



Mildmay Newsletter 24th June 2019



Busy Bees After School Club

Those of you who use the after school club will be aware that Busy Bees are closing the club at the end of this term. As I was informed on the same day as yourselves I have not been able to explore other options. Parents will need to make other arrangements for September 2019. At this stage the school or trust cannot confirm if there will be a replacement and even if a solution is found; we cannot guarantee it would be in place for September. I know how much parents rely on this service but unfortunately the circumstances are out of my control. I will keep you updated with any further developments. You can find a link to all of the childcare providers in Essex using the interactive map.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Early-Years-Childcare/Find-a-provider>

Mini Olympics

Congratulations to our Year 2 children who engaged enthusiastically in the Chelmsford Sports Partnership Mini Olympics. Thank you also to the Year 2 staff who got involved with equal enthusiasm! A big well done to Sophia in Percy Park Keepers Class who came third in the girls overall competition.

Signing Choir

Mrs Jones and I had a lovely evening on Wednesday watching a talented group of Mildmay children take part in the signing choir competition at Sweyne Park School in Rayleigh. They were the youngest group that performed and got really positive feedback from the judges for their signing, facial expressions and timing. Although they did not win on this occasion we are delighted that the winner of the primary category went to Mildmay Junior School! I would like to thank Miss Hoppitt and Mrs Nepean for organising and supervising the event for our team and to the amazing Mildmay parents who came to support their children; I think we were by far the best cheerleaders there!

Our super signers are: Aurea C, Kekeli H, Poppy P, Caitlin P, Willow M, Imogen P, Freya P, Eliza L, Adrian O, Elsie M, Monique B and Katie A.

Year 1 Assembly

It has been a lovely week for watching amazing performances from our children and the Year 1 classes put on a wonderful show on Wednesday morning. They really brought the sunshine to a rainy day with their singing, signing, dancing, speaking and yoga! Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and support the children and to the Year 1 staff.

School Dog Visit Paperwork

Thank you to all of you who have returned the permission slips so far. I have had so many positive responses to date. Gylly will not be in school every day so I think he is going to be very busy meeting all the children who are excited to say hello during the sessions he is in. I am aware that there will be some parents who have concerns and I stress that children do not have to have contact with Gylly. If you would like to speak to me further please contact the school office. Those of you who have said your child would like to be slowly introduced to Gylly, I will follow up with you to agree what would work best for your child. **Please return all permission slips by Wednesday 26th June.**

Parking on the school premises

I am concerned that I need to remind parents that parking is not permitted on the school premises unless you have had permission from myself. We do not have capacity in our car park to allow this and for the safety of all children, parents should not be driving on and off the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sports Day

Sports Day is being held on Thursday 4th July from 9.15am till 10.15am. All classes will be carrying out activities at the same time so if you have children in more than one class you will be able to go between the activities. A letter regarding the arrangements will be sent to you shortly but just to remind you, the children can come to school in sports clothes for the day.

If we have to postpone the event due to weather conditions we will inform you by text message. The decision to postpone will be made on the weather and also the conditions of the field; especially if there has been heavy rain the night before. If we do have to postpone our reserve date is Thursday 11th July. Due to the busy time of year we can only have one reserve date. Fingers crossed for a dry day.

Sun Cream

We have had a few hot days recently and hopefully they will continue. On sunny days please make sure that you have applied sun cream to your child before they come into school in the morning as we are unable to do this once they are here. Please also ensure that your child brings a hat with them to school.

Kind Regards



Mrs Bradford