

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance

Attendance has been **very poor** over the past two weeks and affected the delivery of the curriculum. It was 89.6% and 90% respectively. This means that over the course of two weeks, one in every ten children have been off. Willow have been the highest attenders two weeks running with 98.2% and 95.5%. Well done to this classes. Cherry and Maple are the lowest two classes. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers winners last week were: Oliver & Jaxon (EYFS), Sonny & Poppy (KS1) Maryam& Dylan (KS2)

Dates for Diaries:

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 – Class swaps (children will visit their new class and teacher), 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.

Tuesday 5th Sep – Pupils return to school 8:50am to 3:20pm (new Reception have a staggered intake)

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 13th July and 6th September



Blossom	Amelia, Quinn & Sadie
Pine	Eva & Bella- Rose
Elm	Reuben, Daniel, Declan, Liam, Harvey & Luan
Cherry	Oscar, Bella, Lola, Bonnie, Lizzy & Sonny
Maple	Charlotte, Jack, Nevaeh, Sophia, Thomas & Isabelle
Holly	Marcus, Laila & Brody
Hazel	Ava, Isabelle, Darci, Jack, Lily-Rose, Alice, Hannah, James & Jack
Chestnut	Ryley, Laila, Elli, Harriet & Violet
Sycamore	Hollie & Alex

Dear Parents, Carers and Children, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all from the bottom of my heart. It has been a privilege to be part of the Millbrook family for the past 31 years. I have taught children, who are now coming back to school with their own children! The children of Millbrook are a credit to you all, they have made coming to work a pleasure and a joy. I’ve decided that now is the right time to start the next chapter in my life and spend time with my family. I wish the community of Millbrook School health and happiness. Remember, “If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.” Love always from Ann McKuhen XxX

As you are all aware, our lollipop man John, has not been available due to illness. Thank you for all the kind messages which we have passed to him. Mrs Radcliffe (Amber & Ruby’s) mum will be available at the school crossing on the last day of term for any end of term cards /gifts which she will deliver to John. Thank you to Mrs Radcliffe.

Term ends: Wed 19th July – 3:15pm

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe it is the last newsletter of the school year. This year seems to have passed remarkably fast. Next week we say farewell to four members of staff and wish them every success and happiness for future.

Miss Smart joined us in January as Academic Mentor, she will start a teaching post in Halewood. Mrs Nash joined us five years ago and has worked as teaching assistant supporting classes, groups, and individual children. Trained in ELSA (Emotional Literacy) she has successfully worked with individual children suffering with anxiety enabling them to succeed.

Mrs Lloyd has worked at Millbrook as a class teacher for twelve years and over the past six years as Special Educational Needs Coordinator supporting many children, staff, and parents. She has done an excellent job and left SEND in a good place for the future.

Mrs McKuhen has worked at Millbrook for 32 years. She started part-time after the birth of her two children working predominantly in early years and supporting Millie’s Tots (remember that!). She became the first Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Knowsley covering teacher PPA (planning, preparation, assessment) and lead Teaching Assistant network groups across Kirkby. Have a well-deserved rest.

Have a lovely summer everyone. JM Maloney

Child of the Week

Blossom– Tommy
 Elm – Declan & Carter
 Pine – Eva & Wiktoria
 Willow –William & Teddy
 Cedar – Laura & Anna
 Cherry – Alanna-Jayne & Alfie
 Maple – Kayden & Charlotte
 Holly – Luca & Alex
 Hazel – Sydney & All of Hazel Class
 Chestnut –Lacey & Josh
 Sycamore – Sophia & Archie
 Mrs Chambers – Annie & Lucy