

MRJS News

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**Kindness
Aspiration
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we've had at MRJS. Lots to celebrate!

Swimming Pool Update

We are so fortunate to have fantastic facilities on site and the swimming pool is just one of them. Very, very occasionally we have essential maintenance that must take place and in this case a pump needed replacing. Thank you for your understanding and patience - we are now fully up and running.

PTA Events

Just a reminder that we have a non-uniform day on Friday 1st May in exchange for a donation towards the Rainbow Raffle Hampers. These will be raffled at the PTA Bingo Event being held at The Royal British Legion from 5pm on Friday 15th May.

INSET Days

Please find below the INSET Days for 2026/2027. I do hope the early notification is useful.

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Friday 12th February 2027
- Monday 7th June 2027

OPAL Play

It has been marvellous seeing the children at lunchtimes, on the field, being so creative. As part of assembly, we completed our benefit risk assessments linked to loose parts and suitcases. Their ideas for creative play are incredible. It has also been wonderful to see great team work too. As from Monday, the field will be open to all year groups.

Year 6 SATs information evening for parents

A huge thank you to parents and carers for taking the time to join the in-person or online information session with Mrs

Mott. The feedback received was very positive. The PowerPoint used has been uploaded to our school website at [Mill Rythe Junior School - Year 6](#).

Smart Phone Free

Just a reminder we are a smart phone free school. This means that children are not allowed to bring in a smart phone. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Relationships and Sex Education Information Session for Parents

Next half term, all children will be starting their RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) lessons in school. To help prepare for this, we are inviting parents to an online information session via Zoom on Monday 18th May at 4:30pm. More details will follow in a separate letter but for now, please put the date into your diary if you would like further information about what the children will be taught during these lessons.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 92.8%	3S: 94.3%	
4B: 98.7%	4H: 97.3%	4W: 95.7%
5B: 98.3%	5F: 99.5%	5MW: 95.5%
6C: 90.4%	6G: 97.2%	

Well Done 5F!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs D Maxwell

Friday 24th April

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term

01.05.26 Non-Uniform Day
05.05.26 Y5 Chichester Harbour Trip
11.05.26 SATs week
15.05.26 History of Art Day
18.05.26 RSE Parent Information Session
20.05.26 Inter House Sports Morning
25.05.26 Half Term Begins
01.06.26 Inset Day
08.06.26 PTA Ice Pole Sales Begin
10.06.26 Love of Play Day
17.06.26 Inter House Sports Morning
19.06.26 PTA Father's Day Sale
22.06.26 Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
23.06.26 Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
23.06.26 New Year 3 Parent Meeting
25.06.26 Y5 Ancient Egypt Day
02.07.26 Year 6 Enterprise Day
06.07.26 Transition Afternoon
07.07.26 Transition Day
08.07.26 Y6 Paulton's Park Trip
14.07.26 Y6 Bikeability
21.07.26 Y6 Leavers Party
22.07.26 Y6 Leavers Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Class: 5F

INSET DAYS

1st June 2026

House Points For the week

Hardy: 443
Nelson: 550
Trafalgar: 498
Victory: 438