

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Well done to Class 1 who had the highest attendance for the week of 4th June – 97.5% and 10th June with 97%.
Congratulations to Jack Wockenforth and Lucas Mooney Paul who won our infant draw. Pauline Price & Scott Brown won the junior draw for our 100% weekly attendance £10 voucher.

Dogs
Please do not bring dogs onto the school premises. They are not allowed. Several staff have approached parents with dogs and have been ignored. It doesn't matter how timid you think your dog is. There is no place for dogs on a school playground. LEAVE THEM AT HOME.

Dear Parents,

Year 6 have had a great week. Those who went to Kingswood enjoyed relatively good weather and staff said the children were fantastic. Those who remained in school did lots of fun activities and were rewarded with a trip to Subway for lunch.

Recently, Mr Webster visited Ormside Residential Centre to view their facilities. He was very impressed and next year we are hoping to organise a Year 5 residential at this venue which offers all free services (except food but Millbrook staff would organise this). We are very fortunate to have a number of staff who volunteer to take children out overnight so we look forward to securing dates.

This week there was a mishap over dates for sports day and to ensure this doesn't happen again, I plan to put the 2019/20 dates already in the diary on our school website. We always plan a year in advance so there is no need for parents to wait. I will endeavour to have this available before the end of term. It won't have every class event as they are to be added in but it will have important things like infant nativity dates, parent review and of course sports day.

We always endeavour to listen to the views of our parents.

JM Maloney

Child of the Week

Nursery am – Isabelle Kane & Sophia Wishart
Nursery pm – Noah Noble & Olivia McCormick
Class 1 – Max Rimmer & Lily-Rose Fitzpatrick
Class 2 – Brody McDowall & Dolly-May Hinds
Class 3 – Amelia Burke & Violet-May Naylor
Class 4 – Myles Bride & Charlie Price
Class 7 – Hollie McCracken & Megan Clensy
Class 8 – Alex Hewitt & Jacob Fisher
Class 9 – Lilly Robinson & Bradley Doran
Class 10 – Lilly Flynn & Kyran Bates
Class 11 – Cerys Phillips & All of Year 6
Mrs Chambers – Michaela Donnelly & Isobel Lloyd
Mrs McKuhen – All of Class 7 & Holly McCracken

Happy Birthday

25th June – Lacey-Jo Sayer (9)
25th June – Orion Schiller (5)
26th June – Emilee Kerrigan (9)
28th June – Connah Taafe (11)
29th June – Aiden Classon (8)
29th June – Robyn O'Hare (10)
1st July – Charlie Saunders (9)
3rd July – Scott Brown (10)
3rd July – Libby Lloyd (11)
3rd July – Mason McGrath (5)
4th July – Jake Flynn (4)



Summer Term Dates 2019

Break up - Wednesday 24th July at 3:15pm

September Classes

Over the next few weeks we will be sorting out classes for September. As Millbrook has a standard number of 40 children per year, we must have mixed classes to comply with the infant class size rule of a maximum 30 children per class. With this in mind, we operate a two year curriculum so children cover every aspect of the curriculum they are required to do. All of this information is available on our school website under our curriculum tab. Both Year 1 and Year 4 are usually split equally between Class 2 and 3 and Class 8 and 9 respectively. Children are placed in each class after a number of things are considered: actual age, maturity, development, social skills, where they fit in groupings according to where their learning is at and how many spaces are available in that class. Even if they are not in same class as all of their friends, they do have the chance to meet them each break and lunch. Rarely, are friends sat together in class for obvious reasons. We have a proven track rate in placing children in the appropriate class and teachers have a complete understanding about what pupils need next. Class allocation does not determine or confirm a child's ability as children develop at different rates. That's what makes them unique.

Dates for diaries

Mon 24th June – Class 3 & 4 trip to Ice Cream Farm, Nursery Zumba Dance session

Tues 25th June – Kirkby Celebration of Achievement

Wed 26th June – Class 10 Coding Club with Edge Hill University, Year 2 Active soccer competition 4:00 – 5:30pm.

Thurs 27th June – Year 3 & 4 football tournament at Liverpool Academy

Frid 28th June – Class 9 and 10 trip to Crocky Trail

Sat 29th June – Father Ryan Year 5 & 6 football tournament

Mon 1st July – Rock Kidz week, Chemistry with cabbage Year 6

Wed 3rd July – Kirkby High School & All Saints Y6 transition day, C10 Coding club, Infants Rock Kidz concert 4:00 – 4:30pm

Thurs 4th July – C10 Science visit to Edge Hill all day, Summer Fayre 3:30 – 5:00pm

Frid 5th July – Class 1 assembly 10:00am

Mon 8th July – Junior Rock Kidz concert 6:00pm junior hall

Tues 9th July – Class 7 & 8 trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Year 5 numeracy challenge at KHS, C10 Coding Club

Frid 10th July – Reports. Classes and Results out

Sports Day

Sports day this year is Monday 15th July. The juniors will have their time first, with events starting at 10:00am and finishing at 12:00pm (including relay and parents relay). The infants will start at around 1:45pm and will last until about 3:00pm. Children will go back to their classes and will leave school from their usual exit. Children will need full PE kits including pumps or trainers. It is a good idea to put sun cream on your child in the morning and water bottles are essential.

Mr Webster will post the timetables for events on class dojo nearer the time as he did last year.