

MRJS News

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Responsibility**

Mill Rythe Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this message finds you well as we move into the autumn term

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at parent's evening this week. I know our teachers really value the time they spend sharing the progress of your child in their new year group. The next parents evening is Thursday 22nd October. If you are yet to book an appointment, please use the link provided in Arbor.

Mathematics Workshops

Thank you to Mrs Brydon in delivering the mathematics workshops for parents last week. These sessions provided practical insights into how we teach mathematics at Mill Rythe Junior School and offered strategies to support learning at home. Further information and resources from the workshops are now available on the school website, please do have a look

NSPCC

Looking ahead to November, we have arranged a series of important opportunities for children. The NSPCC will be delivering workshops with our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, focusing on keeping children safe and well. Additionally, I will be delivering NSPCC assemblies to all year groups in November. These sessions are an important part of our commitment to safeguarding and personal development.

INSET Day reminder

Just a reminder, our next INSET day is Friday 23rd October. The school will be closed to children.

Harvest Festival Assembly

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Tuesday 13th October, and we invite pupils to bring in donations to support this event on the day. I would like to welcome pupils to bring in tinned produce and I ask that all items are in date and contain no nuts, to ensure the safety and suitability of all donations. All items gathered will be donated to The Hayling Food Pantry.

Colder weather

As the weather has become noticeably colder this week, we kindly request that pupils bring named coats and hats to school. Additionally, wellington boots would be beneficial, as this will enable us to continue using the field for outdoor learning and physical activity regardless of ground and weather conditions. Please send them in named and with a plastic bag.

Finally, as temperatures drops and pupils may spend increased time on digital devices, I would encourage you to remain vigilant about online safety. Please ensure that your child only has access to age-appropriate games and online material, and that you continue to monitor their online activity closely. This is an important aspect of safeguarding in the digital age, and your partnership in this matter is essential.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 93.5%	3H: 95.6%
4B: 100%	4W: 99.3%
5B: 96.7%	5F: 98.2%
6C: 94.1%	6G: 93.2%

Well done 4B!

Thank you for your continued support of Mill Rythe Junior School.

Donna Maxwell
Headteacher

Friday 9th October

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

12.10.2026 SATs information evening
13.10.2026 Harvest Festival Assembly
13.10.2026 Y4 MTC Information Meeting
15.10.2026 Y6 Height & Weight Checks
16.10.2026 Flu Vaccinations
19.10.2026 School Photo Day
22.10.2026 Non uniform day
22.10.2026 Parents Evening
03.11.2026 Y2 Parents Meetings
05.11.2026 Reading at MRJS and supporting your child at home
06.11.2026 Non uniform day
09.11.2026 Hot chocolate sales start
10.11.2026 Year 2 Pupil Tours
13.11.2026 Non uniform day
17.11.2026 Year 2 Pupil Tours
27.11.2026 Y5 Space Explorer Dome
01.12.2026 Y3 Stone Age Day
04.12.2026 PTA Christmas shop
TBC Y4 Polar Express Day
09.12.2026 Christmas Lunch
11.12.2026 All clubs and Morning Mastery sessions end
14.12.2026 Y6 Calshot Residential
18.12.2025 Last day of term

AWESOME ATTENDANCE
Class: 4B

INSET DAYS

23rd October 2026
4th January 2027
12th February 2027
7th June 2027

House Points For the week

Hardy: 1832
Nelson: 2177
Trafalgar: 2324
Victory: 2593