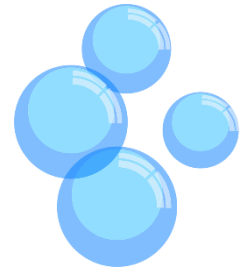




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MILL RYTHER INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Nurture – Inspire – Challenge

Whole-school

The weather has really changed this week! There has been a definite chill in the air and it has been lovely for the children to watch the seasons changing. All children will need to bring a coat and jumper/cardigan to school after half-term. We hope you all have a relaxing break!

Site News

Please ensure all children are respectful on the Junior School site. There has been some disruption at the end of the day by our pupils climbing on the walls and steps at the Junior School and shouting into windows. All our children should be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

Farewell

This week we are saying farewell to Mrs Ginever who will be leaving us to take up a new role working alongside children with additional needs. She has a particular gift for working with SEND children so we know she will be amazing in her new post. She will be missed!

Please also supervise children if they choose to play in the wooded areas before school. The fence running along the back is not high and while we are seeking to replace it children must be supervised at all times in this area. Thank you.



Learning News

Thank you all for attending this week's parents evenings – it was lovely to be able to share how well the children are doing in their learning. Our new Reading assessments have been working well to identify specific areas for children to improve. Reading will continue to be a focus for the school after half term as we adjust our comprehension activities to focus on discussion and

Attendance

This week we have reached a checkpoint for attendance. This means some families may receive letters about lateness or absence. We do understand that circumstances for each family are different and we are here to help. While holidays will not be authorised, illness can also be a barrier to good attendance. Please do get in touch if you need any support with ill health, emotional or mental health needs for your child.

190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR <small>190 days for your child's education</small>	10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 days absence A term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Court action!	

**LOST MINUTES =
LOST LEARNING!**



Whole School attendance: 95.89%

Rainbow fish



Important dates

27th-31st October	Half term	
3rd November	Back to school	All year groups
3rd November	Individual school photos	Morning
8th November	Open Saturday for prospective parents	10-12 noon
10th-14th November	Anti-Bullying week	All year groups
12th November	Open evening for prospective parents	5-6pm 6-7pm
21st November	Non-uniform day for Rainbow Hampers	All year groups
26th November	Open afternoon for prospective parents	1pm-3pm
17th December	Year R Nativity	2.15pm
18th December	Year R Nativity	9.15am
18th December	PTFA PJs and movie night	3.30-5pm
19th December	Last day of term and non-school uniform	All year groups
5th January	Back to school – start of the Spring term	All year groups

