

MILFORD SCHOOL

SPRING TERM

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Dear Parents,

A fantastic film night organised by the Friends Of Milford School raised £250. A huge thank-you to everyone who helped to make this such a profitable and enjoyable experience for the children. The children have begun learning songs to share in our assembly and we look forward to sharing them with you on the penultimate day of term. Our Easter Bonnet parade will be judged by Hugh Rawlinson, Headteacher at the Chandler Junior school and I know he will be faced with some difficult decisions. Friends are busy preparing for our Easter Fair which follows the Easter Bonnet parade and is a source of great excitement for all the children. We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K J Leggett

Easter Bonnet Parade/Easter Fair—Thursday 26th March at 3.00p.m.

Children are invited to make bonnets at home for the Bonnet Parade on 26th March. Please put the name of your child and his/her class on the bonnet and bring into school on the morning of the parade. There will be a table outside each classroom where you can put the bonnets and at 3.00pm your child will be given their hat to parade class by class in the playground. There will be one winner per class for a child made bonnet. Please stand away from the cycle track (which is where the children will be gathering for their parade). The Easter Fair will take place immediately after the Bonnet Parade. If the weather is not favourable both events will take place in the school hall.



Spring Assembly—Thursday 26th March

Parents are invited to join staff and children at our Spring Assembly at 9.00a.m on Thursday 26th March. The assembly will last for approx. half an hour and will contain a selection of songs and work from this term.



Swimming— Elm and Lime only

Swimming lessons for Elm/Lime classes will start on Friday 17th April. Please return your Consent, Medical Information and Swimming ability forms along with payment of **£61.00 by Monday 23rd March**. A list of swimming dates is in the school entrance hall and we should be very grateful if you could sign your name against any date on which you can help with Swimming. If you do not have an up to date DBS and you wish to help please come to the School Office who will be pleased to help you.



Library Books

Please see below library sessions for each class. Can you please ensure that books are returned on these days so that children can choose new books to take home and share with their families.

Willow:	Friday	Beech:	Thursday
Oak:	Wednesday	Lime:	Wednesday
Cherry:	Thursday	Elm:	Friday

Clubs—First half of Summer Term.

Tennis (Monday):	20th and 27th April, 11th and 18th May.
SCL Football (Tuesday):	21st April, 28th April, 5th and 12th May

Staffing

We will be sorry to say 'goodbye' to Mrs Ali McClure (Inclusion Manager) who will leave us at the end of this term and we wish her all the very best for the future. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Jo Fulterer our new Inclusion Manager who will be working in school after Easter.

'The Big Workout' - NSPCC

Thank you to all those who have returned their sponsorship money. We have to date raised the fantastic amount of £1,677 for the NSPCC. Please bring any outstanding forms to school by Wednesday 18th March.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box as it is full of coats, sweatshirts and unnamed articles of clothing. Any unclaimed property will be recycled at the end of this term.



'Good as New Uniform'

We are looking for parent helpers to sell our second hand uniform on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.00—3.15p.m (just before pick-up). If you can help with this please let the office know. All uniform is 50p per item.

Gardening Club—Volunteers Needed

We are also looking for parent volunteers to run a lunchtime Gardening Club in the summer term. If you feel you can help with this please let the office know.



Request for Leave of Absence during term time

We will not normally authorise absence for holidays during term time and any such absences will be marked as unauthorised. Surrey County Council guidance gives Headteachers the power to authorise absence only in exceptional circumstances. Examples of exceptional circumstances, given by the Department for Education (DfE), are: service leave and family crisis.

'Messy Church' - Saturday 14th March 4-6p.m. at Milford Village Hall

This free event is for families with children. Parents and children can choose a variety of creative things to make. There will be stories, music, food and (for the 7+ age group and parents) family sports on the Jubilee Field. For more information follow us on Facebook: 'Messy Church Milford' or go to www.milfordbaptistchurch.org.uk and www.stjohnsmilford.org.uk

End of Term arrangements

Friday 27th March is the last day of term and school will finish at 1.45p.m. School will start back again on Monday 13th April.

Summer Term 2015

Monday 13th April	First day of term
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half term holiday
Monday 29th June	Inset Day
Friday 17th July	Last day of term