



Dear Parents/Carers,

It seems hard to believe that we have almost reached October already. Our Reception children have been settling well and are starting their journey towards becoming confident, fluent readers. Inside your child's reading record, you should see a sticky label showing which sounds and sight words they have covered so far - please remind and recap these as much as you can with your child!

Please can all parents consider booking onto the Parent Webinar for Monster Phonics, where you will be shown ways to support your child's reading. This is free of charge and will include strategies to help your child, including how to lead the reading process using our highly decodable books. It is important that your child reads their Monster Phonics book at least three times at home to develop and deepen their understanding of what they read, and also to grow their fluency. Thanks again to Milford Friends for their support in purchasing this valuable resource. You will notice that your child will also have two further books in their book bag at times. One will be a library book, organised and chosen along with our wonderful Mrs Lees, who continues to give her time freely to run sessions with every child in our library each week. What an amazing and generous gift of her time! The other book you may spot will be a sharing book, for you to read with and alongside your child as there may be words your child hasn't encountered yet so please do join in with these.

I have been impressed recently with the Year 1 children in Cherry and Beech, with some excellent examples of children following our Milford Way of being 'ready, respectful and safe' being observed. Keep it up!

Year 2 have been learning some Geography and I was delighted with some of the map skills demonstrated by both classes. Sailor Sally will definitely be able to come back and find her treasure once she has lost Blackbeard!

Remember you can follow and see some updates about Milford School through our website: www.milford.surrey.sch.uk or our twitter feed @Milford_School I hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you next week!

Andrew Stear
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wed 05.10.22	Harvest Gifts to school
Thurs 06.10.22	Individual School photos
Fri 07.10.22	Harvest assembly in school (no visitors)
Thurs 13.10.22	Grandparents Morning
Mon 17.10.22	Open Classrooms 3.05-3.30pm
Tues 18.10.22	Parent Consultations by Zoom (details to follow)
Thurs 20.10.22	Parent Consultations by Zoom (details to follow)
Mon 24—Fri 28.10.22	Half Term
Mon 31.10.22	Inset Day
Mon 07.11.22	Whole School Flu nasal immunisation
Fri 25.11.22	Mufti Day—bring a bottle for Christmas Fair
Fri 02.12.22	Christmas Fair 3-5pm
Tues 06.12.22	9.15 am Christmas Performance Year 2 (details to follow) 1.45pm Christmas Performance Year 2 (details to follow)
Wed 07.12.22	9.15 am Christmas Performance Year 1 (details to follow) 1.45pm Christmas Performance Year 1 (details to follow)
Thurs 08.12.22	9.15 am Christmas Performance Year R (details to follow)
Fri 09.12.22	9.15am Christmas Performance Year R (details to follow)
Thurs 08.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 14.12.22	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 15.12.22	Parent Helpers 'Thank you' Refreshments 2-3pm
Fri 16.12.22	Carols Around the Tree 9.15—9.45am (Parents Welcome)
Friday 16.12.22	Last day of term—school closes 1pm

Star of the Week 9th September

Beech: Penny and Ted
Cherry: Robyn and Lev
Elm: Violet and Rory
Lime: Savannah and Lachie

Star of the Week 16th September

Beech: Samuel and Penelope
Cherry: Aaron and Ella
Elm: Zac W and Presley
Lime: Lucinda and Theo

Star of the Week 23rd September

Beech: Henry and Otis
Cherry: Darin, Elva, Riley
Elm: Freddie and Max
Lime: Billie and Ellie

Coats

Please ensure your child has a named coat with them at all times.

Staff Car Park

Please note that the staff car park is for staff use only due to limited capacity. The parking permits for the car park next to the doctor's surgery are being delivered in the next week or so and we will notify you when we have received them.

Monster Phonics—Parent Webinar

Please see attached link to the parent webinar.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-webinar-phonics-explained-how-to-help-your-child-with-phonics-tickets-424521263527>



NHS—Milford Hospital Job vacancies

Are you interested in working at your local hospital? The hotel Services department have vacancies up to 30 hours a week at Milford Hospital. We offer good rate of pay and free parking. Please go to the following website; www.jobs.nhs.uk or call Chris Hollis on 07766257849 or e-mail chrishollis@nhs.net

American Themed Lunch—Thursday 6th October

There will be an American themed lunch on Thursday 6th October for all children. Please choose your lunch choice on the Innovate website. If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like to have lunch on this themed day please select on Innovate - there won't be any charge.

Photographer

The school photographer will be coming on Thursday 6th October to take children's individual photographs.

If you would like to bring in Harvest gifts, please do so on Wednesday 5th October. These will be donated to Godalming and Villages Community Store who require all donations are in date.

Tinned

Custard
Mandarins
Hotdogs
Meatballs

Corned Beef
Peas

Salmon
Tomatoes

Other

Bread
Crumpets
Wraps
Jam

Packet sauces
Orange Squash

Brown Sauce
Hot Chocolate

Other

Coffee
Cream Crackers
UHT Milk
Mayo

Ketchup
Marmite

Toiletries/Cleaning

Antibacterial wipes
Kitchen Roll
Foil
J Cloths

Washing up Liquid
Cleaning Sprays

Men's Toiletries
Toilet Rolls

Year Two News

We have had a fabulous start to the year in Lime and Elm!
Here are some pictures of us learning together with our friends.



Comic strip
story planning



One-legged
balances
mirror work



Place value



The Magic Paintbrush
story writing



Story openers



TERM DATES 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1 st September	Inset Day
Friday 2 nd September	First Day of term
Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	Half term
Monday 31 st October	Inset Day
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3 rd January	First day of term
Friday 10 th February	Inset Day
Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February	Half term holiday
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17 th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 18 th April	First day of term
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 26 th May	Inset Day
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half term holiday
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Friday 1 st September	First Day of term
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	Half term
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term