

Congratulations to Foxes and Ladybirds classes who had the best attendance last week.



Top Tips

Millbrook Messenger



Happy Christmas

As we approach the end of a very busy term, the Staff and Governors of Millbrook School wish all those connected with the school and local community a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2017.



1. Phone the school by 9am if your child is ill on 872800. If they are sick or have diarrhoea they must not return to school for 48 hours.
2. Make a note of the diary dates. Check out the calendar on the website.
3. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Diary Dates

Thursday 15th December
Christmas Lunch—wear your Christmas jumpers over your uniform!

Friday 16th December
Christmas Service at Freshbrook Church—9.15am
Last day of term school finishes at 1.15pm

Staff Training Day—Tuesday 3rd January

Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January

Staff News

We have several long term members of staff retiring and leaving at the end of this term and would like to wish them all the best from everyone at Millbrook.

Most of you will know Mrs Peachey, one of our office managers, who is retiring after 30 years at Windmill Hill and Millbrook and Mrs Hollingshead, one of our Ark staff, who will be retiring after almost 20 years at Windmill Hill and Millbrook. Mrs Curtis, from the Swindon SpLD/Dyslexia Team, will also be retiring after over 15 years as an advisory teacher within the Borough. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them all a long, happy and well deserved retirement.

Mrs Thornett is also leaving us after 15 years working as a TA and HLTA at Windmill Hill and Millbrook. We would like to thank her and wish her every happiness and success in her move to a new area.

We have recently appointed Mrs Helen Bissex to a full time role as our new School Business Manager and Mrs Rachel Williams to the SpLD/Dyslexia advisory team. They are both experienced, and very well qualified, and we are pleased to be welcoming them to join us at Millbrook.



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Admissions September 2017

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 they are due to start school September 2017. Remember to submit your application to Swindon Borough Council before the closing date - 15th January 2017.



Reminder — school finishes at 1.15pm on Friday 16th December. Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January at 8.45am

Year 3 Swimming

Swimming for Year 3 will start again on Monday 9th January.



After School Clubs

After school clubs will start again on Monday 16th January. We will inform you of the login details and the event code to sign up at the beginning of next term by email and text.

Thank you

Millbrook Friends would like to thank all parents and carers for their support in all the fundraising events so far this year. This year's successful Christmas Fete raised the sum of £956 all money raised goes towards enhancing your child's education, and we look forward to your continuous support. Millbrook Friends would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Peaceful New Year.



House Christmas Song Competition

Congratulations to Miss Tilling and everyone in Fire who won the House Singing Competition with their rendition of "Hallelujah".