



School News

Welcome back to school!

We are pleased to say that work is going well on our new Nursery and it is on schedule to open on **Monday 18th September!** Parents will receive a more detailed letter with start of term arrangements next week. The builders are just starting to work on the outdoor area which will be a fabulous learning environment for the children. We have been lucky enough to receive a substantial donation from **Hadley and Leegomery Parish Council** to enhance the play equipment available. We are very grateful for their generosity.



If you would like a free 30 hour childcare place for January, now is the time to check your eligibility by

completing a quick online application at:
<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>.

Once you have been allocated your 11 digit code, complete the application and declaration form available from the school office and a place will be confirmed. If you would like assistance in completing the application please speak to a member of the office staff.

If you applied **before 31st August**, received your code but not yet registered your child with us, they can still start this term. Contact the office for more details.

We have welcomed new children and new staff to Millbrook this term. Welcome to you all! We currently have 329 children in Reception to Year 6 and we are expecting another 60 children to join our nursery when it opens soon.

We are very pleased to welcome you all to Millbrook and wish you a happy and successful time with us.

In assembly this week, we have been reminding ourselves about our **GOLDEN RULES**. Here they are for your child to share with you.



School Attendance

We are sending you a copy of the school's attendance leaflet tonight. Please read it as it contains some very important messages about the importance of school attendance and punctuality.

Being five minutes late for school means that the child misses the start of their lesson and they can feel embarrassed walking into the room when everyone has already started the day's learning.

Our school target for attendance is 96% and anything less damages your child's chances to learn!