

Millbrook Newsletter



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Attendance

We are delighted with the start to the year, on one day this week we only had one child off in the whole school – fantastic! Last week's attendance was fantastic. 98%. Two classes had 100%! What a great start to the year. Punctuality for most children has been excellent to with the vast majority arriving for their class line by 8:50am. This is an area we must improve further. Children should be in their class line by 8:50am. Let us all try hard to improve this. Our first 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers were won by: Adam (EYFS), Reuben (KS1) and Freddie (KS2). Well done to these children.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. I have been delighted with how well children have settled in since returning to school. Our new Reception starters are doing very well, and it is lovely to see them engaged in school activities.

Uniform standards are very good with the majority of children in full school uniform with the correct shoes and school ties.

We have sent out an update for our generic visit forms. It is vital that we get all the forms back so we can take your child out of school. You can see from our dates for diaries that already Holly Class are visiting KHS.

Our modular classroom is near completion, and we are hoping to be able to move in for Monday 18th September. Cherry class have been very patient and have done remarkably well being educated in the hall. The classroom looks fantastic. It has its own set of toilets and cloakrooms. Everything is brand new!

There are plans to extend our school further in 2025 through an increase in pupil numbers which is a fantastic testament of our success as a school. I will keep all parents informed throughout the process.

Please note that we do not collect school fund anymore, but we will have to charge for all additional visits / visitors to school / special events.

Child of the Week

- Elm – Adam
- Pine – All of Pine children
- Cedar – Luan
- Willow – Maddie
- Cherry – All of Cherry Class
- Maple – Viktoria
- Holly – Liam
- Hazel – Maya
- Chestnut – All of Chestnut Class
- Sycamore – All of Sycamore Class
- Mrs Chambers – Kierah

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 2nd and 28th September



Blossom – Cole, Theo & Paige

Elm – Louis

Pine – Harvey & Logan

Cedar – Luan & Maisy



Willow – Joao, Zofia, Daisy-Reece, Oliver & Ethan

Cherry – Ollie, George, Archie, Albie & Jamie

Maple – Bobby & Alfie

Holly – Isabelle, Tyla & Lilli

Chestnut – Jack, Sonny, Leah, Jack & Dylan

Sycamore – Maisie & Michaela



Welcome Meetings

We will be holding Welcome meetings next week for all classes. Parents can come to their child's class at 3:30pm or 4:00pm to meet the teacher and hear about how their child is learning in school and how they can help. Please note class dates in the dates for diaries column.

Dates for diaries

Mon 18th Sep – Welcome meetings: Elm (Mrs Browne), Cedar (Mrs Frost) and Hazel (Miss Redgate)

Tues 19th Sep – Welcome meetings: Pine (Mrs Bohan) Willow (Mrs Lewis)

Wed 20th Sep – Diddi Dance for EYFS, Welcome meetings: Maple (Mr Webster), Chestnut (Mr Arnold)

Thurs 21st Sep – Rugby Inspirations Assembly and St Helen's rugby. Holly class to KHS for History. Welcome meetings: Holly (Mrs Yanez), Sycamore (Miss Dixon), Mad Science club – 3:20-4:20pm

Frid 22nd Sep – School Council to be announced.

Tues 26th Sep – Reception Parent Family Learning workshop – Ann Curley

Weds 27th Sep – Diddi Dance for EYFS, Year 6 Road Safety

Thurs 28th Sep – St Helen's rugby session, Mad Science club

Frid 29th Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents with Miss Gray

School Term Dates 2023 – 24

Autumn 2023

Half term: Mon 30th Oct - Mon 6th Nov

Pupils return: Tues 7th November

Term ends: Thur 21st December

Spring term 2024

Pupils return Thu 4th January

Half term Mon 12th –Frid 16th Feb

Pupils return: Mon 19th February

Term ends: Thurs 28th March

Summer term 2024

Pupils return Mon 15th April

May Day Mon 6th May

Half term Mon 27th May– Tues 4th Jun

Pupils return Wed 5th June

Term ends: Frid 19th July