



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Monday 21st September 2015

Dear Families,

One of our aims is to build a strong local community as we feel it underpins the education of our children and promotes health and well-being. Over the summer we had floodlighting installed onto the football pitch to enable community groups to use it in the evenings and weekends, even when the nights draw in. At the moment we have a local church youth group using it on Friday evenings and 'Non-Stop Action' a successful children's sport company running activities on the pitch on Saturdays which some of our pupils attend. Within school our parent community have built a group called PiPs which you can find out about in today's newsletter and which you would be welcome to get involved with. The group was really successful last year and is looking to expand to welcome in new families.

Date Reminders:

Reception Parents Meeting 8:40am Wed 30th Sept

Year 1 Parents meeting 2:30pm Wed 30th Sept

Coffee Morning open to all families 8:40am Friday 25th Sept.

Parent Prayer Group Wednesday 23rd 8:40am

PiPs Open Meeting 2pm Wednesday 7th Oct 2015

Harvest Donations

We are now collecting non-perishable food items which we will be giving to a local food bank to support local families needing that service. If you can spare anything please send your child in with the items between now and next Tuesday. Things which are particularly good are tinned foods such as tuna, beans or soups, dry foods such as rice or pasta. Other items such as soap and toothpaste would be helpful too.

PiPs (Parents in Partnership with School)

PiPs is the name of Millbrook Park's Parent Association who meet and plan activities which enrich the children's experiences of school as well as a chance for families to get to know each other. Last year PiPs organised and ran a children's disco, a baking and dressing up day for Children in Need, a fun Easter activity day and a day which brought books to life called 'Wild about Words'. We will be having our first meeting of the year on Wed 7th Oct 2pm – ending at pick-up time. Please come along to discuss and offer ideas for projects for 2015-16.

PIPs Class Reps

It is really useful if each class has two class reps. Class Reps become the link people when information needs sharing (usually via e-mail) or when food donations need co-ordinating within classes for events, etc. Please let the school office know via e-mail if you would like to put your name forward.

Applying for a place in Reception for Sept 2016?

If you are planning to apply for a place in Millbrook Park CE Primary School for one of our Reception classes for next September don't forget to do it soon. London Borough of Barnet eadmissions is now open for applications at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you need any help or advice please contact the school office.

Millbrook Park Residents Association Petition

The MBP resident's Association have been pushing hard to get improved road safety measures on Inglis Way. They have successfully managed to be promised additional crossing points which will consist of raised curbed areas with chevrons at the end of turning lanes. Additional signage will be provided to make the current speed limit (30mph) more obvious. However, they are now trying to get a 20mph speed limit added. If you would like to know more either contact the Association at: millbrookparkRA@gmail.com or talk to Evangeline Douglas (Zachary in Year 1's mum)

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/658/591/552/demand-greater-traffic-calming-pedestrian-safety-in-millbrook-park-now/>

Star Awards

I would like to thank this week's 'Star' children very much for showing respect and kindness towards their classmates and for having such positive attitudes to their work. A visitor who was having a tour of the school during the Awards assembly this morning commented on the lovely calm atmosphere and good behaviour of the children so well done to you all.



Yours,

Nicola Dudley - Head of School

