

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been one in which we have focussed on transition.

Transition Day

Our transition day on Thursday was a wonderful opportunity for the children to meet their new class teachers and their new classmates for September 2023. There was a wonderful buzz around the school and it was a pleasure to get to know some of our new pupils a bit better. The day started with an assembly led by myself on change. A particular highlight of this was trying to match childhood photographs to adults in the school! Who knew Miss Harrison looked like so many people!?! This was then linked to the concept of change; it is inevitable and all around us, we have a choice how we respond to change and it is an opportunity for something amazing. Please ask your child what will their 'amazing' be for September 2023.

Classes for September 2023

I would like to make you aware that class lists for Year 2 pupils were decided by the infant school. If you have any questions about the class your child has been placed in, the infant school are more than happy to talk this through with you.

Classes for Year 4, 5 and 6.

I would like to draw your attention to the message in my newsletter on 9th June which I have included below for your convenience.

*Planning and preparing for a new school year is always a bit of a puzzle and there are lots of things that schools take into consideration when making decisions about classes. **These decisions are never rushed and never made to negatively affect children, families, or staff and are always made with children and their needs in mind.***

*When we start work on class lists for a new school year, we have to be mindful of many things. This includes enabling greater social interaction between children as they move through the school and ensuring that each of the classes remains balanced. **We also consider friendship groups, friendship clashes but most importantly, that children are enabled to use their time in class for learning.....***

Teachers will be creating class lists this year with the best interests of the pupils' learning and wellbeing at the forefront. We will use our in-depth and well-rounded knowledge of the children across the year group, alongside our professionalism and experience, to sculpt classes that are balanced, happy and allow all children to achieve their very best.

Thank you for your trust and confidence in our professional decisions and thank you in advance for your support.

School Reports

We are currently finalising and proofreading your child's school report for this academic year. These will be shared with you on Monday 17th July. On Wednesday 19th July, between 3:30pm and 4:15pm, there will be an informal drop-in opportunity for parents to discuss their child's report with their class teacher.

Behaviour Expectations

Despite being towards the end of term, our high expectations of your child's behaviour in class, on the playground and while in the school community will not change. We have three simple rules: Be ready, be respectful and be safe. Please can you take the time to remind your child of these rules and remind them of our school values too. I have revisited this in assembly this afternoon and will be revisiting this in assembly on Monday too.

Sports Days

Sports days are happening next week. Mrs Brown, one of our parents, and Mrs Brydon have worked together to put on these lovely events for our children and families. Please see the letter sent earlier on this week for further information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Friday 7th July 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesdays : Ice Poles 30p
(not 12th July)**

10 July 3.05pm 5H Assembly
10 July 9am 3G Assembly
11 July Enterprise Day
12 July 3.05pm 4C Assembly
12 Jul Y3/Y4 Sports Morning
13 July 3.05pm 6C Assembly
14 Jul Y5/Y6 Sports Morning
14 Jul End of Clubs
17 July Y3 Queen Elizabeth Country Park
18 July 9am 3SB Assembly
19 July Y6 Leavers Party 4.30-6pm
19 July 3.30-4.15 Report Drop In Session
21 July Y6 Leavers Assembly 10-11am
Picnic afterwards for children and parents of Year 6 pupils

TBA 5T Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE

6C

INSET DAYS

1st & 4th September 2023
30th October 2023
2nd January 2024
3rd Jun 2024

House Points For the Week Term

Hardy: 335
Nelson: 405
Trafalgar: 468
Victory: 429