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Mill Rythe Junior School | Headteacher – Mrs D Maxwell

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Headteacher's Message

Friday 6th November

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had a lovely half term, and it is a pleasure to see our pupils returning to school refreshed and ready for the term ahead. The children have returned to school ready to learn and up for the challenge ahead.

NSPCC Assemblies
Safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do. This week, my Monday assembly was delivered via the NSPCC, providing an important opportunity to reinforce the messages pupils receive throughout the year: that they should tell someone when they are worried, that sharing their worries is the right thing to do, and that there are people in school who are here to help. The NSPCC workshops for Year 5 and Year 6 are due to take place next week. Pupils have also been taught about keeping safe on Bonfire Night and I would be grateful for your support in continuing these conversations at home.

Messages on the gate
Please can I ask that if you have messages that are more complex or confidential in nature, or information that needs to be shared in detail, please go to the office or contact the school office to share this information. Members of staff on the gate are able to take brief messages, however, they also need to ensure that the children come in to school quickly and safely. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 2 Parent Open morning and information evening
It was a pleasure to welcome prospective Year 3 parents and carers to school during our open mornings and evening. Thank you to all those who attended. I would also like to highlight our school council, whose contributions were truly amazing and continue to demonstrate the leadership and voice of our pupils. Pupil tours for prospective pupils and their parents/carers are planned over the next coming weeks. Please see attached flyer.

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Project Secret Santa
The PTA Christmas Appeal, Project Secret Santa, has now been shared with pupils, and we have already received a number of donations. Thank you so much for your generosity. For more information, please see the flyer sent out with this newsletter.

Own Clothes Day
Thank you also to all families who supported today's Own Clothes Day by sending in small change or a donation. These donations go towards our much-loved Christmas Shopping Day in December. Next Friday, pupils are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for men's toiletries.

Remembrance Assembly
Pupils who attend Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, or Girls' or Boys' Brigade are welcome to come to school wearing their club uniform for our special Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday 11th November.

Hot Chocolate Mondays are back!
Hot chocolate lunchtimes start this Monday. If you are happy for your child to receive a hot chocolate at lunchtime, please send in 50p. Huge thanks to the PTA for organising this wonderful opportunity for our pupils.

School Disco Cancelled
Unfortunately, tonight's disco has been cancelled due to low ticket sales. The PTA are considering a date in the spring term, and we will share details once they are confirmed.

Attendance by class for this week

3C: 96.5%	**3H:** 95.8%
4B: 95.8%	**4W:** 94.1%
5B: 95.5%	**5F:** 95.9%
6C: 95.3%	**6G:** 95.2%

Well done 3C!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Mrs D Maxwell
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

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
23.11.2026 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: 3C

INSET DAYS
4th January 2027
12th February 2027
7th June 2027

House Points For the week

Hardy:	2521
Nelson:	2610
Trafalgar:	2903
Victory:	2723