

Millbrook Newsletter



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After School Clubs
The following after school clubs will start next week
Wed – Girl's Football
Y1, 2, 3 Multi sports
Frid – Y4, 5, 6 Multi sports, KS2 Dance club
Year 2 club starts
Tues 20th Sept. All Star Football starts Wed 21st Sept. Youth club for Year 6 starts Thur 29th Sept.

School Meals
Knowsley have been able to keep school meal prices below neighbouring boroughs for several years. However, from September there will be a small increase. Meals will cost £1.80 per day (£9.00 per week). All infants are entitled to a free school meal, something we urge parents to take up.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the summer holiday. We have welcomed 40 new Reception children and once again 8 new children from Year 1 to 6.

We would like to thank all parents who paid weekly contributions to school fund last year. This helps reduce the burden when we book visitors to school, organise discos and entertainers and especially summer trips which cost around £16 per child. This year we intend to take every class out each term to visit the wealth of resources in our city.

Soon both Nursery and Year 6 parents will be receiving booklets about their choice of school for September. Millbrook Reception has been full for the past three years with a waiting list so it is imperative parents adhere to the dates so they don't miss out on a place.

Year 6 parents have less time to return their applications with a deadline of 31st October. Online applications are the best way of applying as you find out your choice on the day of release rather than by post. It is helpful if parents can tell us of their choice as it helps us ensure a smooth transition.

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Uniforms

At Millbrook, we pride ourselves on high standards of uniform. The uniform for September until after the Spring break is a grey skirt or trousers, white shirt, school tie, red jumper or cardigan with official school logo and black shoes. Polo shirts are not acceptable and ties are essential. Black shoes must be shoes and not trainers. We have checked uniforms this week and the overwhelming majority of parents have returned their children in full school uniform. A very small number are not. A letter will be sent out if your child is not in full school uniform by Monday.

Happy Birthday

We have changed our birthday list this year to include all birthday's for the following week.

1st September – Andrew Barker (8)
2nd September – Grace Armstrong (10)
4th September – Jacob Fisher (6)
6th September – James Fraser (11)
8th September – Lily Robinson (7)
11th September – Caitlyn Curley (8)
12th September – Noah Keehn (6)
14th September – Tye Healy (6)
14th September – Alfie Smith (7)
15th September – Thomas Jenson (7)
16th September – Kieran Downes (9)



Rainbow Childcare

Congratulations to Rainbow Childcare who recently received an OFSTED inspection and were awarded OUTSTANDING in all areas.

The staff have worked really hard for this glowing report and we would urge all parents to read it (available on the OFSTED website under reports). Rainbow has places for two year olds who are eligible for fifteen hours free childcare. Please contact Rainbow if you have a two year old, or pass on their details to anyone you know with children of that age. Obviously, in a great setting like this, children get the best start to school life.

Term Dates 2016- 17

Autumn term 2016

Tues 6th Sep – Wed 21st Dec
Closed Frid 7th Oct – Staff training
Half term – Mon 24th – Frid 28th Oct

Spring term 2017

Wed 4th Jan– Friday 31st March
Half term – Mon 13th – Frid 17th Feb

Summer term 2017

Tues 18th Apr – Thur 20th Jul
May Day bank holiday – Mon 1st May
Half term – Frid 26th May (inclusive)–Frid 3rd Jun
Closed Mon 19th June – Staff training

Dates for Diaries

Mon 12th Sep – Y6 Police Online Safety Talk – PC Norton
Wed 14th Sep – Y5/6 Kirkby League football at Kirkby High School 3:30pm
Frid 16th Sep – Rebound modern dance sessions begin – 3:20pm
Tues 4th Oct – Individual School Photo's
Frid 7th Oct – School closed for staff training.

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about the importance of good attendance and the law. If a child is absent parents must call the school before 9:30am to explain the absence. If parents do not call then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and parents may incur a penalty notice and ultimately a fine. Alongside this, parents whose children arrive late (after 8:50am) will be issued with a penalty notice leaflet. If punctuality does not improve we will record this as unauthorised and parents will incur a fine.

Toast Helpers

We have traditionally sold toast to all pupils at our school with the help of an army of volunteers. Some of those have now left the school as their children have moved on. We really need a few more helpers. Can you spare an hour a day between dropping your child off and 10:00am? Please speak to Mrs Gittins at the school gate.

Dance Sessions

From next week we are offering one hour modern dance sessions to children in Key Stage 2. If you are interested please pick up a letter – first come first served.