

Last Week's Attendance		Half Term YTD	
RNK	96.00	96.6	
RNW	99.7	97.8	2 nd
1RT	91.1	94.7	
1SM	97.5	96.2	3 rd
2SG	97.3	97.6	
2SP	100.00	97.5	1 st
Target		96.8	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

RESPECT

KINDNESS

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RESILIENCE

Monday 31st October 2016

Dear Families,

Last half term ended with a Read, Write Inc (RWI) Consultant spending the day in school observing each group of children during their RWI sessions. She reported that the groups were all running really well and that she was impressed with the amount of progress the children had already made in such a short time which was very encouraging. Our Reading Leader, Sarah Kennedy will be running workshops for parents to explain how to help children make even faster progress in Reading and Writing.

November is a special month for Millbrook as it has its birthday on 26th each year. In the week of 25th November we have commissioned two artists from to come and work with the children over a three day period on a whole school art project to celebrate the school's 3rd Birthday. Every child from Nursery to Year 2 will be involved and the final creation will be revealed on the 25th November to families. After all the children's hard work with English, Maths and Science it will give them an opportunity to be creative.

Finally, on a practical note, please make sure your child brings a warm coat for the rest of the term as we are likely to have some chilly days in the next few weeks. Please sew a name tag inside it, especially if it is a Millbrook Logo coat to avoid another child taking it home by mistake.

Nicola Dudley, Head of School

November

Tue 1st

Individual school photographs

Mon 14th

Anti bullying week

Mon 14th

Flu immunisations Year 1 & Year 2

Wed 23rd

Healthy Eating Assembly – Children only

Wed 23rd

Year 1 Educational Visit to the Tower of London

Fri 25th Nov

Millbrook's 3rd Birthday Special Event (b/day is Sat 26th)

PiPs Annual General Meeting

Parents in Partnership with School (PiPS) are having their annual AGM on Friday 4th November from 09:00-10:30 at the school, in the Drama hall. PiPS are looking for parents to become officers of PiPS and class representatives. If you would like to volunteer to be a PiPS officer, class representative or if you would like to hear more about PiPS. Please come along to the AGM.

First Aid

Congratulations to all of the parents who attended the First Aid course and have passed with flying colours.

Lunch Survey

Thank you for all of your responses via the surveys about school lunches. The majority of replies stated that they were very happy with the quality and range of meals and that their children were enjoying them. There were also some helpful suggestions for alterations to future menus such as requests for more fish and chicken to be included and for a reduction in the amount of beef overall. All of the suggestions given have been collated by Mrs Shojai which I will now pass on to the Area Manager for Caterlink in order for her to consider making adaptations to future Millbrook meal plans. Furthermore, one parent requested grapes to be cut lengthwise as they are already in nursery to help reduce the risk of choking which has already now been actioned. Although this is not statutory in schools, we see it as best practice and would like to thank the parent who raised this.

Admissions for entry into school in September 2017

If your child is in Nursery or as a younger sibling and they were born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** you will need to apply to your home council for a place in a primary school for the 2017/2018 academic year. you should submit your application online using the [eAdmissions](#) website

- the online application process opened on **1 September 2016**
- you must apply by 15th January 2017
- online results will be available in the evening of **18 April 2017**
- applications submitted after **15 January 2017** will be treated as 'late' and will be processed from **May 2017** onwards
- you must not apply using this process if your child has **special educational needs** (SEN), with an **Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)**.

Important: Please do not forget to apply for a place.

Flu Immunisation – Mon 14th November – Year 1 & Year 2 only

If you haven't already done so please do not forget to return your flu immunisation letter to the school office. Please return the form even if you do NOT want your child immunised.

Thank you.



December

Mon 12th

Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 2pm – parents invited

Tue 13th

Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 2pm – parents invited

Fri 16th

Christmas Parties – parent helpers

Mon 19th

Cinderella Pantomime at school – children only

Term Dates 2016 -2017

Autumn Term 2016 (75 days)

First Half Thursday 1st September – Friday 21st October 37 days

Half Term Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Second Half Monday 31st October – Wednesday 21st December 38 days

Inset Days Thursday 1st September & Friday 2nd September 2 days

Spring Term 2017 (57 days)

First Half Thursday 5th January – Friday 10th February 27 days

Half Term Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Second Half Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 30 days

Inset Day Monday 20th February 1 days

Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

First Half Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May 28 days

Half Term Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Second Half Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 35 days

Inset Days Tuesday 18th April & Monday 5th June 2 days

NB *May bank holiday Monday 1st May*

Spring bank holiday Monday 29th May

Inset Days are staff training days and children should not attend school.

School Day: 8.40am to 3.05pm Reception & 3.10pm other year groups

Gates Open: 8.30am, Gates Close 3.15pm