

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**Attendance**  
 Attendance has increased over the past two weeks with 92.7% and 93% respectively. Willow and Holly have been the highest attenders two weeks running with 96.4% and 96.3%. Well done to these classes. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers winners last week were: Marty & Harley (EYFS), Rebecca & Roman (KS1) James & Isaac (KS2). At the end of the year children's reports will contain a record of their attendance. If attendance falls below 92% that equates to at least three weeks off school. Please check your child's report carefully.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter. We seem to have gone from lovely sunshine and dry weather to heavy persistent rain! We have planned Sport's Day for Thursday with a 9:30am start for juniors and a 1:45pm start for infants. The weather forecast is ever changing so we will hope that it improves, and the grass is dry. If we cannot have Sport's Day on Thursday and the weather is better on Friday, we hold Sport's Day then. We hope to get it done this week as it would be very difficult to have Sports Day after this as there is too much going on.

All children's reports, statutory results, attendance, and class information will go out on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. I have detailed the class organisation in an article as this changes from year to year as we accommodate growing numbers and keep to legal infant class sizes. This term teachers are finalising curriculum and class plans for 2023-24 to ensure every child's journey through our school is smooth. All curriculum plans are published on our school website. I have been particularly impressed with how our different subject leads have created bespoke curriculum plans for each class aimed at meeting pupil need and maximising progress. All term dates until summer 2025 are on our school website.

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## Child of the Week

Blossom- Tommy, Freya, Darcie & Francesca  
 Elm - Lorenzo. Liam & Whole of Elm  
 Pine - Rosie & Freddie  
 Willow -All of Willow & Storm  
 Cedar - All of Cedar & Emily  
 Cherry - All of Cherry & Bella  
 Maple - All of Maple & Samuel  
 Holly - All of Holly & Freddy  
 Hazel - Leah & Anthony  
 Chestnut -David & All of Chestnut  
 Sycamore - Kayden & Millie  
 Mrs Chambers - Phoebe & Hannah

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 30<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> July.



Blossom - Bobby & Lucca  
 Willow - Melody Rose  
 Cherry - Alanna-Jayne  
 Maple - Jake & Isabelle  
 Holly - Mason & Liam  
 Hazel - Sydney & Ava  
 Sycamore - Georgia & Max

## More Staff News

Congratulation to Miss Smart (Academic Mentor). Miss Smart has secured the position of KS3 Teacher of Maths at Halewood Academy from September 2023. We wish Miss Smart every success for the future and thank her for her hard work since her appointment here in January.

## Uniform Expectations

Parents, please note all uniform expectations as you come to purchase them over the summer months. During Autumn, all children will wear the Autumn / Winter uniform of red pullover / cardigan, white shirt with school tie, grey or black trousers/skirt, grey socks, and black shoes (not trainers). Shirts must have a collar suitable for a tie as this is compulsory. On PE days, children may wear a red polo shirt and black shorts/leggings/sports. They must be plain black and not patterned. This enables all our children to look uniform and smart. If any parent is struggling with any uniform items, please contact school as we have a small supply of new and nearly new uniform items.

## Dates for Diaries:

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics, Nursery children to visit new Reception classes.  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July- Chestnut and Sycamore - Saints Rugby Cheer/Dance. St Helen's Rugby Sessions,  
 Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day - Juniors am, Infants pm.  
 Frid 7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (only if it rains on 6<sup>th</sup>).  
 Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July - Beth Tweddle Gymnastics, Y5 - Aspirations workshop.  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July - Chestnut and Sycamore - Saints Rugby Cheer/Dance. St Helen's Rugby Sessions,  
 Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 - Aspirations workshop.  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July - Key Stage 2 trip to Gulliver's World, Cherry trip to Knowsley safari Park, Nursery to Reception children - lunch in dining hall.  
 Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Party 3:00 - 4:30pm (pupils can wear party clothes)  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leaver's Service 10:00am. Break up from school.

## School Organisation - Autumn 2023

**Staffing** - we are appointing new staff over the next few weeks / months. Mrs Lewis will be Acting SENDco for the whole school during Autumn 2023. Mrs Farrar (Learning Support Teacher) will support KS2 SEND.  
**Classes** - we are an expanding school, so class organisation varies from year to year. September will have the following classes:  
 Blossom - Nursery Elm -Reception  
 Pine - Reception/Year 1 Cedar - Year 1  
 Willow - Year1/2 Cherry - Year 2  
 Maple - Year 3 Holly - Year 4  
 Hazel - Year 4/5 Chestnut-Year 5/6  
 Sycamore - Year 6

## School Term Dates 2022 - 23

Summer term 2023

Term ends: Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July - 3:15pm