

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

Scholastic Book Fair

Many thanks to all the people who supported our book fair - we took an amazing £951.38, a percentage of which we can keep in books for the school.

Swimming Pool

The Junior School swimming pool is still out of action but we won't know until nearer the time whether it will be open for Friday's swimming session or not. It is probably best for those in the swimming group to bring their kit just in case, although it may not be used.

Pirate Day - Thursday 2 July

We are hoping that everyone will come to school dressed as a pirate for this our first Campus Day, but also hope that you will not feel that you must go to a lot of expense to achieve this. Overleaf you will find some simple ideas to help your child 'look the part'. Please remember also that they are going to spend all day in their costume so it must be easy to wear and survive lots of fun activities. It may of course also rain so we would recommend you not using any materials eg. crepe paper that could get spoilt if there were to be a sudden shower. We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come along and watch the procession. Please also remember that there are **no hot dinners** available on this day and if you have not ordered a Pirate Picnic for your child please ensure they bring their own packed lunch.

Induction Day - Wednesday 1 July

Your child will be meeting their new teacher on the morning of Wednesday 1 July. Traditionally all the five schools on Hayling Island adopt this day so Year 2s go to visit their new Junior School and Year 6s their Secondary School. Our Year 2s will be going across together to spend the morning in their new classes, and I know that Year 2 parents have also been invited to an Open Afternoon when you can collect them from our school from 1.40 onwards and visit together. We are very happy to support you in this but it is helpful for us to know if you intend to do this. Please complete the form below so that

Visit by Year 2 pupils and their parents to Mill Rythe Junior School - Wednesday 1 July

I intend to collect my child from the Infant School to take them across to the Junior School Open Afternoon (I understand that I am responsible for taking my child home from the Junior School).

Please specify what time you would like to collect your child here: pm

Name of Child

Signed

Year 2 Picnic Lunch - Friday 10 June 2009

Child's Name: Class:

My child would like to order the picnic lunch and would like a * cheese / tuna / egg / jam roll *Please delete as appropriate

**I enclose £2.00 / I have already paid / My child is entitled to free school meals

**Please delete as appropriate

we can ensure that you child is send to the Reception to meet you at the appointed time. **We do not expect them to return to school** unless they are attending an after school club.

Year 2 Parent and Child Picnic - Friday 10 July

If your Year 2 child would like a school packed lunch on Friday 10 July, please complete the slip below. Otherwise please can they bring a packed lunch on this day. Parents who would like to come and eat with their child should bring their own packed lunch. Full details in last week's newsletter - copy available from the office.

School Library

We are finding that children are not returning library books. Your child's class teacher publishes the day of the week on which their class changes its books. Please make sure that your child brings their book back on this day. Could you also have a good look around at home as we have lots missing? When we have a stock check at the end of this term we may well have to charge parents the value of a lost book.

We are very appreciative of the parents who have been helping out at library times, however we do need new volunteers for next year. If you would like to help out please talk to your child's class teacher. The current volunteers are happy to train up new parents!

Kidzone Summer Holiday Club 2009 based at Mill Rythe Infants - book now to ensure your child's place same low cost as 2008. Open 8am - 6pm full day session **£20.00**. Also school day 8.45-3.15, half day, stay and play 2 hour slots to suit your childcare needs. Lots to do for all ages 4-11. Activities sheets and booking forms available from the drama studio at Junior School or contact Gill Wrixon 07976 611713. **Inset day 22 July at Mill Rythe Infants book by 1 July.**

Hayling Island Baptist Church Holiday Club 2009 - Showstoppers. A Holiday Club for School Years R to 6 at Hayling Island Community Centre - 27 to 31 July 9.15am - 12 noon. Cost £2 /morning or £10 /week. For booking and enquiries call John on 02392 466078.