

Millbrook Newsletter



Issue 8 – 14th January 2022

Rainbow Childcare
Rainbow childcare- for further information
0151 548 0893
info@rainbowchildcare.kirkby.org.uk

Attendance
Attendance prior to Christmas was 92.5% and 91.8% respectively. Well done to Class 2 who achieved 100% in the last full week and Class 11 who achieved 95.6% in the final week. Congratulations Bailey, & Alana-Jayne and Alfie & Cole (KS1 and KS2 respectively) who won our 100% attendance £10 weekly voucher. Those pupils benefitted from the first Amazon vouchers. Since coming back to school, attendance has been good (apart from COVID infected children understandably), and we hope to push overall attendance up by 3% this term. We can do it with your help.

Dear Parents,

A belated Happy New year to you all. Let us hope as we move into 2022 that things get better. It has been a rocky start with the Omicron virus, but warmer weather and high vaccination rates should help this. The children have returned to school focussed and hardworking and the overwhelming majority are in full school uniform. This helps to create a calm atmosphere where everyone feels a sense of belonging.

Our PSHE topic for this half term is all about 'Dreams and Goals' and pupils will learn all about the barriers they must overcome to fulfil these. Building up pupils' resilience and strong mentality is a priority for us as they have faced a difficult couple of years.

The diary is full of visits to our local gallery where there is a fantastic Roald Dahl Art Exhibition. It is great that we have an art gallery within walking distance. This makes Kirkby a unique town with some great cultural opportunities. We aim to take our pupils out as much as possible to show the great heritage the city of Liverpool has. All visits out will be COVID safe and as most visits are on a Friday, it is a great way to end the week.

We welcome Mrs Kelly back next week on phased return and are sure you will all be glad to see her smiling face around the building. If Mrs Kelly is not available at any time, I would be happy to speak to any parents.

JM Maloney

Child of the week

Nursery – Jacob
Class 1 – George & Luca
Class 2- Noah & Oscar
Class 3 – Roman & Thomas
Class 4 – Nevaeh and Ben
Class 7 – Dylan & Alex
Class 8 – Hannah & Jack
Class 9 -Alfie & Elli
Class 10 – Archie & Max
Class 11 – Annie-Rose & Andrew
Mrs Williams – Kai & Harry
Mrs McKuhen – Archie & Phoebe
Mrs Chambers – Hannah

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 14th January and 27th January.



Nursery – Jaxon & Ben
Class 2 – Scarlett & Ariana
Class 4 – Phoebe & Dylan
Class 9 – Ellis
Class 10 – Layla, Archie & Max



Tutoring

Since coming back to school in September, we have been able to provide tutoring for 64 pupils and have plans for 40 more during this term. Tutoring is one way of supporting pupils recover learning and ensure that all gaps are narrowed. Tutoring is one hour per week and lasts for 15 hours (this is directed by the Department of Education). Attendance at every session is vital and we are pleased to see pupils making excellent progress, especially those who have been attending every week. Thank you to parents who are supporting after school tuition and staff who are giving up their free time to deliver. We are keen to access every opportunity to support our pupils and have already taken advantage of government funding.

School Term Dates

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

Tues 18th Jan – Gifted & Talented KHS For MFL (online), C10 at KHS for PE
Wed 19th Jan – Gifted & Talented KHS For MFL (online)
Frid 21st Jan – C11 at Kirkby Gallery Roald Dahl Art Exhibition am, C10 at Kirkby Gallery Roald Dahl Art Exhibition pm
Tues 25th Jan – C10 at KHS for PE
Frid 28th Jan – Class 9 at Kirkby Gallery Roald Dahl Art Exhibition am, C3 at Kirkby Gallery Roald Dahl Art Exhibition pm
Wed 2nd Feb- Y4 EFC Tournament
Thurs 3rd Feb – Class 11 Kirkby Gallery Visit
Frid 4th Feb – Class 4 at Kirkby Gallery Roald Dahl Art Exhibition am, C8 at Kirkby Gallery Roald Dahl Art Exhibition pm
Mon 7th Feb – Kabs Kids in

Coronavirus Update

Just to keep all parent informed about progress since the start of term. Up until 13th January, sixteen pupils had contracted COVID-19 with only two pupils present in school whilst infectious. This is down to parent's great support in ensuring their child takes a lateral flow test when symptomatic or a close contact of someone with COVID. We are emailing work out to those affected and food parcels for those entitled.

As Knowsley's rates are the second highest in the country currently, we are not holding any face-to-face meetings so all parents' requests for meetings will be online via teams or zoom or over the telephone. If we need to see a parent urgently (i.e., safeguarding) then we request a lateral flow test is taken and a face mask is worn at all times. At present we have been able to manage staff absence and are doing our utmost to protect staff to ensure this.