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# MILL RYTHER INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Nurture – Inspire – Challenge*

What a week! Thank you for your understanding after our emergency school closure. Emergency communications are sent to the phone number of the primary contact of each child so please ensure that if there are any changes you let the office know. All communications are also sent by email.

## **School Improvement**

The damage caused by the storm and our ongoing roof works was substantial. Monday and Tuesday saw various teams on site working on the roof, ceilings, lighting, alarms and internal damage. The roof works continue and we have been assured that they will be completed to the highest standard with all damage rectified at no cost to the school. We are awaiting work to create a wider path around the back of the school to support access whilst the roofing continues. The provisional date for this is 12<sup>th</sup> October.



Lots of Men in Hard Hats Fixing the Mess

## **Governance**

We have been reaching out to our parents to find potential new governors. We have two vacancies and are delighted to say that we have had two parents put their names forward. Thank you and welcome to Kezia Rowley and Oliver Ludlam.

## **Uniform**

We have had a huge increase in children wearing nail varnish and jewellery in school. Neither of these is permitted. Jewellery will be removed and stored securely before being handed to an adult at collection. School shoes should be black. Trainers are not to be worn as school shoes. If you are in need of financial support then please contact the school office.

## **Allergy Awareness**

Can I remind all parents and carers that we are an allergy aware setting. Nuts are not permitted in school in any form including Nutella or equivalents. Food may not be shared between children and nothing should be sent in as a snack as all the children have fruit offered to them midmorning. Only water can be consumed outside of lunchtime.

## **Reading**

Our first ruby badges have been given out. I have been really impressed by how many children are reading regularly. The next badge after ruby is sapphire.

## **PTFA**

We are delighted to have a new committee in place after the AGM last week.

Chair- Sydney Pinhorne

Treasurer- Chris Lambert

Secretary- Lucy Upton

Committee member- Kezia Rowley

A big thank you to Hannah Venn-Richards and Lauren Fuller for all they have done.

## **Flu Vaccination**

All children are able to receive their flu vaccination at school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The quickest way to respond is via :[Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#) The school code is SH116490. Our school nurse will be on the playground at drop off on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October with paper forms if required. Please respond even if your child will not be having the vaccination.

## **Reception September 2025 Events**

We are delighted to showcase the school to parents seeking a space for their child to start school in September 2025.

**Open Mornings** are being held on the following dates. Please call or email to book:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January

## **Open Evening**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November between 3.30pm and 7pm. No need to book for the evening session. Turn up and look around with a member of staff!

## **Whole School attendance:**

96.85%

## **Best class attendance this week:**

Sunfish & Dragonfish  
with 100%



## **Safety**

The school operates a password system for families to use when there are changes to pick up arrangements. This cannot be ignored. Children will not be released to anyone who is not on the list or who has not been given the correct password.

The school has also been contacted by residents of King's Road. Parking should not block driveways or cause any obstruction. Lidl is available for park and stride. The police will be informed if this continues to be an issue. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Chicken Pox**

Year R have had several cases of Chicken Pox. Spots must be scabbed over before children return to school. More information can be found on the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

## **Harvest Community Support**

The school will be collecting non-perishable food items for Hayling Holiday Lunches this year. Donations of tinned goods, dried food and long date items can be sent into class with your children. Donation deadline is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## **Dates for your diary**

Children's Jobs Application Deadline	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 9am
Year 1 Harvest Celebration	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2.40pm
Year 1 Harvest Celebration	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 9.15am
Hayling Holiday Lunch Donation Deadline	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Parents Coffee Morning	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 8.40-9.30am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu Vaccine administration (Parental Permission)
Parents Evening	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 3.30-6.30pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 3.30-6.30pm
Open Morning for September 2025 Starters	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 9 -12noon
Last day of the half term for children	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET Day	25 <sup>th</sup> October
Individual School Photos	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Open Morning for September 2025 Starters	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 9-12 by appointment
Anxiety Workshop for Parents and Carers	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 9-10am