

# FRIDAY UPDATE

## 17th November, 2023



### ATTENDANCE 94.6%

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week at Milford School. Year 2 went to Rodborough School yesterday for a multi skills event and all the children had a great time. Congratulations to the winners of the art competition, please have a look at their drawings on page 4 of this update. Today we had a 'spotty' mufti for Children In Need, we will let you know how much we raise in the next update. Hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Much love the Milford Team ❤️

### Attendance

Please see above the attendance for this week. Each week we will update you with our weekly attendance 95% and above will be green, 90-94% will be amber and below 90% is red. As we all know good attendance in school is related to happy learning and happy children.



## INSET Days

The remaining INSET days for this academic year are:

- Friday 9th February 2024
- Monday 15th April 2024
- Friday 24th May 2024.

### Primary School Admission — 2024-2025

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 you will need to apply for a place for him/her to start school. Please note you are now able to apply as from Monday 30th October and the application deadline is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**



### Post Boxes

Please remember that anything for the Office can be put in the post box to the left of the door as you are entering. The Friends post box is to the right of the door.



### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 13th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch from home and they would like to have the Christmas lunch please order on the Innovate website.



### Highfield and Brookham Open Morning

Highfield and Brookham is a Nursery, Pre-prep and Prep School in Liphook for boys and girls aged 2-13. Our next Open Morning is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 12pm and offers prospective parents the opportunity to visit Highfield and Brookham and to meet Suzannah Cryer, our Head and other key staff and pupils. Book at [highfieldandbrookham.co.uk/](http://highfieldandbrookham.co.uk/)

### Year 2 Junior School Transfer 2024-2025

Please note that you will be able to apply for Year 2 Junior School Transfer from Monday 30th October and the application deadline is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.** 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.

### Coats

Please ensure always that your child has a coat with them for outdoor play, particularly during the cold and wet.



### Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 8th December

Children can wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform on Friday 8th December. Please bring a suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children.



### September 24/25 Admissions Open day tours

- Thursday 23rd November 9.30-10.30am
- Friday 1st December 9.30-10.30am
- Thursday 7th December 9.30-10.30am
- Tuesday 9th January 9.30-10.30am



### Sleepy bedtime Story

Wednesday 6th 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.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 17 Film Evening—  
Year R 4-4.45pm  
Y1 and Y2 5-6.15pm
- 20 Whole School Nasal Flu immunisation

### **DECEMBER**

- 1 Mufti day for Christmas Fair—donations of bottles and hamper items
- 1 Pre-loved Christmas clothing sale
- 4 National cookie day and hot chocolate sale
- 6 Sleepy Bedtime Story 4-5pm
- 8 Christmas Fair 4-6pm
- 8 Christmas Jumper Day
- 11 Y1 and Y2—Christmas Performance 2pm
- 12 Year R Christmas Performance 9.30am
- 13 Christmas Lunch
- 14 Y1 and Y2—Christmas Performance 9.30am
- 14 Parent Helper Thank You 2pm
- 15 Carols Around the Tree 9.15-9.45am (Parents Welcome)
- 15 Last day of term—1pm close

### **JANUARY**

- 2 First day of term
- 11 The Pied Piper Theatre Company performance in school for children

### **FEBRUARY**

- 9 Inset Day
- 12-16 Half-term

### **MARCH**

- 28 Last Day of term—1pm close

### **APRIL**

- 15 Inset Day
- 16 First Day of term

CHRISTMAS PICTURE COMPETITION— 1st Prize Lilly (Lime Class)



2nd Prize Amelia (Oak Class)

3rd Prize Addison (Beech Class)



## TERM DATES 2023-2025

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

### SPRING TERM 2024

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	First Day of term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term

### SUMMER TERM 2024



Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of term
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of term

### Autumn Term 2025

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	First Day of term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of term

### Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of term
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 February	Half Term
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of term