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Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the final newsletter of this academic year. This week is the last full week of the term before we break up for the summer holidays, with Wednesday 23rd July being the last school day of this year. It has been a very busy one this week – lots of wonderful opportunities for children and loads to celebrate.

Sports Mornings

A huge thank you for coming to our sports mornings. It was wonderful to see so many of you there to celebrate the friendly competition between houses.

The winning house for the lower school was: Victory

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Congratulations to everyone who participated and for showing such grit, resilience and determination. Thank you also to the PTA for providing a much needed ice pole for each child and Miss Mobsby from The Hayling College for bringing their students to support with this event.

Year 5 Egyptian Talk

Year 5 pupils were treated to a visit from a real-life Egyptologist this week! The children were fascinated to learn even more about Ancient Egypt and the Gods. Thank you to Miss Jones (Eti's mum) for coming in to school to share her valuable knowledge and experience with the children.

Spelling Bee Afternoon Tea

Mrs Brydon enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea of cakes, biscuits and sweet treats with the pupils who have successfully completed all three spelling bee's this year! Well done to all children involved.

Year 6 Bikeability

This week, Year 6 children have had the opportunity to participate in Bikeability. They have all gained practical skills and an understanding of how to cycle safely on the roads. The children enjoyed learning about the signs and symbols on the roads as well as gaining confidence in riding.

Basketball – Away at Mengham Junior School

Our boys' team travelled to Hayling Island for a fiercely contested basketball fixture against Mengham Junior School. They played with outstanding intensity, integrity and teamwork throughout. Several clutch three pointers proved decisive, helping Mill Rythe secure a confident 22–13 victory. A brilliant display of commitment from every player.

Football – Home Fixtures at Mill Rythe Junior

Mengham Junior arrived at Mill Rythe with two teams, and both matches were played in hot conditions that tested every player's resilience and work rate.

Despite the heat, Mill Rythe started the afternoon with real purpose, producing a dominant 11–0 win built on sharp passing, clever movement and relentless energy. It was an impressive performance, especially given the temperature.

The second match was a much tighter affair. Both teams battled hard in the sun, showing great determination and composure. Mill Rythe managed the game well and secured a 3–1 victory, demonstrating smart decision making and strong teamwork even as the heat intensified.

Friday 17th July

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term

21.07.26 Y6 Leavers Party
22.07.26 Y6 Leavers Assembly

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 6G

INSET DAYS

1st September 2026

23rd October 2026

4th January 2027

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

House Points For the week

Hardy:	257
Nelson:	714
Trafalgar:	629
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everything and good luck as you move on and with your new class. We will miss you!

Both Mill Rythe teams should feel incredibly proud of the high level football they played in challenging conditions. A huge thank you to Mengham Junior for making the trip and contributing to two excellent fixtures.

Year 6 SATs Results

Results for our Year 6 children will be making their way via email to parents and carers. We are incredibly proud of all of the achievement of our pupils. They have worked hard and were well prepared. I am delighted to share that we were in line or above National figures in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and SPAG (Spelling Grammar and Punctuation).

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 School Reports

These will be making their way to you at the start of next week. It has been wonderful reading about the children's progress and I look forward to sharing them with you.

Thank you

I am privileged to work alongside an amazing team at Mill Rythe Junior School. The staff have worked incredibly hard over the course of the year and the children have been their wonderful selves and always bring a smile to our faces. Thank you to you as their parents and carers for your continued support, not only with your child's education but also the staff. It is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the staff and governors of Mill Rythe Junior School, I would like to say thank you and wish you a wonderful summer break.

Goodbye Miss Smith

As some of you may be aware, Miss Smith is leaving us at the end of this academic year as she is relocating. We shall miss her endless positivity, kindness and care. Thank you for

New Year – New School Day Timings

Just a reminder, the first day back for children is Wednesday 2nd of September. Our new school day timings will come in to place. Therefore, gates will open at 8:20am and the school day will end at 3pm.

And finally...CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Andrewartha who welcomed a beautiful baby girl to her family last weekend.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 94.1%	3S: 95.2%	
4B: 97.8%	4H: 93.6%	4W: 96.4%
5B: 92.9%	5F: 88.6%	5MW: 93.6%
6C: 95.8%	6G: 100%	

Well Done 6G!

Have a lovely break. Enjoy spending time with those you love and doing the things you all enjoy! Good luck to all those who are moving on.

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