

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I do hope that you had a lovely summer holiday with your children. It has been wonderful catching up with the children about the fun and adventures they had over the summer. Thank you for your support in maintaining our high standards and expectations of uniform. The children are looking very smart and ready for their learning.

Welcome to our new families and members of staff.

Year 3 families I would like to offer a very warm welcome to our school and look forward to getting to know you and your children over the course of the coming terms.

We also have some new members of staff join our teaching team and we are delighted to welcome them.

Miss George and Miss Wilson have joined the Year 3 team, Miss Smith has joined the Year 4 team and Mr Foster has joined the Year 5 team. Mrs Thomas has joined the office team as our new receptionist. Mrs Mott has joined the Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Leader. If you would like to talk to Mrs Mott in her capacity as SENCo, please contact the school office for an appointment.

INSET Days

This year, staff embarked on a wide range of training and activities over the course of the two days. Training was received on the delivery of high-quality PE. This was delivered by Mr Baines, a qualified teacher and PE specialist from Sport 4 Primary. He will be working with our staff and children each Monday throughout the year in order to further develop our PE curriculum, physical activity and play at our school. In addition to this, we took the time to continue our work on reviewing the curriculum offer at MRJS. Thank you to those of you who returned our questionnaire about the aims of a primary curriculum from a parental perspective. And, of course, mandatory training on safeguarding was undertaken by all staff in order to keep your children safe.

Assembly

In assembly this week, we reflected on the start of a new year and feelings associated with the start of something new. New beginnings can provide an opportunity to start something new and to stop something too.... a fresh start. I also spoke to the children about our school rules: Be ready, be respectful and be safe, linking it to our high expectations of behaviour and conduct.

Mobile phones and smart watches

Just a reminder that if your child brings a mobile phone in to school, it must be handed in on arrival. Smart watches are not to be worn during the school day, however, the school is happy for your child to hand theirs in on arrival and collect it at the end of the day, much like mobile phones.

Parking

A polite reminder, please do not block the emergency gates onto the school playground when you enter the carpark.

Year Group Newsletters

Today you will receive key information about your child and their learning over the course of this term. These will also be uploaded on to the school website for ease of access.

National Online Safety

Attached to this newsletter is one of a series of online safety newsletters for parents and carers. We will be sharing information on various themes relating to online safety throughout the year. I do hope that you will find these useful. This week's theme is the use of Snap Chat.

Meet the Teacher Opportunities

We would like to invite you in to school to meet your child's new class teacher on Wednesday 20th September between 3:30pm and 4pm. We are hopeful that you will be able to come to this informal drop in to get to know your child's class teacher at the start of this academic year.

Clubs

We are currently finalising our extra-curricular provision for this term. Clubs will commence week commencing Monday 18th September.

Morning Mastery Sessions

Invitations will be sent to invite your child to morning mastery sessions next week. Morning mastery session will commence week commencing Monday 18th September.

And finally...Exciting news!

I am delighted to inform you that the school playground equipment will be installed over the course of this half term. Playground line marking has already taken place and Mr Miles has been putting together 5 new picnic benches to provide seating for children. In addition to this, the following play equipment will be installed: a trim trail (see below), two outdoor table tennis tables, 4 basketball posts and 2 netball posts. We are really looking forward to this.



Have a wonderful weekend.
See you on Monday.

Mrs Maxwell



**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Friday 8th September 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 Sep First day of Term

18 Sep PTA AGM 3.30pm

18 Sep Clubs Commence

20 Sep Meet the Teacher 3.30-4pm

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Week : 3C & 4B
Year :

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

House Points For the Week Term

Hardy: 462
Nelson: 438
Trafalgar: 461
Victory: 668