

FRIDAY UPDATE

22nd November, 2024



ATTENDANCE 93.3%

Dear Milford Families

Thank you to Mrs Hearsom for organising a very successful Maths Week with outdoor learning maths trails, scavenger hunts and adults wearing numbers so that children could question them on the number they were wearing. On Tuesday we had the Maths Café which children attended with their parents solving puzzles and playing number games. Raffle tickets will be coming home today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Much love The Milford Team



Sleepy bedtime Story

Tuesday 9th Dec 4 pm to 5 pm

Children are invited to come to school in their PJ's with their teddy's and snuggly blankets for a cozy bed time story with their class teacher in class. Hot chocolate and cookie provided.

Woodland School dates for this Half Term

- Beech: Tuesday 26th November
- Cherry: Wednesday 27th November

Please note the new pick up time is

SAFEGUARDING

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concern with one of our safeguarding leads: Miss Cox, Miss Jones, Mrs Ward or Mrs Wells.

If urgent and out of school hours please contact

Surrey C-SPA 0300 470 9100

cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

SAFEGUARDING TOPIC ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACE)

What are ACE's?

We all have our 'oops' parenting moments which are completely normal and not a concern. However, when a child experiences **strong, frequent and/or prolonged** high levels of stress caused by:

- physical or emotional abuse
- daily neglect, drug and alcohol abuse
- mental illness
- domestic abuse
- poverty with little family support

Experiencing ACE's can impact a child's brain development, resulting in sickness and loss of brain function into adulthood.

If you are worried your child may be have experienced ACE's please talk with one of the

Milford School's

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



The Nice List! Our Raffle Prizes

Jo Malone Goodie Bag
- Worth Approx £200.00

Surrey Yoga & Pilates
- 5 Class Pass Worth £100.00

Roman Baths
- Family Ticket Worth £73.00

Bobbi Brown, Guildford
- Makeover Voucher Worth £55.00

Silent Pool Distillery Tour
- 2 Tour Tickets

Dorking Brewery
- 4 Tour Tickets

Milford Golf Club
- 4 ball game of golf

Nested In Nurture
- 60 Minute Bespoke Massage

Boogie Pumps
- 1 Day at Theatre Camp

2 X JK Coaching
- 1 Day at Christmas Football Camp

Wild Learning
- 1 Holiday Club Session

Ultimate Activity Camps
- 1 Day Camp Voucher

The Star, Godalming
- Sunday Lunch For 2

Kate Leonard Yoga - \$60 gift voucher

Inn On The Lake
- \$50.00 Voucher

The Salon Hairdressers - \$50.00 Voucher

Pitch Pals - \$50.00 Voucher

Stage Coach - \$50.00 Voucher

Spinnaker Tower - 1 family ticket

The Fountain Beauty
- Massage Voucher

Beauty Secrets
- Massage Voucher

Spectrum
- Family Swim Voucher

G Live
- 4 tickets to Santas Wish

Brighton Centre
- 2 Tickets, Elf The Musical

Wild Croft Pottery
- 2.5hr Taster Pottery Session

Albury Organic Vineyard
- Tour & Tasting Session

Secretits - Christmas Hamper
The Deli, Godalming - Christmas Hamper

Giggling Squid - £30.00 Voucher

Pizza Express - £30.00 Voucher

Butter & Cream Cakes - Bonkers Cake

Washbrooks Family Farm
- Family Ticket

Dorking Halls - 2 Panto Tickets

Millers Ark Animals
- Family Visit Voucher

Drusillas Park
- 2 child Entry Tickets

Fishers Farm
- 2 Child Entry Tickets

Teamsport - Race session voucher

Godalming Jui Jitsu
- 1 Month Free Classes

2 X Touchline Fitness
- 1 Month Unlimited Classes

Watts Gallery
- 2 Tickets Plus A Guide Book

Wildwood Adventure
- \$25.00 Voucher

Hobbledown - 2 Tickets

The Electric Theatre - 2 Tickets

Cook - \$20.00 Voucher

Perfect Nails - \$20.00 Voucher

Sinclair's Fish & Chips
- 2 Cod & Chip Meals

Hen House
- 2 X 90 Minute Play Sessions

DVD Bundle

Birdworld - Child Entry Voucher

Xquisite Nails - Manicure Voucher

Squires - \$15.00 Voucher

The Coffee Can - \$15.00 Voucher

Taurus Wines - \$10.00 Voucher

Godalming Delights - \$5.00 Voucher

The Meat & Fish Market - Fresh Chicken

There are so many amazing prizes to be won in the Christmas raffle!
You've got to be in it to win it so look out for the raffle tickets coming home
in each child's book bag very soon. £1 a ticket, £5 a book.



Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement of parents who believe childhood's too short to be spent on a smartphone

We're on a mission to

01.

Bring parents together to start new and positive conversations about the problems of smartphones and social media in childhood

02.

Empower parents to wait to get their kids a smartphone until at least the end of Year 9, through signing up to the Parent Pact in their region

03.

Demonstrate that parents are demanding change at scale, and therefore force the government and tech companies to act

Why we're doing this now

We've been put in an impossible position by the tech companies. It's a lose lose - either allow our children access to something all the evidence tells us is damaging, or say no and risk alienating them among their peers at a crucial stage of their social development. **We believe something needs to change, and it starts with all of us.**



Scan to sign the Parent Pact
[#smartphonefreechildhood](#)

How you can get involved

Sign the Parent Pact - Join the growing movement of parents choosing to delay - it takes 30 seconds
[parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk](#)

Join your WhatsApp community - Find solidarity, support and inspiration - we have one in every county in Britain
[whatsapp.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk](#)

Help build the movement - Volunteer to be a Regional Leader and start making change in your community
[regionalleadersignup.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk](#)

Sign up to our newsletter - Get the latest news and campaign updates from SFC HQ
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Primary School Admission — 2025-2026

If you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 you will need to apply for a place for him/her to start school. Please note you are now able to apply and the application deadline is Monday **15th January 2025**.

Year 2 Junior School Transfer 2025-2026

Please note that you will be able to apply for Year 2 Junior School Transfer from Monday 4th November and the application deadline is **Monday 15th January 2025**. 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

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| 26 | Woodland School—Beech Class |
| 27 | Woodland School—Cherry Class |
| 29 | Well Being Mufti (comfy clothes) —donations of bottles for Christmas Fair |
| 29 | 7pm Milford Christmas Lights switch-on (KS1 Children singing) |

DECEMBER

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| 6 | Crazy Hair Mufti—sweet donations for Christmas Fair |
| 7 | Milford Children singing at Samson Christmas Market
Milford Village Hall 2-3pm (details to follow) |
| 9 | Sleepy Storytime 4-5pm |
| 12 | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch |
| 13 | Christmas Fair 4-6pm |
| 17 | 9.15am Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance |
| 18 | 9.15am Year R Christmas performance |
| 18 | 2pm Parent Helper Afternoon tea |
| 19 | 2pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance |
| 20 | 9.15am Carols Around the Christmas Tree |
| 20 | 1pm school finishes |
| 23 Dec-3 Jan | Christmas Holidays |

JANUARY

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| 6 | First Day of school |
| 16 | The Pied Piper Theatre Performance 'Town Mouse and Country Mouse' |

FEBRUARY

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| 14 | Inset Day |
| 17-21 | Half-term |