

Mildmay Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Welcome Back



Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We had a lovely start to the term on Friday where the children were all super detectives and solved the mystery of the missing biscuits. Robbie Right Choices apologised for eating the biscuits (as he thought they were for him) and replaced them for the children to enjoy. It was great to see the children so involved in their evidence collecting and problem solving throughout the day.

Below are a few reminders as we begin the new term.

Lateness

It is very important for the children that they are in school ready to start the day by 8.55am. Learning time starts straight away and it can be unsettling for the children if they have missed the introduction to their daily activities.

Holiday during Term Time

Under amendments to the 2006 Education Regulations, headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.



Each case will be examined individually. Even where there are exceptional circumstances it is unlikely that any leave of absence will be authorised if:

- a child's absence has fallen below 90% in the preceding 12 weeks
- it is during the first two weeks of September
- it is during the school's published assessment periods.

If one of the above applies and leave is not granted but is taken anyway, it is likely that the case will be referred to the Education Welfare Service to initiate procedure for issuing a penalty notice (pay £60 within 21 days or £120 if paid within 28 days) to each parent for each child take out of school.

Parents will be informed whether the absence will be recorded as authorised or unauthorised. All requests for leave must be made at least four weeks in advance where possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Collecting from School



To ensure the safeguarding of all children we ask parents to inform the class teacher if someone else is collecting their child from school. If arrangements are made at short notice, please telephone the school office so we can pass on the message. The safety of your child is paramount and if we do not have your permission we will not let them go with anyone else until we have spoken to you. If you have a regular arrangement for another person to collect your child, a letter can be provided to cover this. Thank you.

Diary Dates

The Diary Dates for the term have been finalised and are attached

Kind Regards,

Mrs Bradford
Head Teacher

Diary Dates - Spring Term 2019

Monday 21 st January	Year 2 Clubs Start
Tuesday 22 nd January	Jolly Postman Class Assembly ~ 9.15am
Tuesday 29 th January	Lighthouse Keeper Class Assembly ~ 9.15am
Tuesday 5 th February	Peter Pan Class Assembly ~ 9.15am
Wednesday 6 th February	Year 1 Class Snapshots ~ E-Safety ~ 9.00am
Thursday 7 th February	Year 2 Class Snapshots ~ E-Safety ~ 9.00am
Tuesday 12 th February	Percy Park Keeper Class Assembly ~ 9.15am
Wednesday 13 th February	Reception Class Snapshots ~ Mathematics ~ 9.00am
Mon 18 th Feb - Fri 22 nd Feb	Half Term Closure
Monday 25 th February	School and Nursery Re-opens 8.55am
Tuesday 26 th February	Year 2 SAT's Information Workshop 9.00am
Monday 4 th March	No Year 2 Club for this week
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop 9.00am
Wednesday 6 th March	Parent Consultation Evening 4.00pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day - Dress up as a book character
Thursday 7 th March	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Gruffalo Class Assembly ~ 9.15am
Monday 25 th March	Last Year 2 Club
Tuesday 19 th March	Hungry Caterpillar Class Assembly ~ 9.15am
Tuesday 26 th March	Parents Work Sharing session ~ 3.10pm ~ 3.45pm
Friday 5 th April	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Mon 8 th Apr - Mon 22 nd Apr	School Closed - Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23rd April	School Re-opens 8.55am

Staff Training Days (School Closed to Pupils)

Monday 3rd June 2019

Wednesday 24th July 2019