

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

Change to Timing of School Day

There were two good reasons for shortening our lunch hour and finishing earlier - one was so that parents with children only at the Infant School could come and go as quickly as possible, in order to relieve the parking for those who have children at both schools. The governors' monitoring shows that we still have parents who have children at both schools arriving earlier than they need to. Please help us to improve the traffic - we are supervising all children who have siblings at Mill Rythe Junior School until 3.20pm, when their parents may collect them before going to the Juniors for 3.25pm. We do not expect you to collect your child earlier.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The MacMillan Harvest Coffee Morning is being held on **Friday, 25 September 9am - 10am**. We welcome all donations of harvest produce which your child should bring to school on that morning, and which will be sold at the coffee morning. We also would like home made cakes (and bought ones too, if like us you are a working parent) that we can sell with the coffee. The children will have their Harvest Service later in the day, and we are also hoping that some will be able to come along to St Mary's Church on Sunday 4 October to help them celebrate too.

Harvest Festival Lunch - 29 September 2009

There will be a special Harvest Lunch for the children on Tuesday 29 September, menu as follows:

*PIZZA with Mini sweetcorn cob
Grated carrot and Salad
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*Mini flapjack
and Hampshire apple juice or fresh fruit*

This meal must be ordered and paid for in advance. Please complete and return the slip below with payment. **The deadline for orders is next**

Wednesday, 23 September. All children in receipt of free school meals and those who have paid in advance for Tuesdays to half-term will be assumed to be having this lunch. *There will be no other choice of hot meal on this day and if you have not ordered this lunch by the deadline please ensure your child brings a packed lunch.*

Dinner Money

Please could children bring their dinner money in a named envelope - if you do not have an envelope please pay it direct to the office - thank you.

Pantomime Ticket Offer-Message from FOMS

FOMS have again negotiated a great ticket offer for this year's pantomime at Ferneham Hall, Fareham, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, starring Sue Holderness (from Only Fools and Horses and The Green, Green Grass). Tickets are just £11 each for the 2pm show on Saturday 2 January 2010. This is a saving of at least £3.75 per child and £4.75 per adult! To book your tickets, please complete the slip below and return with your payment to the FOMS box in the office. **Deadline for payments: Monday 28 September 2009.**

Lunchtime Vacancies:

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant 12.00 - 1pm daily. £6.77 per hour. We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly colleague to join our team. Duties include supervision of pupils, cleaning spillages and surfaces in dining areas. Playground duties include supervision/promotion of 'positive play'. Teamwork and the ability to use your own initiative are essential. For an application pack and further details contact Helen Martin, Administrative Officer at school.

Catering Assistant to help in kitchen 11.30am - 1pm daily. For further details please contact Sarah Brown of HC3S, Tel. 07718 146848.

Messy Church..

is starting again after the summer break - after school until 5.45pm starting with a welcome drink and games then craft then a celebration and ending with a meal - **at the URC on Thursday 24 September.** Future dates are 22 October and 26 November.

Pantomime Tickets

I would like to order Tickets for Snow White on Saturday 2 January at 2pm and enclose £.....

Child's Name Class **(DEADLINE 28 SEPT 09)**

Harvest Lunch - Tuesday 29 September 2009 Booking Slip (please complete/delete where not applicable)

Child's Name Class

My child will be having the Harvest Lunch on Tuesday 29 September 2009 Free / Paid / £2 enclosed

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2009