

MRJS News

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Aspiration
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Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to welcome you all back to Mill Rythe Junior School. The start of a new term always brings with it a sense of anticipation and excitement, and I am pleased to report that our pupils have returned to school with enthusiasm and a commendable attitude towards learning. I am pretty sure that they've all grown over the two weeks off!

School Improvements

Our school has undergone several improvements over the spring break, enhancing both safety and accessibility. The car park has been remarked, with particular attention given to improving our accessible parking space. This forms part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring our school is welcoming and accessible to all. Additionally, we have commenced phase one of our perimeter fence improvements, further bolstering the security of our school site. Thank you for your understanding while our bus gate is out of service – we are hoping to have this resolved as soon as possible.

Welcome to our new pupils

We have also had the pleasure of welcoming several new pupils who have joined us this term. It has been wonderful to see existing pupils demonstrate the value of kindness by providing a very warm welcome to the new members to our school community.

VE Day Picnic

A letter has been sent this week inviting you to our VE Day picnic. Please respond using the google form provided in the letter – I do hope you are able to make it.

Welcome to our Guinea Pigs

Just before the Easter break, we welcomed four new guinea pigs to our school. In assembly this week, Mr Blake launched the 'name our guineas' event. Children have been encouraged to suggest names for each of our new girls and a vote will be taking place next week

Year Group Newsletters

As we look ahead, there is much to look forward to in the coming term. We have a rich and diverse array of activities and learning opportunities planned, designed to challenge and inspire our pupils. These experiences will not only enhance their academic knowledge but also contribute to their personal growth and development. Year group newsletters will be making their way to you on Monday. The newsletters contain lots of information about what your child will be learning over the summer term and other key information.

Uniform

Just a reminder, our high expectations remain in place regarding presentation and uniform. Please support your child by ensuring they are dressed in the appropriate school uniform throughout the term. If you are unable to provide this, please contact the school office who will be more than happy to assist. A reminder of our school uniform expectations are below:

- White polo shirt with optional school logo
- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with optional school logo
- Dark grey trousers, skirt, culottes or shorts (not black)
- Navy and white check summer dress
- Black school shoes or plain black, flat, ankle boots which are appropriate for school.

Medical appointments

We understand that some medical appointments during the school day are unavoidable, particularly hospital appointments. Please may I kindly request that routine optical and/or dental appointments are made after school or during the school holidays.

Attendance by class for this week

3CS: 96.7%	3G: 94%	3W: 99.5%
4B: 93.8%	4BR: 96.9%	4S: 94.5%
5F: 91.6%	5H: 96.3%	
6C: 97.5%	6G: 96.1%	

Well done 3W!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Maxwell
Headteacher

Friday 25th April

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term

01.05.2025 Y5 Chichester Harbour trip
12.05.2025 SATs week
26.06.2025 Y5 Ancient Egypt day
30.06.2025 Lower school sports day am (weather permitting)
02.07.2025 Transition day
03.07.2025 Transition day
07.07.2025 Upper school sports day am (weather permitting)
10.07.2025 Y6 Paulton's Park trip
14.07.2025 Lower School sports am (in case of bad weather)
15.07.2025 Y6 Enterprise day
21.07.2025 Upper School sports am (in case of bad weather)
21.07.2025 Y6 Leavers Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Class: 3W

2024/2025 INSET DAYS

2nd June 2025

2025/2026 INSET DAYS

3rd September 2025

4th September 2025

24th October 2025

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

House Points For the week

Hardy: 1313
Nelson: 972
Trafalgar: 1112
Victory: 1180