



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to you all! The children have quickly got back into the swing of things and it's been a pleasure to see such happy, smiling faces every morning. I've loved welcoming you (children and adults alike) in at the gate and I will be aiming to do this as much as I can each week so do come and say hello.

I have really enjoyed visiting all the classes this week and seeing their fantastic learning. In Reception, I saw some fabulous paintings of what the children might see out of a train window including a hippo, a rainbow and a crocodile! What a selection! Year 2 have been busy creating diamante poems, using their imaginations and including lots of exciting adjectives. In Year 1 I was made to feel very welcome; the children talked about our new half term value of **Respect** and how it's important to treat others the way you would like to be treated.

In assembly this week we watched a Sesame Street clip which explained what our new value of **Respect** means. Throughout the half term we will continue to have weekly assemblies encouraging the children to reflect on what this value 'looks like'.

Respect



'People's feelings and their belongings are important and we must take care of them'

Respect is at the centre of all our values and includes being **respectful** of ourselves, others and property. During our assemblies and discussions in class we will talk about how showing **respect** is thinking and acting in a positive way; having consideration for others and being thoughtful and polite. We will talk about how **respecting** one another is one of our fundamental British Values.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend.

Miss Jones

Acting Headteacher

Year 2 Junior School Transfer 2022-2023

Please note that you will be able to apply for Year 2 Junior School Transfer from Monday 1st November and the application deadline is **15th January 2022**. Failure to make your application by this date will result in you being treated as a late applicant. Our Senco is available to help any parents with applications and queries if required. Please contact the office if you require a form which explains how to make your application.

Primary School Admission for the academic year 2022-2023

If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you will need to apply for a place for him/her to start school. Please note you will be able to apply from Monday 1st November and the application deadline is Saturday **15th January 2022**.

Diary Dates

Thurs	13.01.22	Pied Piper Theatre
		Robin's Winter Adventure
Mon	14.02 - Fri 18.02.22	Half-term
Mon	21.02.22	Inset Day
Mon	04.04-Mon 18.04.22	Easter Holidays
Tues	19.04.22	Inset Day
Wed	20.04.22	First Day of term
Mon	02.05.22	Bank Holiday
Fri	27.05.22	Inset Day
Mon	30.05-Fri 03.06.22	Half-term
Fri	22.07.22	Last day of term

Star of the Week 17.12.21

Elm

Harry: For always listening carefully to instructions and getting on with the task at hand independently. You are an excellent role model.

Ellis: For working so hard on your writing and accepting any challenge with a smile. What a superstar! Well done.

Lime

Aidan: For superb use of the author's voice in his diary of 'A visit from St Nicholas'.

Faris: For effort in his morning handwriting activities and showing good understanding in Maths.

Beech

Isaac: Fabulous drawing of a Robin. Well done.

Logan: For being our champion Christmas tidier and a really helpful member of our class family.

Cherry

Summer: Working very hard on her learning and being so kind and helpful. Summer you are a great role model.

Joshua: For all your hard work this week showing me your brilliant listening skills and focus.

Oak

Finley: For making great progress in recognising his sight words and playing nicely with his friends.

Samuel: For playing so nicely with his friends, great learning in phonics and doing his best.

Willow

Arthur: For being a superstar with his phonics this week, learning the 'ar' sound and working hard to remember the other sounds.

Maggie: For always being a polite, smiley and helpful member of Willow Class and for super reading, spotting sight words and brilliant blending.

Parking

Please remember to be considerate when parking outside the school, by not parking in the lay-by, the zig-zag lines, and leaving enough access for local residents and emergency vehicle access.

Staff Car Park

Please note that the staff car park is for staff use only due to limited capacity. Breakfast and After School Clubs are not permitted to use the car park for drop off or pick up. If you have a physical disability which requires parking access, please contact the School Office to discuss. Please do not use the car park to walk through to school as it is a hazard with cars parking etc

Pedestrian Crossing

Please use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road to the school. There have been a few near misses due to crossing in dangerous places.

Parking Permits

We have parking permits available for the car park next to the doctor's surgery. Please come to the School Office if you want a permit.

DBS

If you would like to volunteer in school you need to apply for a DBS specific to Milford School. You can volunteer on a regular or ad hoc basis but it needs to be a minimum of once a term. Please e-mail or come to the School Office for further details on how to apply.

Themed Lunch—Thursday 20th January

Innovate are having a themed lunch on Thursday 20th January. The theme will be a 'Day at the Movies' and the menu is either a Pepperoni Pizza or the vegetarian option of Margherita pizza (not pepper which was the original choice) and a popcorn muffin. Children will wear their school uniform on the day. If your child usually brings a packed lunch and would like to have the school lunch please order your choice on the Innovate website.

Second Hand Uniform Sale—Friday 7th and 14th January

To clear the back log of second hand uniform that we have in school we are holding a sale on Friday 7th and Friday 14th January with a voluntary contribution of a minimum of 50p per item. This will be available from 8.30am at drop off and 2.45pm at pick up.