

MRJS News

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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been wonderful to get in to classes over the last couple of weeks to see how hard the children are working; from poetry to perimeter, descriptive writing to sketching and everything in between. In addition to this, I have been inundated with children keen to show me their fabulous pieces of work and spelling bees too. Thank you for supporting your child at home with their learning; it really does make a difference!

Our expectation of children

At Mill Rythe Junior School we have three simple rules: Be ready, respectful and safe. These expectations are regularly reviewed with children in class and in assemblies. Please may I request that you support the school with reinforcing the school's expectations as well. Thank you in advance.

INSET Day

The third of our planned INSET Days is on Friday 24th October. This means that the school will be closed to children.

OPAL Play

This week we introduced children to benefit risk assessments as we move to the next stage in OPAL play. This is because we have introduced wooden structures and tyres to play with at lunch time. The children were great in identifying what the benefits are, potential risks and how to manage the risks. It has been wonderful seeing how creative the children have been with the new resources and the smiles on their faces have been priceless. We look forward to making playtimes even more enjoyable over the next coming months.

Wellies and coats

You may have noticed we have been collating loose parts for children to play with at lunchtimes. We know how disappointed the children are when it's wet so the loose parts will enable us to get out throughout the colder and wetter season. With this in mind, please may I request that you provide your child with a pair of wellies (named) and a spare set of clothes (including socks!) that can be left in school to change into should they get too wet or muddy. The spare clothes do not have to be school uniform. Additionally, all children will need a warm, waterproof coat. Wellies, spare clothes and coats will be required after half term to enable your child to go out on the playground and on the field in the wet weather.

If your child has grown out of their wellies, please consider donating them to the school so they can be passed on to a new owner. These can be placed in the bright red OPAL play bin outside the school office.

Parents' evening

The last of our autumn term parents' evenings takes place this Tuesday, 23rd October. We look forward to seeing you there.

World War One Day Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils had an amazing World War I Day! The day began with the school hall being transformed into a trench, lined with sandbags that the children built themselves. They then enjoyed re-enacting the famous Christmas Truce, singing wartime songs, and even had the opportunity to try traditional "pea soup," just like soldiers once did. It was a wonderful and memorable learning experience for everyone!

Friday 17th October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

20.10.2025 School Photo Day
21.10.2025 Parents Evening
23.10.2025 Non school uniform
24.10.2025 Inset Day
04.11.2025 Y2 Parents Meetings
06.11.2025 Reading at MRJS and supporting your child at home
21.11.2025 Non school uniform
24.11.2025 Y6 Height & Weight Checks
26.11.2025 Y3 Stone Age Day
27.11.2025 Flu Vaccinations
28.11.2025 Non school uniform
02.12.2025 Y5 Wonderdome Planetarium
03.12.2025 Y4 Polar Express Day
04.12.2025 PTA Christmas shop
10.12.2025 Love of Kindness at Christmas - TBC
11.12.2025 Christmas Lunch
12.12.2025 Christmas Carols
12.12.2025 All clubs and Morning Mastery sessions end
15.12.2025 Y6 Calshot Residential
19.12.2025 Last day of term

AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Class: 5F

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24th October 2025

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

House Points For the week

Hardy: 1420
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Harvest Festival

On Monday, our school councillors will be leading our Harvest Festival. We would be grateful if you are able to send in donations of in date tinned food. This will be donated to the Hayling Island Pantry. Thank you to the parents who have kindly offered to deliver this on the school's behalf.

Class assemblies

I am delighted to share with you your child's class assembly. We know how much you enjoy these and how much the children enjoy sharing their learning with you.

3C	Fri 12 th Dec	2:45pm
3S	Wed 10 th Dec	2:45pm
4B	Mon 24 th Nov	2:45pm
4H	Wed 17 th Dec	2:45pm
4W	Mon 8 th Dec	2:45pm
5B	Thurs 27 th Nov	2:45pm
5F	Tues 16 th Dec	2:45pm
5M	Thurs 18 th Dec	2:45pm
6C	Tues 25 th Nov	2:45pm
6G	Thurs 20 th Nov	2:45pm

PTA AGM

You are all invited to attend the PTA AGM on Wednesday 22nd October at 3:30pm at Mill Rythe Junior School.

And finally, it will be 'own clothes day' on Thursday 23rd October. Your child is invited to come in wearing their home clothes in exchange for a pound.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 91.7%	3S: 95.4%	
4B: 96.8%	4H: 90%	4W: 99.1%
5B: 92.6%	5F: 100%	5M: 98.2%
6C: 93%	6G: 98.9%	

Have a wonderful weekend!

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