

Mildmay Infant and Nursery School



Newsletter



Summer Term Begins



Welcome back and I hope you managed to have a good break and an Easter Egg or two! The children seem to have grown over the holiday and they have come back very enthusiastic to learn which is lovely to see. We have a busy term ahead and the new diary dates are attached.

50 Years of Mildmay



Mildmay Infant & Nursery School opened on the 5th September 1967 and is 50 years old this year.

We are planning a week of exciting events starting on Monday 10th July. The children have already had a whole school circle time to discuss how they would like to celebrate our 50th anniversary and I know the Friends of Mildmay have been very busy too.

As we want everyone to be involved you will be receiving regular updates now the Summer Term has started. On Friday 19th May the Friends of Mildmay will be selling sweets in the playground after school to raise funds for our 50th celebrations.

I have been reading through the school log books and they are full of historic information which will be shared during the week. Apparently the school opened with no fences around the playground, no washing up facilities and in gale force winds!



Pet Week!



With this newsletter you will receive a letter regarding the special work we are doing in school next week on self-esteem particularly relating to body image. The children are going to have great fun making pets from different objects and the work will of course be age appropriate for our children.

Non-Uniform Day



On Friday 26th May we will be holding a non-uniform day to support the Luton Neo Natal Unit. This is a cause close to the heart of our school community and we would really appreciate donations on the day to support this amazing charity. Thank you.

Dates

Just a reminder the school is closed on Monday 1st May for the bank holiday and Friday 21st of July is a staff training day.



*Mrs M Bradford
Headteacher*

21st April 2017

Diary Dates - Summer Term 2017

Monday 1st May	School Closed - May Day
Monday 8 th May	First Year 2 Club
Wednesday 10 th May	Reception Performance 2.45pm
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 1 Performance 9.15am
Friday 26 th May	Year 1 Performance 9.15am
Friday 26 th May	Non-Uniform Day - Supporting Luton Neo Natal Unit
Friday 26 th May	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June	Half Term Closure
Monday 5th June	Staff Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 6th June	School and Nursery Re-opens 8.55am
Thursday 15 th June	Sports Morning Yr 1 & 2: 9.15 - 10.15am Nursery & Reception: 10.30 - 11.15am
Wednesday 21 st June	Reserve Sports Morning
Tuesday 27 th June	Yr 1 Snapshots - 9.05am
Wednesday 28 th June	Yr 2 Snapshots - 9.05am
Thursday 29 th June	Reception Snapshots - 9.05am
Monday 3 rd July	Final Year 2 Club
w/c Monday 10 th July	Mildmay 50 th Birthday Celebrations
Wednesday 12 th July	Whole School Performance to Parents 2.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Concert 9.15am
Monday 17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Disco 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Work sharing and visit new class and teacher 3.15-3.45pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 2 Leavers Concert 9.15am
Friday 21 st July	Staff Training Day - School Closed
* * * * * SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK * * * * *	

Date for the Class Photographs will be advised shortly.

Start of the New Academic Year

Monday 4 th September 2017	Staff Training Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 5 th September 2017	School & Nursery Re-opens 8.55am

Training Days for 2017/2018

Wednesday 20th December 2017
 Tuesday 2nd January 2018
 Wednesday 3rd January 2018
 Monday 4th June 2018



WHERE LEARNING TAKES FLIGHT

21st April 2017

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Dear Parents

Next week will be 'Pet Week' with a difference! The children will be making a special pet made from a rock, pompom or other objects.

After naming, looking after and ensuring their pet is happy and healthy we will be discussing the similarities and differences between each pet.

We will develop this further by asking the children to celebrate their uniqueness. We will support them by guiding them to recognise the importance of differences. They will enjoy discussing what makes them 'special' and sharing this with others.

This work supports the ethos of Mildmay where we continually develop and build a child's self-esteem and ensure they are equipped with the confidence and the strategies to deal with peer pressure in the future.

We feel the topic of 'body image' is important for us to tackle in an age appropriate way as research from Public Health England states that, *children as young as 5 years old are worried about the way they look.*

We continually strive to have a positive impact on the emotional wellbeing of all children. We hope you look forward to hearing about your child's new pet!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Bradford
Head Teacher