



# MILLBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY 18th July 2025

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 8th September**

Start of Term for all pupils

**Friday 12th September**

Roald Dahl Day

**Wednesday 1st October**

The Secret Garden Theatre  
Production

**Friday 3rd October**

Harvest Festival

**Friday 10th October**

Individual & Sibling Photos

**Monday 27th - Friday 31st  
October**

HALF TERM - school closed to  
all pupils

**Tuesday 11th & Wednesday  
12th November**

Parent Consultations

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, I want to take a moment to sincerely thank you for choosing Millbrook as your child's school. Your commitment to us, and our commitment to your child and family, means that children truly remain at the heart of everything we do.

Our school values are not just words on a wall – they are lived every day by our pupils. In a recent meeting between our students and senior leaders from Hertfordshire, our children proudly said, *"We are happy at our school because we learn and play through our values. We are proud of Millbrook because everyone here takes care of us."* These heartfelt words, spoken so naturally by our pupils, were deeply appreciated by our visitors – a proud moment for us all.

As we approach the summer holidays, I encourage you to reinforce these values at home. Emphasise the importance of caring for their surroundings, family, and community. Teach them to be true to themselves and to understand that their actions have consequences, both positive and negative.

To our wonderful Year 6 pupils – it is with immense joy and pride that we send you out into the world as future-makers. You leave Millbrook ready to embrace new challenges, and we are so proud of every single one of you.

To all our families – enjoy the summer break. Stay active in the park, explore your local library, visit wonderful spaces like Cedars Park and Lee Valley, take walks along the canal, and – most importantly – talk and connect with your children.

Wishing you a peaceful, joyful, and restful holiday. Be safe .

Mrs Pereira Barker  
Head of School



We would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** to our PTA for their fantastic efforts at the school summer fete. It was a lovely afternoon of fun and games for all who attended. Parents and Carers, with your support we raised an amazing £ 614.48!!!

# EXPECTATIONS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

## UNIFORM

We are delighted to see so many of our students wearing their uniforms smartly and proudly, reflecting their commitment to our school.

We are keen to see this positive attitude maintained into the next academic year. All students will be required to wear the full school uniform, including black school shoes, on a daily basis.

Please ensure that long hair is tied back for safety and hygiene. No jewellery to be worn, with the exception of a small pair of stud earrings.

PE kits - shorts, t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls to be kept in school in a drawstring bag and hung on their peg. All items with name labels.

## PARTY BAGS/CAKES

**Please note that from next academic year, we will not be allowing birthday goodie bags or cakes in school.** If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in a meaningful way, you are welcome to purchase and donate a book to the class library instead. A bookplate with your child's name and birthday can be added to the inside cover to mark the occasion.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## ATTENDANCE

As we move into the upcoming academic year, we invite all families to reaffirm their commitment to achieving 100% attendance. By choosing Millbrook Primary School, you have chosen a community dedicated to nurturing every child's potential. Let us work together to ensure that each pupil fully engages in the enriching educational experience we offer, thereby laying a strong foundation for their future success.

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

## PARKING NOTICE

Please be respectful of our neighbours and mindful of the safety of all our children.

There will be an increased presence of traffic wardens and police officers to help ensure the area around the school remains safe and accessible for everyone.


We kindly ask that you park considerately and avoid blocking driveways, paths, or access points.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## SCHOOL DINNERS

We would like to encourage all EYFS and KS1 children to enjoy their **free school meal** rather than bringing a packed lunch. HCL provides a varied menu with a great selection of nutritious and tasty options every day. We aim to support children in trying new foods and developing their palate in a positive and supportive environment. This is part of our healthy school drive, where the learning is healthy bodies are integral to healthy minds.




### Pasta Power Summer-Autumn 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> 22 APRIL, 12 MAY, 9 JUNE, 30 JUNE, 21 JULY, 3 SEPT, 22 SEPT, 13 OCT					
MAIN MEAL	Chicken Curry	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Brown & White Rice	Chips
PASTA MAIN MEAL	Cheesy Pasta	Beany Seashell Pasta	Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Tomato Bolognese with Tricolour Pasta	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti
COLD OPTION	Bread Roll with Various Fillings				
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings				
DESSERT	Tropical Crumble with Ice Cream 50% Fruit	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Chocolate Pastry Whirl	Lemon Shortbread
<b>WEEK 2</b> 28 APRIL, 19 MAY, 16 JUNE, 7 JULY, 8 SEPT, 29 SEPT, 20 OCT					
MAIN MEAL	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Roast Beef & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Quorn Hotdog
SIDE DISH	Potato Wedges	Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Chips
PASTA MAIN MEAL	Creamy Quorn & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Beef Lasagne	Macaroni Cheese	Penne Arrabbiata	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Spaghetti Marinara
COLD OPTION	Bread Roll with Various Fillings				
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings				
DESSERT	Apple Cornflake Crunch 50% Fruit	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Jammy Cookie	Chocolate Muffin
<b>WEEK 3</b> 6 MAY, 2 JUNE, 23 JUNE, 14 JULY, 15 SEPT, 6 OCT					
MAIN MEAL	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Chicken Pie with Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Fillet Fingers
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice	Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Chips
PASTA MAIN MEAL	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Pasta	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	Veggie Sausage Bow Pasta	Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese
COLD OPTION	Bread Roll with Various Fillings				
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings				
DESSERT	Strawberry Mousse	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly 50% Fruit	Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie "Wafer"	Pineapple Pastry Squares 50% Fruit

**Power Packed Pasta!**

- MAIN MEAL
- SIDE DISH
- PASTA MAIN MEAL
- COLD OPTION
- EXTRA OPTION
- DESSERT

Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. ○ = Vegetarian ○ = Vegan.



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CHEXS has been a vital resource over the past academic year, offering a variety of parent workshops and enrichment activities for our children.

We are proud to share that the following children took part in the CHEXS Growth Project, which ran throughout the academic year. Angel, Freddie, Whyman, Eliza, Adib, Harley, Miriam, Zachariah, Rayboy, Darius, Francis, Hamza and Omer. As part of the project, the children participated in a wide range of activities both within school and out in the community, helping them to develop confidence, teamwork, and life skills.

Thank you to all who attended the CHEXS fundraising coffee morning and the wear a bright t-shirt day for the children. We raised an amazing £130 which will help CHEXS continue to do their amazing work and continue to support our families here at Millbrook.



### **FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES**

As we come to the end of the summer term, we say goodbye to several valued members of staff. We're sure all our parents and pupils will join us in wishing them the very best in their future endeavours.

- **Miss Sophie McInnes** – Year 1 Teacher
- **Miss Sam Palmer** – Year 4 Teacher
- **Miss Demi Mason** – Year 3 Teacher
- **Miss Celeste Dayal** - Year 3 Teaching Assistant

We thank them for their hard work, dedication, and the positive impact they've had on our school community. They will be greatly missed.