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Milford Mail



Dear Parents and Children

Thank you for such a wonderful year. Your support, understanding and kind words have helped us tremendously throughout what has been another 'different' year. I am so proud of each and every member of our school community and for the way you have all pulled together, supported the school, tried hard, made progress in many different ways and for always doing so with a smile on your face!

As we say goodbye to our Year 2 children this year, I feel more confident than ever that they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead. They have been a wonderful group, full of laughter, humour and kindness, really encapsulating our Milford Mindset and Vision, for everyone to Grow, Learn, Believe and Achieve. I desperately hope that I can visit the children as they settle in their new schools this year, but I'm acutely aware that circumstances may not allow it.

As a school, we have achieved so much this year. Improved phonics screening check results (despite not needing to undertake or submit them). Great progress across year groups. A new library, thanks to the generosity of you all and participation in 'Friends' events. New staff. Old staff going on to new challenges (Mrs Szczepanski). Two successful teacher trainee graduates from Milford School securing positions at St Mark and All Saints for September ... the list goes on.

Now we've reached the end of the academic year, I hope you are all able to take stock of everything we have accomplished together and you too feel an immense sense of satisfaction and pride. Have a good rest and I look forward to seeing lots of you back in September for another exciting year!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stear and the Milford Team.

Timings of the school day

8.40am - gates will open

By 8.45am - children can enter classrooms for ELA (Early Learning Activities), which are available for all pupils.

At 8.55am - the school day official begins and the register is taken. Arrival after this time will result in a late mark on the register.

3.00pm - gates will open.

3.05pm - classes will be dismissed (details below)

Drop off points -

Reception - the gate adjacent to their outdoor learning environment.

Year 1 - the gate just outside the Year 1 classrooms.

Year 2 - the gates outside the Year 2 classrooms.

Pick up points -

Reception - as above

Year 1 - Cherry Class (as above),

Beech Class - wait on the playground

Year 2 - as above

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Year Two News – Summer Term 2



This half term in Year Two we have been incredibly busy stepping into our roles as actors, learning our lines and practising songs and dances. Last week we performed 'The Bee Musical'. It was great fun and all of the Year 2 Team would like to say a huge well done to the children. You were fantastic! The photos above are a selection taken during our performance.

Along with this, in English we have created our own non-chronological reports 'The truth about Bees'. In maths we have been reminding ourselves about place value and also time. In science, we have been identifying and classifying things which are alive, were once alive and never alive, as well as learning all about the properties of different materials. Our RE focus has been Islam, and learning how it teaches us to be kind to and respect animals. In our history/computing topic we have learned all about Jack Phillips and the Morse code, and in art we have been busy designing and creating the beautiful bees and flowers for The Bee Musical.

What a busy and successful term it has been in Year Two! A huge well done to all the children for everything they have achieved. We wish them all the very best and bid them a fond farewell as they embark on their next adventures. Remember to always 'Grow, learn, believe and achieve' Year Two!

For our Leavers 2021

We've loved it at Milford, It's been such fun
We've used our time well, And got things done.
In Oak and Willow, We loved to explore.
We learnt to count, And so much more!
Then we went to Year 1, New places to sit.
The teachers were still fun, We couldn't believe it.
Now leaving Year 2, The memories feel untrue.
We learnt about the Titanic, Castles and Dinosaurs,
We've worked hard this year to improve our flaws.
Now as we leave this wonderful school,
Confident, happy (...and pretty cool).
We hope we've made you all feel proud,
It's time to party – let's make it loud!
Thank you to all our teachers and friends,
We'll miss you lots but this isn't the end.
As we move to new schools,
Please always remember – Milford Rules!
#Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

First Day of Term

First day of term for Year 1 and Year 2 children is Thursday 2nd September.

Dinner Ordering

Please place your dinner orders for the Autumn half-term before you come back to school. You will be able to do this at the end of August when Innovate have updated their website.

Breakfast club and clubs

Breakfast Club: Mon 6th Sept— Fri 17th Dec

Boogie Pumps: Tues 14 Sept—Tues 14 Dec

Football: Thurs 9 Sept—Thurs 16 Dec

All after school clubs are open to Year 1 and 2 children only and Reception pupils will be invited to join later in the academic year once settled into school routines.