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Grow, Learn, Believe, Achieve

Dear Parents,

I am very proud of our Year 2 children for all of the effort and concentration they have put in over the last few weeks! A positive mindset has been seen in both Lime and Elm, especially when faced with tricky challenges. It was great fun to go along to Birdworld with Reception - a big thank you to all of our helpers and to the teachers and Mrs Kay for organising a brilliant day. I had a very interesting day with Beech Class this week too and enjoyed making and labelling plant diagrams with the children. I hope you all have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th June.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Stear  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

### Half Term Mon 27.05.19-Friday 31.05.19

Sat	01.06.19	Godalming Carnival (Year 2 float)
Mon	03.06.19	<b>Inset Day</b>
Tues	04.06.19	Year 2 to Witley Common
Mon	10.06.19 - 14.06.19	Science Week
Mon	10.06.19	Year 1 to Brighton Aquarium
Fri	14.06.19	Oak Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am
Wed	19.06.19	Year 1 to Squires (follow up)
Thurs	20.06.19	Sports Day 1.00 - 3.15pm
Fri	21.06.19	Willow Class Assembly-Parents 9.15am
Mon	24.06.19	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
Tues	25.06.19	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm

Thurs	27.06.19	Reserve Sports Day 1.00 - 3.15pm
Wed	03.07.19	Year 2 and Whole School Bump-up Day
Fri	05.07.19	ACE Day Chandler
Tues	09.07.19	Celebration Afternoon (open classroom) Meet new teachers
Wed	10.07.19	Year 2 to Petworth
Fri	12.07.19	Summer Fair - 3.15pm
Fri	19.07.19	Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15-9.45am (Parents Welcome)
Mon	22.07.19	Y2 Leavers Party 3.15-4.45pm
Tues	23.07.19	Last day of term - school closes 1pm
Wed	24.07.19	Inset Day
Wed	04.09.19	Inset Day

### Bump-Up Day - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Please could parents of children who will be going to The Chandler make arrangements for your child to be collected from school at 12.55pm and to be brought to The Chandler for 1.10pm. The afternoon will run from 1.15-3.00pm. For any children who are going to other schools please let the office know what time your child will be going to their bump up day.

Activities will be organised on both days for children who will be in school.

### Year 2 Visit to The Chandler for ACE day - 5<sup>th</sup> July

Milford School have arranged for a coach to transport the children who will be going to The Chandler on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July for ACE day (9.30a.m.-2.30p.m.) The coach will take the children and drop them back to Milford for collection at normal time. Children who are not going to The Chandler should come into school or have an additional visit to their new school.

### Godalming Town Show & Carnival

The Godalming town show and carnival will take place from Midday-5pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### Staff Car Park

Please do not park in the staff car park unless you have specific permission to do so. There appears to be increasing numbers of parents using the car park for school drop off and pick up which is causing issues with our limited number of parking spaces. Also, when driving in and around the school area please take extra care, mind your speed and ensure you are looking out for children and families - we have had a few near misses recently.

### School Photos

You should by now have received a copy of your child's class photo. If you would like to order a copy please return order form to the School Office by 9a.m.Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### Meal Ordering

Please note the deadline for ordering school meals is Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at midnight. Your child will not receive a school meal the first week back if you haven't ordered by then.

### **Stars of the Week w/e 10<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Elm:**

Darcey: For your all-round positive attitude to learning and school life. You're a great role model  
Ella: For being a great friend and having a positive 'can-do' attitude to your learning.

#### **Lime:**

Arthur: For using his next steps to improve his writing  
Juliet: For challenging herself in her writing which has led to great progress

#### **Beech:**

Chloe: For being an enthusiastic reader. Reading a new chapter book and recalling the main points  
Lucas: For his amazing work on telling the time.

#### **Cherry:**

Harrison: For your positive attitude and effort in Cherry Class this week.

Lily: For sharing your learning with Cherry Class.

#### **Willow:**

Harrison: For always trying his best, upholding our School values and being a kind, sensible and imaginative member of Willow Class.

#### **Oak:**

Bertie: For making good choices, always doing his best and being a friendly and helpful member of Oak Class.

Maddie: For always following our school values and being a kind and sensible member of Oak Class.

### **The Future of Milford Village Hall 15<sup>th</sup> June**

The Milford Village Hall committee would like to invite you to an informal discussion on the future of the Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7p.m. at the Hall. There will be a demonstration of the defibrillator and CPR. Free tea and biscuits will also be available.

