

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

I do hope that you had a good break last week - the children seem excited and happy to be back and the staff here had a very positive training day yesterday. We are delighted with the work that was done during the holiday, and judging from some of your comments on the front playground this morning - you too think the new footpaths an excellent improvement to the site. From tomorrow we will be lining the children up differently to make the most of the new front path and will spend a little time practising at playtimes before then. This will mean that Miss Emery's, Mr Giles' and Mr Mandrill's classes can all use that path to leave the playground at the same time as Mrs Clark's and Mrs Eland's - who will continue to walk past the adventure playground. We should get in to school much more efficiently. Please could you help by standing back to allow the lines to leave. Thank you.

I am delighted to report that we have once again received an Activemark award

for last year's excellent provision of PE and school sport. Well done to all the staff for the quality of the Physical Activity programme they provide. It is really noticeable that our children know what they should be doing to set good habits to maintain fit and healthy lives and we don't have any pupils who are obese or who want to opt out of exercise.

This week we are welcoming a representative from Barnardo's who are launching a fundraising event at Mill Rythe by setting the children a 'Care and Share' Challenge - all concerned with friendship. It will enhance the work we already do to educate our pupils in a better understanding of how to make good relationships. Your child will bring home details of the challenge. As with all our assemblies/Acts of Worship you may ask for your child to be withdrawn.

Monday and Wednesday After School Clubs

Mrs Backler has places at both her Monday Football and Wednesday Games after school clubs. If your child is interested please collect a form from the office.