

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance

The last two week's overall attendance has slightly risen 94.2% and 94.1% respectively. Sycamore have been the highest attenders two weeks running with 99.6% and 98.8% respectively. We are pleased our oldest children have set the example and were there for their national tests. We hope this continues for all year groups as we move to last part of our summer term and complete all pupil assessments. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers winners last week were: Alice & Bobby (EYFS), William & Corey (KS1), Sophia & Faith (KS2).

Dates for Diaries:

Tues 6th June – Return to school. Year 4 Multiplication check starts, Beth Tweddle Gymnastics

Wed 7th June - St Helen's Rugby Sessions, Year 6 pupil leave for Kingswood residential (approx. 1pm).

Thurs 8th June – Reception Elm and Pine at 'Imagine That' – School Trip, Chestnut at KHS for Spanish

Frid -9th June – Y6 Pupils return from Kingswood.

Mon 12th June – Y6 out at Crucial Crew event, Y3, 4 and 5 start NFER tests., Year 1 Statutory Phonic Check begins. Multiplication check continues.

Tues 13th June - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics, Y4 Primary Sports Tournament, KHS,

Wed 14th June - St Helen's Rugby Sessions

Thurs 15th June – Y2 Cherry at Philharmonic Hall (early start).

Tues 20th June - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics

Wed 21st June - St Helen's Rugby Sessions

Tues 27th June - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics

Wed 28th June- St Helen's Rugby Sessions, Reception (for Sep 23) Intake meeting – 3:30pm

Frid 30th Jun – Y6 Transition Day for All Saints and KHS pupils (at secondary school).

Tues 4th July - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics

Wed 5th July- St Helen's Rugby Sessions,

Thurs 6th July – Sports Day – Juniors am, Infants

Summer Trips

Teachers have been booking and sending out information about summer trips. As school fund is extremely low, we would ask parents to support funding for these trips. Without the full cost, they cannot go ahead.

School Term Dates 2022 – 23

Summer term 2023

Half term Mon 29th May- 5th Jun

Pupils return Tues 6th June.

Term ends: Wed 19th July

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 26th May and 15th June.



Pine – Rosie
Elm – Izzy & Bobby
Willow – Sophia & Noah
Cedar – Anna
Cherry – Lilly-May & Roman
Maple – Joseph, Paddy & Amyleigh
Holly – Freddie
Hazel – Lexi, Preslava & Mya
Chestnut – Mylie, Charlie & Joshua
Sycamore – Faith, Anthony, Ava & Kayden

Changes at Millbrook

At the end of this term, we will be losing two very valuable members of staff.

Mrs Lloyd has worked at Millbrook for twelve years and over the past six years she has been the school Special Needs Leader. Mrs Lloyd has worked tirelessly to ensure Millbrook is a fully inclusive school and can meet the needs of all children. She is very well-liked and respected and whilst we will all miss her; we congratulate her on her promotion to Assistant Head at another school.

Mrs McKuhen has given thirty-one years to Millbrook and has held two roles, firstly as Early Years Nursery Nurse and more recently as Higher-Level Teaching Assistant, leading the way forward for teaching assistants and PPA time for teachers. Mrs McKuhen has decided to take early retirement so she can spend time with her family. Likewise,

Mrs McKuhen is very well liked and respected, and we will miss her. We are sure all parents and children will join us thanking both members of staff for their excellent service to school.

Dear Parents,

We have had some lovely weather to end the half term. Let us hope it continues and the children have a wonderful week off. They have worked extremely hard this term. Last Thursday, we had an external advisor in our school, and we asked her to look at our reading, writing and phonics throughout the school. She was extremely impressed with the children and teachers. Behaviour in classrooms was excellent and all children were trying very hard and wanting to learn. After speaking to a number of children, she sang her praises about how lovely they were and how excited they were about reading and books. I was immensely proud.

When we come back next half term (Tuesday 6th), it will only be a day before a number of Year 6 visit Kingswood. They are due to leave at 1:00pm on Wednesday and if any parents wish to wave them off, you are very welcome (no car access). The Year 6 who are not attending Kingswood will have an alternative and creative curriculum over these days with a trip out Friday lunchtime.

Attendance improved over the last two weeks, and we hope it continues as Y1 and Y4 have statutory assessments during the last half term (Y,3 4, 5 NFER tests and Y6 writing evidence for end of year assessment). JMMaloney

Child of the Week

Blossom– Bobby & Mia

Elm – Oscar & Scarlett

Pine – Rares & Ethan

Willow –Daisy-Jane & Lilia

Cedar – Ryan & Lucas

Cherry – Lilly-May, Lottie & All of Cherry

Maple – Brandon & Amyleigh

Holly – Gracey & Maya

Hazel – Orion & Alice

Chestnut –Violet-May & Alfie

Sycamore – All of Year 6 & Sophia

Mrs Williams – All of year 6 & Oliver

Mrs Chambers – Mason & Alex