

Millbrook Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the first two weeks of school was a fantastic 98%. Last week it fell to 94.1%. Winning classes for best attendance were Willow and Sycamore classes with 99.8% and 97.2% respectively. **94% means 50 lessons at school have been missed.** It is impossible to get that learning back. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers were won by: Alessia & Sophie (EYFS), Annie & Emily (KS1) and Anthony & Michaela (KS2). Well done to these children. All children who come to school every day during the week are entered into our Friday draw.

8:50am is the start of school. Please be at the classroom door at this time every day.

Dates for diaries

Wed 4th Oct - Diddi Dance for EYFS, Big Book Road Safety Year 2. Parent Online Safety Course (link to follow)
Thurs 5th Oct – St Helen’s Rugby, Holly Class visit KHS History, CLC in Sycamore CAD.
Tues 10th – Mini Police Expedition Walk, St Helen’s Rugby mental health Sessions Chestnut & Sycamore.
Wed 11th Oct - Diddi Dance for EYFS
Thurs 12th – KHS Primary Attendance Celebration
Frid 13th Oct – Cherry Class Computing KHS
Wed 18th Oct - Diddi Dance for EYFS, EFC Finch Farm Y2 Football competition. KHS Science Gifted & Talented event.
Thurs 19th Oct - St Helen’s Rugby
Frid 20th Oct – Flu vaccinations Nursery to Year 6 (parent consent needed).
Mon 23rd Oct – Kirkby Leisure Girls Football Y4 - 6
Tues 24th Oct – Kittle Individual Pupil Photographs

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

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 29th September and 11th October.



Blossom – Scarlett
Elm – Tommy
Pine – Lyla-Rose
Cedar – Ellie, Ellie & John
Cherry – Bobby
Chestnut – Eva
Sycamore - Halle



School Council 2023-24

The following children will represent the children through the School Council.
Y3- Viktoria & Alanna- Jayne
Y4 – Beatriz & Charlie
Y5 -Wesley & Deacon
Y6 – Jack, Isabelle, Maisie, Skyler, Mason & Dolly-May
Well done to those children. I am sure they will represent the school very well.

FOOTBALL

Last week the boys represented the school in the start of the Kirkby League: Jonathan, Oliver, Anthony, Lucas, Jack, James, Max & Alfie.

The girls played the Kirkby Leisure Centre league and are currently top with four wins and a draw: Eva, Lacey, Ava, Michaela, Holly, Sophia, Lilli, Harriet, Lily-Rose & Tilly.

Year 6 End of Year Prom

We understand that parents organise a prom event outside of school for the end of the year for Year 6 leavers. Could we ask that care is taken to ensure any event is affordable to all? Over the past few years, we have seen costs soaring and we understand that this current financial climate is challenging for everyone. We don't want any child to miss out. Thank you for your support.

Dear Parents,

On Friday 20th October nurses will be on site to deliver flu vaccinations for all pupils from Nursery to year 6. To stop the spread of virus' such as flu and to protect very young children, vulnerable people and the elderly, vaccination is vital. Currently the uptake is very low - 46 parents have consented compared to 128 last year. Please follow the link or scan the code to give authorisation for your children to be vaccinated on this date.



<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

We have noted in our attendance section that despite a great start to the new academic year, attendance has begun to slip with over eight children off for family holidays. The missed learning cannot be replaced. A good education is essential to securing the right qualifications for future employment. In our foyer and junior hall, we note how many lessons are missed linked to your child's overall percentage. It is important that parents track their child's absence from school.
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Child of the Week

Blossom – Ruben, Scarlett, Tommy & Kaleb
Elm – Louis & Isabella
Pine – Abbie & Francesca
Cedar – Kiera & Jacob
Willow – Joao & Max
Cherry – All of Cherry Class & Anna
Maple – Mikey & Oscar
Holly – Nevaeh & Tyla
Hazel – Max & Mason
Chestnut – Eva & Darcie
Sycamore – Michaela, Morgan & Dolly-May
Mrs Williams – Charlie & Ava
Mrs Chambers – Hannah & Corey