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Dear Parents,

With half-term fast approaching, the children (and staff) are ready for a break. Some parents have expressed concerns about child safety as parents are still parking on the yellow lines outside school. Please think before you park! Year 1 children have had a busy week with a visit on Thursday to Rodborough to take part in the annual schools football festival and a football festival at Farncombe on Wednesday. We are so proud of our Year 2 children who have completed their Key Stage 1 tests this week. They really enjoyed their special books and biscuit breaks! These tests help to support teacher assessment and will form part of their end of year reports to parents. As a special treat on Thursday 'Mr Kipling' the reading donkey came to Milford School. Do ask your children to tell you all about it and have a look at the photos on our website.

Wishing you all a relaxing half-term break. See you all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

K J Leggett

## DIARY DATES

Fri	27.05.16	Ice-lolly Sale	
Mon	30.05.16- Fri 03.06.16	<b>Half-term</b>	
Mon	06.06.16	<b>Inset Day</b> - School closed for staff training	
Wed	08.06.16	EYFS Parents Meeting at 7pm (New Parents)	
Sat	11.06.16	Milford Fete - Country Dancing Y2	
Thurs	16.06.16	EYFS 'Stay for a Story' 3.30-4.00pm (New Children)	
Tues	21.06.16	EYFS 'Stay for a Story' 3.30-4.00pm (New Children)	
Wed	22.06.16	Whole School Visit - Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre	
Tues	28.06.16	Year 2 to Wisley Gardens	
Wed	29.06.16	Sports Day 9.00-11.00am	
Fri	01.07.16	Y2s Chandler - ACE Day	
Mon	04.07.16	<b>Inset Day</b> - School closed for staff training	
Tues	05.07.16	Oak to visit Tuesley Farm	
Wed	06.07.16	Year 2 'Move up day'	
Wed	06.07.16	EYFS 'Stay and Play' 2.00-3.00pm (new Children)	
Tues	12.07.16	Open Classrooms 2.30pm	
Wed	13.07.16	Reserve Sports Day 9.00-11.00am	
Thurs	14.07.16	Willow to visit Tuesley Farm	
Fri	15.07.16	Summer Picnic (3.30-5.00pm)	
Mon	18.07.16	Parent Helpers Coffee Morning 9am	
Mon	18.07.16	Year 2 Leavers Pizza Party (3.15 - 4.30pm)	
Tues	19.07.16	Year 2 to visit Milford Common	
Wed	20.07.16	Leavers Assembly	
Thurs	21.07.16	<b>Last Day of term</b> school closes 1.00pm	
Mon	05.09.16	<b>Inset Day</b>	
Tues	06.09.16	School resumes at 8.55am for Y1 and Y2	
Mon	31.10.16	<b>Inset Day</b>	
Fri	10.02.17	<b>Inset Day</b>	

## Congratulations Mrs Lisa Hearsom!

Congratulations to Mrs Lisa Hearsom who is just completing her SCITT (School Centred Initial teacher training). She will be joining the Milford teaching team in September.

## Whole School Visit to Amberley Museum

Please return Consent forms and payment of £13.50 by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

## School Cardigan



The new school cardigan, which is also grey and embroidered with 'Milford School', is available to buy at £9.50 per item. It is available to be bought on-line or from the school office. This item will be compulsory from Sept 2017, allowing existing pupils to continue to wear their current cardigans and ensuring parents do not have any unnecessary expense. Please note that there has been a small increase in price to the school sweatshirt which is now priced at £9.50 with immediate effect.

## Stars of the Week

Lime:	Molly
	Saskia
Elm:	Ted
	Amelia
Beech:	Freya
	William A
Cherry:	Jessica S
	Darcie
Oak:	Lillie S
	Reuben
Willow:	Amy
	James Ca



### Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 29th June at 9a.m. on the school field and should finish at approximately 10.30 - 11.00a.m. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



### Raffle Prizes

If you have links to a company or if any family would like to donate a prize for the Summer Fair it would be greatly appreciated. Please hand any donations in the School Office. Reserve date is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### Reading in the holidays - Top Ten Tips

Many parents worry about continuing to support their child's reading progress during the school holidays. The holidays can be a juggling act and fitting in encouraging your child to read the books they have brought home from school can be difficult. It is important to keep up their motivation and enjoyment of reading as much as possible during this time.



Here are our top ten tips;

- Visit your local library
- Use the internet (BBC schools, Oxford Owl)
- Read signs out and about.
- Read to other members of the family.
- Read menus at restaurants.
- Read postcards and cards.
- Create a holiday scrapbook.
- Cook together and read a recipe
- Build a den and read books in there – Don't forget the torch.
- Play word games outside.

Make a note of anything you do in your child's reading record.

### Big Lunch at Secretts, - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm

Join Me For Lunch



The Big Lunch is a very simple idea from the Eden Project. The aim is to get as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have lunch with their neighbours annually in June in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. Since starting in 2009, thousands of Big Lunches have taken place in all types of communities. In 2015, 7.29 million people took to their streets, gardens and community spaces for the seventh annual Big Lunch. This year's Big Lunch takes place on Sunday 12th June at Secretts and 'The Music Works' will be providing some entertainment on the day.

### Tuesley Open Farm Sunday - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June



On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be an 'Open Farm' at Tuesley Farm from 10.30am - 2pm. This is an opportunity for all the family to explore a unique farm producing one of the UK's favourite fruit.

There will be tractor rides, soft berries picking, static machinery display, bouncy castle, face painting, and an opportunity to purchase punnets of berries (50p - £1) with all funds donated to HHPF charity foundation.

### Orchard - After School Provision

The Orchard Nursery School are proposing to set up an after-school provision from September 2016. We have agreed that they can hand out questionnaires to parents regarding this. This initiative is led entirely by The Orchard and the school has no links to this proposal. Please contact their manager, Sam Talman, if you have any questions or concerns on 01483 427493..

### Delicious Menu - Week Beginning 7 June

Organic pork sausages with mashed potato, garden peas and gravy

Quorn sausage with mashed potato, sweetcorn and gravy **V**

Shortbread biscuit **V**

Roast British gammon with roast potatoes, fresh cabbage and gravy

Cauliflower cheese with roast potatoes and fresh sliced carrots **V**

Fresh fruit salad **V**

Chicken korma served with wholegrain rice and broccoli florets

Quorn lattice slice served with new potatoes and a vegetable medley **V**

Date crunchies with custard **V**

Fish fingers served with country style potatoes and baked beans

Vegetable country bake with a tomato salsa, half jacket potato and carrot batons **V**

Fruit yoghurt selection **V**





### Assembly - Internet Safety

Our assembly this week covered Internet safety and the children learnt about having the confidence to ask for help from a trusted adult if we're not sure about anything when we're online. We met Smartie the Penguin who taught us the saying, 'before you click, click, click, you need to think, think, think and tell someone.' Stay safe online. For more information visit [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com) and guidelines on e-safety are now available to view on our website. On the home page click on School Info/Safeguarding and Child Protection/E-Safety.



### Three Billy Goats Gruff

The children in reception have been learning about the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Their home challenge was to retell the story to their family, find some facts about goats or make a troll. The children made goat sock puppets, but can you tell who the troll is in the picture?



### Look at us on the field having fun at lunchtime play!

