

# Millbrook Newsletter



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## Attendance

Last week's attendance was better than the week before. Well done to everyone! Last week was 95.8% and the previous week 94.5%. Well done to Class 8 who were our highest attenders for two weeks previously. Congratulations to Harper and Andrew (KS1 and 2 respectively) who won our 100% attendance £10 weekly voucher. We hope to keep up this really good start to the school year.

## Dogs

Please note that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school premises including outdoor areas. There is a clear sign on entry stating this.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the third issue of the newsletter. October came so quickly; we can't believe it only two weeks until the Autumn break! Please note that school finishes on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

Uniform standards have been very high this time with a very small number of pupils without school ties. School ties are compulsory and in secondary schools' pupils are punished for not adhering to uniform rules, so it is a good habit to get into. All pupils I have seen this week for PE have also had the correct uniform on, red polo shirt and black shorts/ sports pants. The pupils look smart, and it has a positive impact on behaviour and therefore learning.

Next week flu vaccinations start for all pupils whose parents have consented. This vaccination is vital to stop the spread of flu which is particularly bad for the elderly and more vulnerable so thank you very much to those parents who have offered their consent. Health officials predict a difficult winter with flu and COVID and we are already seeing more seasonal virus's about in school. We can all do our job to reduce this.

As you can see, attendance has been fairly good since the start of term but still too many children are arriving late (after 8:50am), roughly 8% of the school population. Be on the playground for 8:45am and will not be late. JMMaloney

## Child of the week

Nursery – Lyla-Lou & Eva  
Class 1 – Melody & Henry  
Class 2- Mikey & Rebecca  
Class 3 – Poppy & Joseph  
Class 4 – Isaac (two weeks running!)

Class 7 -Brooke & Hannah  
Class 8 – Anthony & Eva  
Class 9 -Hollie & Lucas  
Class 10 – Millie & Henry  
Class 11 – Mikey & Annie-Rose

Mrs Williams – Annie-Mae & Sienna  
Mrs McKuhen – Thomas & Jacob  
Mrs Chambers – Masie & Mikey

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 8<sup>th</sup> October and 21<sup>st</sup> October



Class1 – Bobby & Luca

Class 3 – Olivia

Class 4 – Charlie, Jack & Nevaeh

Class 7 – Kiera & Phoebe

Class 8 – Gerard, Eliza & Kelsey

Class 9 – Lucas & Harvey

Class 10 – Jack & Aaron

Class 11 – Mikey & Cole



## Punctuality at School

Recently we highlighted our concern that every day over 17 pupils are late for school and rather than lining up with their class, they come through the school office which causes disruption to the office and embarrassment for the children when they walk in class late. If your child is late, you must provide a valid reason for our records and regular late arrival will result in school requesting a meeting with you.

## School Term Dates 2021 - 22

Autumn term 2021

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Half term – Frid 22<sup>nd</sup> – Frid 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

Spring term 2022

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Half term – Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Frid 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Summer term 2022

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Bank holiday – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half term – Frid 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Closed for staff training – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June)

## Dates for diaries

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Kabs Kid Activity Day – all classes

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y5/6 Kirkby League Football

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Rec to Y6 Flu Immunisations

Frid 15<sup>th</sup> – C10 at KHS for Science

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fencing demonstration KS2, Y1 EFC football

Frid 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – School closed

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Fencing club starts, Y2 EFC football

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Mad Science after school

Frid 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – St Helen's rugby training for Class 3 – 11. C10 at KHS for Science

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Kurling competition at Altbridge for SEND pupils

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y3 EFC tournament

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti Bullying week, Bikeability begins

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent Review after school (potentially remotely)

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Review after school (potentially remotely)

## Secondary Admissions

Please note that the deadline for Year 6 parents to submit applications for a secondary school place is 31<sup>st</sup> October. All parents should have received a letter from the local authority with details for logging onto the online portal. Parents must ensure they complete all details including any siblings and religious denomination (if required). All three options must be completed. Parents stand a better chance of securing one of their first choices if they complete the application fully. If the October deadline is missed, you may end up with a school several miles away. If any parent needs support or advice, please contact Mrs Benson or Mrs Maloney and we will help you.

Congratulations to Ethan, Jacob and Harry who all got into Kirkby Boys.