

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 21st 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 8th October and 21st 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 2nd Sep - Tuesday 21st Dec

Half term – Frid 22nd – Frid 29th Oct

Spring term 2022

Thurs 6th Jan – Friday 8th April

Half term – Mon 21st – Frid 25th Feb

Summer term 2022

Mon 25th April – Tuesday 19th July

Bank holiday – Mon 2nd May

Half term – Frid 27th May – Fri 3rd June

Closed for staff training – Monday 14th June)

Dates for diaries

Mon 11th Oct – Kabs Kid Activity Day – all classes

Wed 13th Oct – Y5/6 Kirkby League Football

Thurs 14th Oct – Rec to Y6 Flu Immunisations

Frid 15th – C10 at KHS for Science

Tues 19th Oct – Fencing demonstration KS2, Y1 EFC football

Frid 22nd Oct – School closed

Tues 2nd Nov – Fencing club starts, Y2 EFC football

Wed 3rd Nov – Mad Science after school

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

Mon 8th Nov – Kurling competition at Altbridge for SEND pupils

Tues 9th Nov – Y3 EFC tournament

Mon 15th Nov – Anti Bullying week, Bikeability begins

Wed 17th Nov – Parent Review after school (potentially remotely)

Thurs 18th 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 31st 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.