

# Millbrook Newsletter



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**Year 6 Leaver's**  
 Over the next few weeks Year 6 will be preparing for their end of year events. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, we will hold a party for all of Year 6 with Gemini Disco (Steve) and a buffet specially prepared by staff. All Y6 children can wear clothes for the party for school that day rather than change. On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 will perform their Leaver's Assembly in front of parents / family and some Key Stage 2 classes. In order for all the children to look the same, we would ask that all children wear their uniform with a shirt, tie, and jumper / cardigan. They look really smart this way.

Dear Parents,

It seems very strange to write a mid-June newsletter with no sign of sun in site. Let us hope as we near the end of term, the sun shines on us all.

Year 6 have had a terrific week. Children attending Kingswood have been involved in lots of outdoor adventures and activities. It was great to see pictures of them trying to make beds! Year 6 in school have had three cracking days with visits to the local parks, ice-cream, and McDonalds. They have taken advantage of the dryer weather when venturing out. It is lovely to see them have a different sort of week after all their hard work.

I have included dates for the full term and will update / amend them if there are any changes. As you can see there are lots of events going on so full attendance is essential for all children.

I have also included dates for next year so parents can put these in their diary. All term dates are also on our website. Key Stage 2 tests always take place in May and both Year 1 phonics check and Year 4 Multiplication check take place from 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please note these dates and do not book any holidays. We have to administer statutory tests/ checks on the nominated day/days. Thank you for your cooperation.  
 JMMaloney

## Attendance

Attendance has dropped over the past two weeks. Elm have won the last two weeks respectively with 97.4% and 95.7%. Well done this class. They are our youngest class and setting an excellent example. Overall, our attendance was 90.2% and 90.8%, respectively. This means that one in every ten of our children was off over the past two weeks which is very worrying. Absence has hampered teachers' ability to carry out statutory tests in Year 1 and Year 4 and also interferes with children's preparation for Year 3-5 NFER tests. Our 100% attendance £10 Amazon vouchers were won by Archie & Josh (EYFS), Maisy & Zofia (KS1), Luke & Max (KS2).

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 14<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June



Elm	Charlotte & Linda
Pine	Millie
Cedar	Annie
Cherry	Jennifer
Holly	Maisie
Hazel	Beatriz
Chestnut	Morgan & Orion
Sycamore	Preslava, Mya & Jonathan

## School Term Dates 2024 – 25

### Autumn 2024

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Half term: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Pupils return: Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Term ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring term 2025

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Half term: Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

**Pupils return: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Term ends: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer term 2025

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

May Day: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May

Half term: Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May – Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

**Pupils return: Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Term ends: Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Child of the Week

**Blossom** – Theo & Lana  
**Elm** – All of Elm Class & Adam  
**Pine** – Alessia & Evie  
**Cedar** – Evie & Maisie  
**Willow** – Oliver & Lorenzo  
**Cherry** – Lottie & Archie  
**Maple** – Alfie & Corey  
**Holly** – Lilli, Jack & Archie  
**Hazel** – Hannah, Beatriz & Alex  
**Chestnut** – James & Freddie  
**Sycamore** – Michaela & Tilly

## Dates for diaries

*Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June – NFER tests begin Y3, 4 & 5*

*Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June – Mini Police expedition, Into University Y6 (half)*

*Frid 21<sup>st</sup> – Pine (Y1) and Cedar at Knowsley Safari Park, Into University Y6 (other half)*

*Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June- RNLI Water Safety Assembly*

*Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 out at Maritime Museum*

*Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – Celebration of Achievement Event at KHS (7 selected children)*

*Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June – Holly & Hazel trip to Martin Mere, Reception Intake Meeting*

*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Common Y6 Intake Day for KHS and All Saints, Y5 Touch Rugby League Festival, Pine class assembly*

*Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y5 Numeracy Challenge KHS*

*Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Ice cream Farm trip Willow and Cherry, Hazel Class assembly 9:15am*

*Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (Juniors am, Infants pm), Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Performance – All Y5 & 6*

*Frid 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (if Rain Thurs) or Kickstart*

*Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July – Crocky Trail Trip for Chestnut & Sycamore*

*Frid 12<sup>th</sup> – Gulliver's World Trip – Maple, Holly, Hazel. School reports out with results.*

*Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – Attendance rewards Assembly.*

*Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leaver's Party (3:00 – 4:30pm, children can wear party clothes)*

*Frid 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leaver's Assembly 10:00am. break up 3:20pm*

## Year 6 Transition

Over the next few weeks, all Year 6 will have transition days at their new secondary schools. Parents must take their child to the school and pick up at the end of the day. We have the Kirkby transition date in the dates for diaries. Parents should receive communication from the school.

## School Term Dates 23-24

Term ends: Frid 19<sup>th</sup> July