

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
Attendance prior to half term was 91.2% and last week 91%. This is a cause for concern as May / June are key dates for pupil tests and assessments. Our weekly winners were C2 and C8 96.2% and 96.1% respectively. The year group with the lowest attendance compared to national levels is Year 5. This must improve as they move to Year 6. Congratulations to Faith Doran and Olivia Wilson (KS1 and KS2 respectively) who won our 100% attendance £10 weekly Amazon voucher for coming to school every day on time. Keep up the good work. The class with highest overall attendance this year will have a pizza party.

Dear Parents,

Well done to all children in Year 1, 2, 4 and 6 who have now finished all statutory assessments. Next week Year 3, 4 and 5 will complete their NFER tests in reading and maths. This will help us identify any gaps in learning and plan our curriculum for September. Full attendance is vital. Family holidays during term time are very disruptive as teachers have a sequenced curriculum to teach and cannot keep going back. Please ensure you look at all term dates on our website before you book any events.

It is lovely to have some fine weather at last and we hope that all pupils put on sun lotion before school and have access to a water bottle. It is vital that pupils are fully protected as they spend periods outdoors in the school day. Over the next few weeks there are a number of educational visits out of school, and we hope parents will support us in all communications sent home. I will be unavailable for three days next week as I join Year 6 on their visit to Kingswood. *JM Maloney*

School Term Dates

Summer term 2022

Mon 25th April – Tuesday 19th July

Child of the week

Nursery – Evie & Lorenzo
Class 1 – All of Class 1
Class 2- Emily & Erin- Rose
Class 3 – Lilly-May & All of Class 3
Class 4 – All of Class 4 & Dylan
Class 7 – Hollie & Maya
Class 8 – Anthony & All of Year 4
Class 9 -Harriet & Michaela
Class 10 – Iyla & Jack
Class 11 – Sienna & Andrew
Mrs McKuhen – Ava & Brandon

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 17th June and 29th June



Nursery – Millie-Ann & Annie
Class 1 – Jennifer
Class 2 – Fauziyat & Mikey
Class 4 – Beatriz
Class 8 – Morgan, Orion & Jonathan
Class 11 - Aidan

Pupil Numbers and Classes

In September, we will be taking 60 Reception children following a request from the local authority to take a 'bulge year.' As a result, we are creating an extra class from now until August 2029. Moving forward, we are abolishing all class number names and replacing them with class names linked to trees and their year group. Below are new classes for September 2022. Once we have allocated all staff, we will put names to them.

Nursery Blossom
Reception Elm
Reception Pine
Year 1 Willow
Year 1 Cedar
Year 2 Cherry
Year 3 Maple
Year 3/4 Holly
Year 4/5 Hazel
Year 5/6 Chestnut
Year 6 Sycamore

School Uniform

When purchasing school uniform for the new academic year, please ensure you meet all uniform expectations. Black shoes (not trainers), school tie, white shirt, red cardigan/jumper, and grey skirt/trousers. PE kits are red polo shirts and black shorts/ long pants (no patterns / lines)

Dates for diaries

Mon 20th June – 'Nailed it' Bullybusters for Year 5 & 6
Tues 21st June – Celebration of Achievement at KHS (7 pupils)
Wed 22nd June – Year 6 leave for Kingswood Colomendy (1pm approx.), Gifted and talented Ukulele
Thurs 23rd June – Kingswood 2nd day
Frid 24th June - Kingswood final day – 2:30pm return (approx.), St Helen's rugby
Mon 27th June - 'Nailed it' Bullybusters for Year 5 & 6
Tues 28th June – Class 9, 10 & 11 out at Crocky Trail
Wed 29th June – Reception intake meeting 9:00am (existing nursery)
Thurs 30th June - Reception intake meeting 3:30pm (new to Millbrook)

Year 6 Kingswood Residential

On Wednesday 22nd June, 27 of our Y6 children will be visiting Kingswood to take part on an activity/ adventure trip. They will return on Friday 24th June. Mrs Maloney, Mr Webster, Miss Dixon, and Mrs Bohan will be accompanying them on this trip. It is always a huge success and whilst tiring – everyone has a great time.

School Fund and Fundraising

This year, we have struggled to get school fund from all children. School Fund was originally set at £1 per week to ease the burden of asking parents for money for school trips, visits, treats and whilst voluntary, without it, we cannot organise visits out (currently priced at £22.00 per child). Over the next few weeks, we are doing some fundraising to help meet the shortfall and we urge parents to make contributions we ask for to support us in taking children out of school. Thank you.