

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance
There has been a huge dip in attendance which we can attribute to family's taking children on holiday during termtime. Overall attendance has been 90% and 89.4% consecutively. This equates to 1 in 10 children being off every day for two weeks. Children have missed key learning and key tests. It has been very disruptive to the running of the school and increased teacher's workload. Willow have been the highest attenders two weeks running with 95.5% and 97.7% respectively. Well done to this class. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers winners last week were: Jaxon (EYFS), Jamie (KS1) and Amber (KS2).

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the final half term. Thank you to all parents who have equipped their children with water, sunhats and applied sun cream before school. It is very warm in our building and the children are exposed to sun during play and lunch (it is impossible for them to stay indoors). Protection and hydration are key. Skin cancer in the northwest is 10% higher than in other parts of the country.

Thank you to the 119 parents who responded to the consultation over the additional five minutes per day to ensure we meet the 32.5 hour requirement. After considering all views and organisation, governors have decided that school will finish at **3:20pm** from September 2023.

The dairy is absolutely packed over the next few weeks as we finish the school year. Please note all dates in your calendar so you know what is going on. Sport's Day is on 6th July (if it rains 7th). Juniors will go first and start about 9:30pm, infants will be in the afternoon starting about 1:30pm. We will hold a carousel of sporting activities to keep all children active and finish off with a few races. All classes have now booked end of year trips.

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Child of the Week

Blossom- Linda, Logan & Lucas
Elm - Ellie & Barney
Pine - Whole Class & Riley
Willow - Henry & Melody
Cedar - Marnie & Maddison
Cherry - Roman & Connor
Maple - Yaseen & Brandon
Holly - Whole Class & James
Hazel - Jack & Phoebe
Chestnut - Leighton & Lucas
Sycamore - Charlie
Mrs Chambers - Esme
Miss Smart - Jacob

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 16th and 29th June

Blossom - Linda
Elm - Millie-Anne & Annie
Cedar - Jennifer
Cherry - Mikey
Maple - Maisie
Holly - Beatriz
Hazel - Morgan & Orion
Chestnut - Jonathan



More Changes at Millbrook

As you are aware both Mrs McKuhen and Mrs Lloyd will be leaving at the end of term. We will also be losing Mrs Nash who is leaving to further develop her career. Mrs Nash has worked at the school for six years and has worked with many children. She has also supported children on one-to-one basis in helping with any worries or anxieties. We would like to wish her every success for the future and thank her for her work at Millbrook.

Year 6 Events

Over the next few weeks year 6 will be very busy preparing for the final stages on their primary journey. Preparation for the Leaver's Service takes weeks with children sharing fond memories and key events. On Tuesday 18th July, year 6 will have a Leaver's party which will finish at 4:30pm. We have booked Steve and Gemini Disco who will provide fun and music for them all. The children can come to school wearing clothes for party later. On Wednesday 19th July, they will perform the Leaver's Service at 10:00am. Please ensure your child is in full uniform. Shirts and ties are preferred for this service, so all children look smart and uniform.

Dates for Diaries:

Tues 20th June - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics
Wed 21st June - Nursery trip to Acorn farm.
Year 1 Knowsley Safari Park trip. Chestnut and Sycamore - Saints Rugby Cheer/Dance. St Helen's Rugby Sessions

Frid 23rd June - Elm Class assembly 9:15am
Sat 24th June - Father Ryan Competition (Year 6)

Mon 26th June - Altrui Performance and workshops - Drugs, Alcohol, Vaping Awareness - Year 5 and 6

Tues 27th June - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics

Wed 28th June - Chestnut and Sycamore - Saints Rugby Cheer/Dance. St Helen's Rugby Sessions, Reception (for Sep 23) Intake meeting - 3:30pm

Thurs 29th June - EYFS / KS1 Author visit - all day

Frid 30th Jun - Y6 Transition Day for All Saints and KHS pupils (at secondary school). Y5 St Helen's Rugby Tournament (8-12 pupils)

Tues 4th July - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics, Nursery children to visit new Reception classes.

Wed 5th July - Chestnut and Sycamore - Saints Rugby Cheer/Dance. St Helen's Rugby Sessions, Thurs 6th July - Sports Day - Juniors am, Infants pm.

Frid 7th July - Sports Day (only if it rains on 6th).

Tues 11th July - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics, Y5 - Aspirations workshop.

Wed 12th July - Chestnut and Sycamore - Saints Rugby Cheer/Dance. St Helen's Rugby Sessions, Thurs 13th July - Y5 - Aspirations workshop.

Mon 17th July - Key Stage 2 trip to Gulliver's World, Cherry trip to Knowsley safari Park, Nursery to reception children - lunch in dining hall.

Tues 18th July - Year 6 Leaver's Party 3:00 - 4:30pm (pupils can wear party clothes)

Wed 19th July - Leaver's Service 10:00am. Break up from school.

School Term Dates 2022 - 23

Summer term 2023

Term ends: Wed 19th July