

Last Week's Attendance		Target	
RNK	96.4	100%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
RNW	96.0	100%	
1RT	97.8	100%	1 <sup>st</sup>
1SM	94.6	100%	
2SG	97.2	100%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2SP	92.7	100%	
Target	100%	100%	



**MILLBROOK PARK**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Families,

The teachers would like to thank families for helping to get our younger children settled over the last couple of weeks. The children are now ready to increase their independence and we ask that parents begin to stand back and let them enter cloakrooms and classrooms with their classmates, as we don't want them to find it too difficult to make this transition later.

*Yours, Nicola Dudley - Head of School*

### **Date Reminders for September :**

**Thurs 29th Sept**

Paediatric First Aid Training for signed up parents weekly until Thurs 20th October. (9:00am – 11:30am)  
Glass Painting Workshop children & parents (2:30pm)

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup>**

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**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>**

Family Links – see flyer 9.15am-11.30am, 10 weeks  
Road Safety Workshop for Y1&Y2

### **School Values Glass Painting Session TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm in drama hall**

Pop in and paint a candle jar with your child on Tuesday. As you arrive in reception, please write your child's name down on the sheet – we will then be able to bring your child up to join you at 3pm as they finish in their classrooms.



## **After School Activity Club for Year 1 and Year 2**

### **All clubs start week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Please pay for clubs on ParentPay by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

If your child is joining the recorder club please do not forget to buy them a descant recorder. A popular make and model is an Aulos black plastic recorder available from Amazon but any descant recorder will be fine.

### **School Dinners/Packed Lunches**

You are most welcome to change your child from school dinners to packed lunches or packed lunches to school dinners but **please do not do so without first informing the school office**. The school have to book and pay for the lunches taken on a daily basis and therefore need to ensure your child's regular meal pattern is recorded accurately. This week we have found several children who have changed their meal pattern without first informing the school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

### **How is lunch?**

Please find a feedback form in your child's bag today which has been designed by Daniel Shojai's mum. Add any comments you would like to let school know, about either the menu or the lunches themselves, which we can then pass on to Caterlink and the chef.

### **Flu Vaccinations Year 1 and Year 2**

If you have not done so already please return the consent forms with **I do** or **do not** consent to the nasal spray vaccination to the school office.

### **School Priorities for 2016-2017**

Please find attached a grid outlining the key priorities Millbrook will be focussing on during this academic year.

### **Harvest Donations**

Thank you very much for your generous donations, which I will drive up to Homeless Action in Barnet in the next few days.

### **End of clubs (4pm) Collection Point**

This year children will be released from the main gate, rather than the front door at the end of clubs. One of the school teachers will accompany the club leaders, when children are being collected by parents.

### **Road safety Theatre/Workshops**

Year 1 and year 2 will be taking part in fun immersive theatre show on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September designed to improve their road safety awareness. Please use this as a prompt to highlight any particular road safety things you want your child to learn, when you are out and about.

A Safety Message from the children:



**Please don't park on the zig-zags**



**Please don't park on the curb.**



**Please be careful when reversing.**



**October**

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**Thu 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>**

**School Values Assembly** – parents invited – 2.15pm

**SOLD** - Share Our Learning Day – after school

Reception Children - Height & Weight Check

3pm lunch menu taster session for parents of

Reception children and new parents (+ interested Y1

and Y2 parents)

**November**

**Tue 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>**

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**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Individual school photographs

Anti bullying week

Flu immunisations Year 1 & Year 2

Healthy Eating Assembly

**December**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>**

Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 2pm

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Christmas Parties

Cinderella Pantomime at school

**Term Dates 2016 -2017**

**Autumn Term 2016 (75 days)**

First Half Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 37 days

*Half Term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October*

Second Half Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 38 days

*Inset Days Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2 days*

**Spring Term 2017 (57 days)**

First Half Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 27 days

*Half Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February*

Second Half Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 30 days

*Inset Day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 1 days*

