

# School News

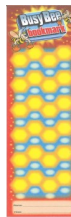


## Here come the Busy Bees!



It's time to welcome back the Busy Bee bookmarks. We have a fantastic range of books just waiting for the children to choose if they read regularly at home!

We have made some important changes this year. Because more children are reading at home more often, we are raising the challenge!



So, to choose a free book, children now have to fill **two bookmarks**. Once they have completed one, they will have a busy bee sticker placed on the honeycomb display in the hall. When they have completed two, they need to bring both to Mr Lightwood to receive their free book.

Every time your child reads at home, please sign their record to confirm this. They will receive a sticker every time they read at home. Children who already have a completed book mark from last year can also use these as one of their completed bookmarks.

**Happy Reading everyone!**

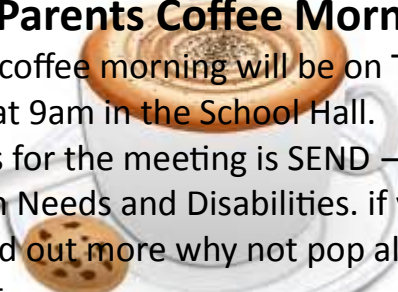
## Parents of Year 6 Children

Don't forget that applications for secondary school places need to be submitted on line by October 31st 2017. If you need any help with your application please contact Gill Cowlan on 01952 387640.

## Parents Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 17th October at 9am in the School Hall.

The focus for the meeting is SEND — Special Education Needs and Disabilities. if you would like to find out more why not pop along and have chat.



## Nursery Development



Nursery now has a smart new sign! There are a few things that still need to be completed in the grassed play area, and some new activity areas fitted. Hopefully the children should be able to use this soon after half term.

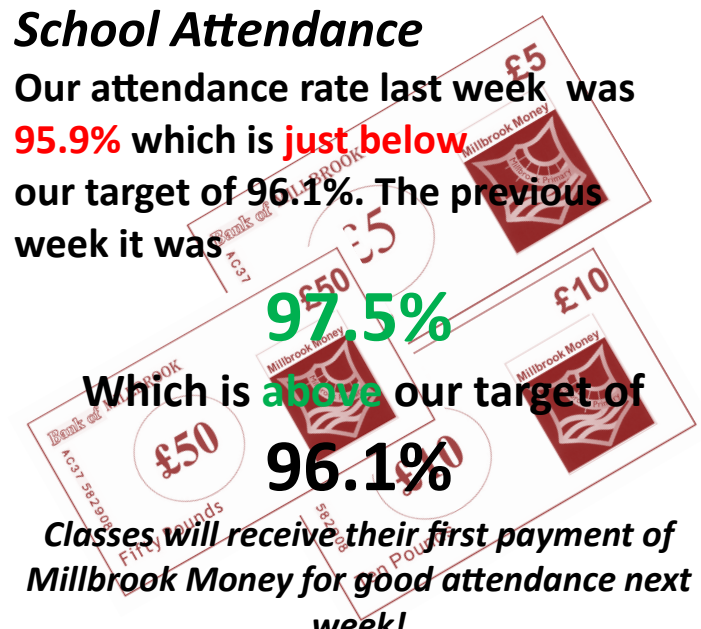
### Please note:

*There is no access from the nursery play area to the main school, or the other way round. Parents should use the new nursery footpath to access the building and the usual doors for the rest of the school. We are sure that you will understand this is to safeguard the welfare of our youngest pupils.*

**Nursery places now available for January 2018, please pick up an application form from the school office.**

## School Attendance

Our attendance rate last week was **95.9%** which is **just below** our target of **96.1%**. The previous week it was



**Classes will receive their first payment of Millbrook Money for good attendance next week!**