

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that a year has passed and we are now greeted by the holidays (phew!) I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has helped to make this year such a success and so enjoyable. I feel incredibly lucky to have inherited such a great community of staff, parents, grandparents and most importantly, children. I really appreciate all that you have brought to the school this year and look forward to next year, moving towards our vision for "Everyone to Grow, Learn, Believe and Achieve". As a community we need to continue to work together to secure the best possible outcomes for all of our children and I believe involving you as parents, makes a big difference. Please do contact the school office if you might be able to help out in any capacity next year; they will be delighted to hear from you (and so will I). Over the holidays there will be a fair amount of work going on across the school, with the tree at the front gate being removed, the bamboo and wooden platforms on the field being removed and tidied, and the pond area being cleared and developed to make it a more useful area for our children.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Mr Stear

DIARY DATES

Mon	04.09.17	Inset Day
Tues	05.09.17	School resumes at 8.55am for Year1 and Y2
Wed	20.09.17	Surrey Advertiser Reception class photo
Fri	29.09.17	Inset Day
Mon	02.10.17	Sign-up for Parents Evening
Tues	03.10.17	Photographer (individual photos)
Thurs	05.10.17	Harvest Gifts to School
Fri	06.10.17	Harvest Assembly

Fri	13.10.17	Grandparents Morning 10.00-11.30am
Tues	17.10.17	Parents Evening 1 4.15-7.00pm
Wed	18.10.17	Parents Evening 2 3.45-6.15pm
Mon	23.10.17 - Fri 27.10.17	Half -term
Mon	30.10.17	Inset Day
Thurs	21.12.17 -	Last day of Autumn term
Thurs	04.01.18	School resumes at 8.55am
Mon	12.02.18 - Fri 16.02.18	Half-term
Thurs	29.03.18	Last Day of term

End of Term—Beginning of next term

This term ends at **1.00p.m.** on Friday 21st July. We re-open for Year 1 and Year 2 children on Tuesday 5th September. New Entrants to Year R will be starting on 8th September, and their parents have received a letter informing them of the times.

Staff News

We would like to say good-bye to Mrs Curnock who will be leaving us today. We would like to welcome two new Learning Support Assistants, Mrs Louise Gaff, who started with us earlier this term and Miss Bethany Mather who will start with us in September.

Clubs - First Half of Autumn Term

Breakfast Club: Tuesday 5th Sept - Friday 20th Oct
 French: w/b 18th September - w/e 15th December
 Tennis (Monday): September 18th - October 16th
 SCL Football (Tuesday): September 19th - October 17th
 Dodgeball (Wednesday): September 20th - October 18th

Milford Pumas Staycation 3 for Free

Milford Pumas are offering 3 hours of free football fun on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th August from 9.30am-1230pm at Rodborough School for boys aged 4-9 and Girls aged 5-11. Please bring shin pads, water and a smile! Contact details: chairman@milfordpumasyfc.com or 07740 450167.

Star of the Week w/e 30 June, 2017

Willow:

Johannes: Using his number skills to solve problems

Leon: Excellent recognition of digraphs

Oak:

Alexander: Amazing number problem solving

Reuben - showing kindness, empathy and great respect to all his classmates

Cherry:

Lillie: Embracing more challenges - especially on Sports Day!

Stanley : Super effort in all areas of learning, including his chopping skills!

Beech:

Jaydon: For trying so hard doing super work in Maths

Leo: For an excellent explanation of 'multiply' in Maths

Lime:

Teddy: Superstar Writer!

Poppy: Superstar Mathematician!

Elm:

Layla: Writing amazing descriptive phrases

Oliver P: Making great connections in Maths



w/e 7 July, 2017 (continued)

Lime:

Harry: Being a good Lime ambassador

Jack: Being a good Lime ambassador

Elm:

Frankie: Joining in with more class discussions

Tom: Amazing wholehearted singing.



Star of the Week w/e 14 July, 2017

Willow:

Stanley: Listening carefully in our phonics sessions

Zoe: being adaptable when things don't go to plan

Oak:

Freya: Always trying her best in class with learning and school values

Tilly: Consistently showing school values throughout her time in Oak class

Cherry:

Ellie-May: Being a great role model - focused on her learning and caring for others

Max: Super growth mindset, perseverance with his handwriting and being more courageous!

Beech:

Hugo: Producing a poem with beautifully neat handwriting

James: working super hard on his handwriting

Lime:

Molly: Super acting and learning all her lines

Tom: For showing courage and joining in with our class play

Elm:

Luna, Bethan, Isabel P: Presenting an amazing assembly about Courage



Star of the Week w/e 7 July, 2017

Willow:

Imogen: Showing courage to have a go at writing and producing some excellent independent work

Fletcher: Showing great leadership skills and using his initiative in our class assembly

Oak:

Cooper: Showing our school values - especially empathy towards his friends

Charlotte: Excellent understanding of people, communities and leading a Christening role play

Cherry:

Melissa: Being courageous coming into school and writing independently

Hugh: Always being a keen and eager learner and remembering to work on his letter formation

Beech:

Ellie: Amazing drama and ideas for 'How to cut down a giant plant'!

Florence: Excellent problem solving in Maths using money

Goodbye Year 2 - We will miss you!

It has been another amazing year at Milford! Year 2 are off to their new schools, ready and excited for the challenge ahead. On Wednesday, they rounded off a fantastic final term with their performance of "Pirates vs Mermaids". When it was suggested to me only a couple of weeks ago I thought it was a step too far, too much to ask after such a busy time, but as they have so often before, our marvellous Year 2s have astonished me with their ambition, enthusiasm and sheer hard work! What super role models they have become! Thank you to all the Milford parents and carers for your continued support, we appreciate all of your efforts and it makes a real difference to the children's learning and well-being in school.

So, 'school's out for summer' and we look forward to welcoming Year R and Year 1 back in September!

Mrs L Hearsum