### **Milford Village Fete - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Starts at 1pm on the Jubilee Field. Live music from Rodborough Jazz band and The Unwanted. BBQ, tea tent, bouncy castle, children's races, Guildford Tennis Academy, Milford School Country Dancing, Millbrook school of Dance, traditional carousel and lots more. Free parking available at Milford School or 10p for 2 hours at Station Lane car park.

### **Learning Support Assistant**

We have a vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant. This job is advertised on E-Teach where you can download the application form and also on our school website. It would be a great opportunity for someone to gain experience working within a school environment. We will also have Learning Support Assistants available from September 2019. If you would like to be considered for any of these positions please submit an application to our School Business Manager via e-mail to: [finance@milford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:finance@milford.surrey.sch.uk).

### **Stars of the Week w/e 17<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Elm:**

Amy: For an incredibly exciting setting description which was super scary and very creative.  
Summer: For describing your setting so well that it made me feel very scared.

#### **Lime:**

Alex: For following his next steps and making great progress in writing.

Olivia: For taking risks and 'having a go' in her learning which has led to excellent progress.

#### **Beech:**

Lexi: Wonderful detailed answers in Maths

Archie: For showing lots of independence in his learning

#### **Cherry:**

Reuben: For super story writing in Cherry Class this week.

Jack: For an amazing story map.

#### **Willow:**

Bryn: For showing commitment to his friendships and for some excellent, thoughtful discussions on our trip to Birdworld.

Ivy: For always smiling, being excited about her learning, making great links and being a super ambassador on our trip!

#### **Oak:**

Otylia: For being a super star on our school trip to Birdworld by listening and following instructions.

Phoebe A: For being a super star on our school trip to Birdworld by listening and following instructions.

### **School Business Manager**

Kirsty Morris, our School Business Manager, will sadly be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. Being a key member of the Senior Leadership team we would like to thank her for all her hard work during her 4 and a half years at Milford School and wish her the very best in her new role at another local school. We will be keeping her expertise locally within our 'Godalming Learning Partnership'.

Her job is currently advertised on E-Teach and on our school website. Please do feel free to share this information with anyone you know that may fit the criteria as described on the person specification/job description.

### **Safety in the Playground**

Please note that children are not allowed on the wall/bank at the back of the playground before or after school. It is not safe and damages the grass.

### **Inset Days for 2019-2020**

The Inset days for the next academic year 2019-2020 are Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.



Year 1 Football Festival – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Congratulations to our Year 1 footballers who attended ~~Farncombe~~ Farncombe Youth FC Year 1 football festival last Wednesday afternoon. A fantastic time was had by all as we had fun playing as a team and scoring lots of goals and well as some super saves! Our two teams did extremely well and were unbeaten in all their matches. ~~Many thanks to all the parents and Adam who supported me in taking the children to this fun event.~~ The children certainly did Milford School proud. Mrs Wells

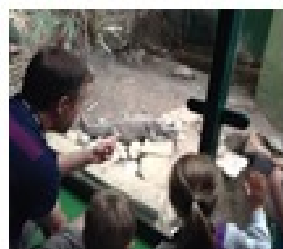
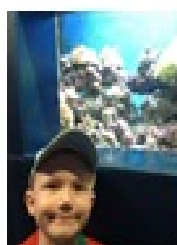




On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May our brilliant parents and children went out for a litter pick. They did a brilliant job! Thank you!!!

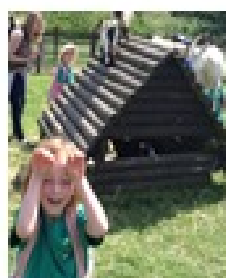
# Our trip to Birdworld by Oak Class

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, Oak and Willow classes went to Birdworld! We had a fantastic time travelling on the coach to get there and were very excited! First, we visited the Underwater World and saw some amazing fish and seahorses. There was even an African dwarf crocodile lying so still that we thought it wasn't real! After that, we enjoyed seeing the birds flying around us in the Temperate House.



We learnt some facts about penguins and watched them being fed their lunch.

A particular highlight was visiting Jenny Wren farm and meeting the goats, guinea pigs, rabbits and pigs. We also enjoyed a play in the park and having our delicious lunch. We thought the school flapjacks were very tasty!



After lunch we visited the Discovery Centre and met different animals such as a parrot (that could hang upside down!), a snake and a very fluffy rabbit.



We had a fantastic time exploring Birdworld, especially seeing the many different owls in Owl Parliament, the very smelly flamingos (Mr Stear's favourite part of the trip) and many other exciting birds such as the peacocks and emus.

We now can't wait for our next school trip to Tuesley Farm in June!

