team who are coming to play Millbrook to travel here from their school. Please contact the school office if you think you may be able to help.

### **Children in Need**



Millbrook would like to support Children in Need this year. Please can children come to school dressed in 'spots' on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and bring £1 to donate** to the Children in Need Charity. They can either wear a spotty accessory with their school uniform, or they can go all out and wear a full on spotty outfit. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> is also our next SOLD day.

### **Parking**

Please do not park outside the school car park gates as it blocks the access to School House Lane for other parents and the car park entrance for staff and visitors. Thank you.

### **Mill Hill East Christmas Fair 10am-4pm November 25<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a Christmas fair happening at Dollis Junior School this November! There will be live performances from students and locals, market stalls, food, prizes to be won, a Santa's grotto and an ice rink! There will be something for everyone. Money raised from the day will go to the development of a new community garden at Mil Hill East Church and to redevelop part of Dollis Junior School's playground.

## **Applications for Reception places September 2018**

***Even if your child has a place at our Nursery you will need to apply for a school place for September 2018***

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they are due to start in a Reception class during the academic year that begins in September 2018.

You must submit **one** application to your home council to apply to all schools (except private schools) whether the school is within or outside Barnet. The application must be made online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

You must submit an application no later than **Monday 15 January 2018**.

If you have any queries about the process, please contact the School Admissions Customer Contact Centre on 020 8359 7651 or send an email to [school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk) .

- You must not apply using this process if your child has **special educational needs** (SEN), with an **Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)**.

## **Applications for Nursery places September 2018**

Application forms have now been sent out for Nursery places for September 2018.

### **Clubs dates**

Chess – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec (no club 30<sup>th</sup> Oct or 4<sup>th</sup> Dec)  
Dance – Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Sep – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Recorder – Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Football – Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Sep – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Drama – Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Cooking – Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tag Rugby – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sep – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **November**

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 trip – The London Sky Line – Parliament Hill
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> , Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	Book People – 3.05pm to 4pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Share Our Learning Day – SOLD – 3.10pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need – wear spotty clothes day.
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Planetarium in school for all children

#### **December**

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reception only- Height & Weight Measuring – in school PiPS – Christmas Bazaar for children and families– 3.05pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Tour (starting with Nursery + EYFS classes)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Flu immunisation (R to Y3) 9:30am start – letters to go out after half term
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	2 x Nativity dates (Y1&Y2) TBC
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>	2 x Nativity dates (YR&YN) (13 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm & 14 <sup>th</sup> at 9am)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day (Charity)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime am (in school for YN – Y3) - Aladdin
TBC	Christmas parties - All classes
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day

May 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception only – Vision & hearing testing – in school
Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception only – Vision & hearing recalls – in school

## Star Awards

Well done Almina – 150 stars!



## Term Dates 2017 -2018

### Autumn Term 2017 (70 days)

First Half	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Second Half	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
<i>School Holiday</i>	<i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</i>

### 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

**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 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*

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

***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***