

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

It's good to be back and to find that summer has come to Mill Rythe. As I write the first of two visits to the Victory is taking place, and we feel so lucky that those KS1 pupils have such a glorious day on which to discover life on board Lord Nelson's ship.

Can I remind you of our policy for sun block? It is essential that you prepare your child for spending time outside - sometimes in direct sunlight. To keep them safe please apply

a good quality sun cream each morning to all the areas that will be exposed. If your child has a particularly fair skin and you would like them to reapply cream later in the day, this should be sent in clearly named and kept in their drawer/tray or with the class teacher. Members of staff are not allowed to administer cream and so you should ensure that your child knows what to do. Please also remind them that they must never ever share creams with other children. Thank you.

As usual we have lots of lovely things planned for this term - some you already know about but here is a list of dates and times with some new items added:

Thursday 23 April	FOMS (PTA) Meeting	8pm at 37 Fernhurst Close. ALL WELCOME!
Tuesday 28 April	Deadline for photograph orders	
Thursday 30 April	Deadline for April Minstead payment	For those paying by instalments for the Year 2 Residential trip
Monday 4 May	School Closed	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 13 May	Year R to visit Mengham Infant School for Cluster Story Day	More details will be provided
Monday 18 - Friday 22 May	Walk to School Week	More details will be provided nearer the time
Friday 22 May	Deadline for Minstead Final Payment	For all those who have not yet paid the full amount for the Year 2 Residential trip
Fridays 15 and 22 May and 5 June	'Wear your own shoes days' in aid of goodies for the Summer Fair	More details of how you can support the fair later
Monday 25 - Friday 29 May	School Closed	Half Term Holiday
Monday 25 May *NEW EVENT	A Family Picnic in the Park (part of the 'World's Largest Picnic' record attempt)	West Town Park 1pm - organised by The Lions Club of Hayling Island - more details will be provided
Sunday 31 May *NEW EVENT	PRAISE ON THE PLAZA	More details will be provided
Monday 1 June	School Closed	Non Pupil/Staff Training Day
Sunday 7 June	Summer Fair	WE WILL NEED LOTS OF HELP!
Monday 8 - Friday 12 June	Art and Environment Week	Steve Porter will be back with some great ideas
Tuesday 16 - Monday 22 June	Scholastic Bookfair	Help school funds by purchasing books for your child or for presents
Wednesday 17 June *NEW EVENT	You are invited to a Writing Workshop	Find out how children's writing is promoted in school and how you can help at home
Monday 22 June	Induction Evening for new parents	
Wednesday 1 July	Transition Day	Y2 pupils visit the Junior School for the morning and our pupils meet their teacher for next year
Tuesday 7 July	Sports Day	Starts at 9.15am and lasts for about an hour and a half
Friday 10 July - lunchtime	Year 2 Picnic	
Friday 10 July - evening	Year 2 Leavers' BBQ	Starts 6pm - finishes 8pm
Wednesday 15 - Friday 17 July	Year 2 Residential Visit to Minstead Study Centre	A pre-visit meeting for parents has yet to be arranged
Wednesday 22 July	School Closed	Last Non Pupil/Staff Training Day

We have always worked with our sister Junior School, but you will probably have seen from the publicity in the recent Hayling Islander that we are developing much stronger links and extending these to Nursery Rhymes pre-school. We believe that as a campus we can offer families a great deal, and both governing bodies and their staff are looking at a range of exciting and innovative ways of capitalising on the tremendous expertise and talent that we have. I look forward to telling you about these in due course.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to free school meals, please ensure your form and appropriate evidence is handed in to the office by the end of the week. If there are any queries please see Mrs Willis.

After School Clubs

Please leave your name at the office if you would like details of the Monday and/or Wednesday after school clubs - there are spaces at both.