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Milford Mail



Dear Parents,

It is safe to say that I have not experienced a half term like this one. I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience working across two schools and the unique challenges that it has presented. However, I am sure, like so many of you, I am really looking forward to the half term break and a chance to re-charge ready for a final push to the end of the school year.

I really missed my time at Milford last week. Even though I have only been here for a short while, I was really keen to get back in to see the children and staff. That is testament to the wonderful feeling that is nurtured at this school and something i feel privileged to experience. Special mention must go to the current year 2s who have survived (and hopefully barely noticed) last week's SATs. The year 2 team assure me that they showed wonderful values and exceptional learning attitudes. Well done them and a huge thank you for the whole team for supporting them.

We have an INSET day tomorrow and quite a few activities linked to further developing our curriculum. I hope you are able to enjoy the additional time with your children and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June. I can promise the next half term will be action packed!

Gavin Dutton
Interim Head Teacher
Milford Infant School

Year 2 Transition to The Chandler

For the children who have been allocated a place at The Chandler School, their transition visits will take place on Tuesday 27th from 1.40—3.00pm and Wednesday 28th June from 1.30—3.00pm. All children will attend both visits. If your child is not going to The Chandler, they will attend school as normal. Parents will need to collect their children from Milford on Tuesday at 1.20pm and on Wednesday at 1.10pm and take them to The Chandler and collect them when they are finished at 3.00pm on both days.

Tuesday, 27th June 2023

Pupils to arrive at 1.40pm wearing PE kit for a multi-sports event.

Wednesday, 28th June 2023

Pupils to arrive at 1.30pm wearing current school uniform.



Fri 26.05.23	Inset Day
Mon 29.05—Fri 02.06	Half term Holiday
Sat 10.06.23	Milford Village Fete
Tues 13.06.23	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
Friday 23.06.23	Willow Class Assembly (Parents can attend) 9.05—9.30am approx
Tues 27.06.23	Year 2 Transition to The Chandler—time tbc
Wed 28.06.23	Year 2 Transition to The Chandler—time tbc
Wed 28.06.23	Year 1 to Bluereef Aquarium
Friday 30.06.23	Sports Day—1.15pm
Sat 01.07.23	Summer Fair 11am-2pm
Friday 07.07.23	Reserve Sports Day—1.15pm
Tues 11.07.23	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
Thurs 13.07.23	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
Thurs 13.07.23	Year 2 Leaver's Play 2-2.45pm approx
Fri 14.07.23	Year 2 Leaver's Play 9.15-10am approx
Mon 17.07.23	Parent Helper Afternoon Tea 2-3pm
Mon 17.07.23	Lime Class to Henley Fort (Climbing)
Wed 19.07.23	Elm Class to Henley Fort (Climbing)
Thurs 20.07.23	Party for Year 2 Leavers
Fri 21.07.23	Last day of term
Fri 01.09.23	Inset Day
Mon 23.10-Fri 27.10	Half term Holiday
Mon 30.10.23	Inset Day
Fri 15.12.23	Last day of term

Star of the Week 12.05.23

Beech: Hope and Lily

Cherry: Darin, Eloise and Robyn

Lime: Zac and Lucas

Elm: Anna and Oliver

Oak: Iris and George

Willow: Grace Mo and Finlay

Star of the Week 19.05.23

Beech: Hunter and Otis

Cherry: Arthur and Monty

Lime: Amelia and Charlie

Elm: Alexander and Alice

Oak: Bentley and Kayra

Willow: Bertie and Daisy



Milford Village Fete Saturday 10th June 2023

Starts at 1pm on the Jubilee Field

Live Music from New Judgement
Milford School

BBQ

Tea Tent

Beer Tent

Ice Cream Van

Bouncy Castle

Children's Races

Pitch Pals

Milford Pumas

Milford and Brook School of Dance

And lots more!

Free Parking Available at Milford First
School or 20p for 2 hours at Station Lane
Car Park



Catering Assistant—Milford School

Innovate are recruiting for a catering assistant term time only for 20 hours per week. The rate is £10.42 per hour. To apply please click on the link below or for further information please call IFG Recruitman on 0204 501 5000 or e-mail:

recruitment@impactfood.co.uk

<https://www.caterer.com/job/catering-assistant/innovate-ifg-job100424271>

Surrey Hills Family Conservation Day



Friday 2nd June
Half-term
10am-3pm
Cross Farm, Shackleford

Join us for a day of nature-related and conservation activities, perfect for children aged 5-14 years old.

£5 for up to a family of five!
Booking essential.



Reception News

We have had such a busy term and have really enjoyed our topic 'Paws, Claws, Feathers and Fins'. We have learnt about pets, farm animals, British wildlife, fish and birds. Highlights have been.....

Pet Week



Hedgehog visitors



Birdworld



Oak Assembly



Ducklings



Coronation celebrations



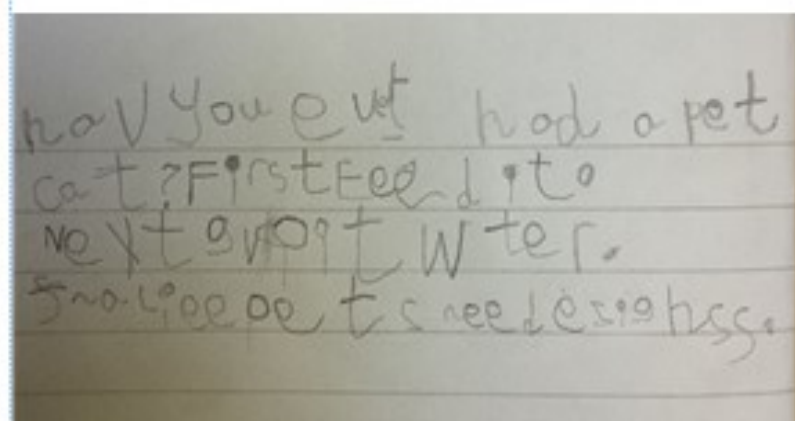
Learning in the outdoors...



Creating



and becoming independent learners!



Milford School Science Week

What an exciting Science Week we have had! We have been carrying out many different science experiments and activities - predicting, observing and learning new facts. We have been using our outdoor learning spaces as much as possible. We have all been closely watching our school bird box too!



Reception's topic has been to learn all about different animals and so they started off the week at Birdworld. They have continued to look after their ducklings who have now gone to live with Ms Williams and once they are a little older, they will go to their forever home on a lovely big lake.. The children have also made volcanoes, apple feeders for the birds, been on a minibeast hunt, explored colour and bubbles.



Year 2 have explored electricity, habitats, made straw rockets and learnt about chemical reactions.



Year 1 have been busy asking questions and then investigating to find the answers.

Do raisins dance?



How does a plant's stem work?

How do we know plants help us breathe?



Can we blow bubbles that are different shapes?



Can we inflate a balloon without blowing or pumping it up?



Whose rocket mouse can fly the highest?



They also visited the pond and found more than 20 newts, identified leaves, visited our garden and the ducklings!