

Last Week's Attendance		
RNK	96.7%	3 rd
RNW	98.7%	1 st
1RT	98.5%	2 nd
1SM	93.3%	
2SP	90.3%	
2SG	90.0%	
Target	100%	



MILLBROOK PARK
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

RESPECT

KINDNESS

COURAGE

RESILIENCE

Monday 7th November 2016

November

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)

Getting involved

As this is the time of year that roles change over in committees, there are now some opportunities for parents to get involved in the workings of the school:

Parent Governor

The key purpose of LAT Local Academy Committees (LACs) is to help Millbrook Park provide the best possible education and opportunities for its pupils within the ethos of excellence and equity for all children in a Christian context.

Please see attached:

- a Governor Job Description
- a Nomination Form and
- a letter outlining how to apply, including dates and deadlines.

Also..

PiPs - Millbrook has a Parent Association called **PiPs**.

A new committee is being formed which parents are welcome to become part of. There are many roles within the committee and you can offer as little or as much time as you are able. PiPs have their own bank account and collectively make decisions about events they would like to run for children across the year and what they would like to spend the funds on.

and..PIPs NEEDS YOU

For any parent/carer who would like to volunteer as a PiPs Committee member. The following positions are available: Chair, Vice Chair, 2 x Secretary, 2 x Treasurer, 2 x Publicity, class reps for each class and events officers.

Further details regarding each role (commitment and duties) are available in the attached role descriptions.

If you would like to volunteer to do any of these positions please inform the office at admin@millbrookparkschool.lbsact.org by the end of Tuesday 8th November.

There would be a basic election for positions where more than 2 people volunteer. For these positions, parents will be able to anonymously vote in the voting box in reception from Wednesday 9th – lunchtime Monday 14th November.

Further PiPs roles:

General Committee Members (unlimited number of parents)

General members support the work of the elected officers by helping to plan events. Please inform the office if you would like to be a general committee member.

Class Representatives

Support the work of PiPs by gathering the views of parents within their class and communicating those to the PiPs Committee. Class reps also feedback PiPs information to their class and co-ordinate parents signing up to take part in events.

School Photographs

Ordering your child's photograph couldn't be easier. Simply log onto www.kittleorders.com using your unique Photo ID & Password (found on your child's proof card) and follow the on-screen instructions.

Alternatively complete the order form and return it to school with your payment in the poly-envelope provided. Your order must be handed into the school office by Thursday 17th November 2016.

Free Parent Course – Healthy Eating and Healthy Cooking

The Healthy Eating course starts this Thursday (in the Science room) 12:30pm to 2:30pm. The course is just over half full now so please make sure you add your name as soon as possible if you would like to join the group.

Year 1 Educational Visit to the Tower of London

Please return your permission slip and make your payment on ParentPay by Tuesday 8th November.

Donate a baby carrier or winter shoes for children – to help refugee families

Wellingtons and winter boots for children and baby carriers are needed.

We are collecting here so you can drop any donations of the above at school – box in school office. Search Facebook for #CarryTheFutureUK or see leaflet attached.

Colindale Library

For those families who live near there... Colindale Library is now open and is situated opposite Sainsbury's supermarket on Bristol Avenue (formerly Lanacre Avenue). This replaces Grahame Park library.

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.

Barnet Breastfeeding Support Service

Barnet run informal, friendly breastfeeding support groups all across Barnet. For further details about the groups along with a map showing your nearest group see the attached scans of the Barnet leaflet. Alternatively give them a ring on 07815 717 055.



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.

Read, Write, Inc

Year 1 and 2 RWI workshops will take place on Thursday 10th November. Workshops will be running at 8.45am and 2.30pm and will focus on different stages of the RWI programme. You should have received a flyer with the details of the workshop that is most relevant for your child's group. If you are unsure which workshop to attend please check with the office or Ms Kennedy. I look forward to seeing you there!

Value Award Winners

Well done to all of the award winners this week – you all showed good ways to reflect the school values this week. 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 1 st September – Friday 21 st October	37 days
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October</i>	
Second Half	Monday 31 st October – Wednesday 21 st December	38 days
<i>Inset Days</i>	<i>Thursday 1st September & Friday 2nd September</i>	<i>2 days</i>

Spring Term 2017 (57 days)

First Half	Thursday 5 th January – Friday 10 th February	27 days
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February</i>	
Second Half	Monday 20 th February – Friday 31 st March	30 days
<i>Inset Day</i>	<i>Monday 20th February</i>	<i>1 days</i>

Summer Term 2017 (63 days)

First Half	Tuesday 18 th April – Friday 26 th May	28 days
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June</i>	
Second Half	Monday 5 th June – Friday 21 st July	35 days
<i>Inset Days</i>	<i>Tuesday 18th April & Monday 5th June</i>	<i>2 days</i>

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