

MILL RYTHE INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends

We are all looking forward to Pirate Day on Thursday. In response to questions from some of you - parents are **only** invited to watch the parade at the start of the day. If you wish to watch the parade, please congregate in **our** front playground once the children have lined up and entered school. If you are staying for the Opening Ceremony of the Junior School playground please follow the children's parade to the Junior School and stand on the unpainted section. Thank you.

Story sessions for the new pupils who start school in September begin this week and we will look forward to welcoming 67 bright new faces. We just can't believe how mature the children in Fox, Monkey and Dragon classes have become during this year - they are really ready to move on to Year One.

Tomorrow is Transition Day for the whole island. Year Two pupils are spending the morning at the Junior School, and Year One and Year R children will spend time in their new classroom with the teacher and classmates they will have in September.

We are also welcoming tomorrow the two teachers who were successful in being appointed to cover the maternity leave for Mrs Southgate and Mrs Eland. Miss Catherine Lee has already been doing supply cover for us and is joined by Miss

Caroline Richards who is moving to the area from Bristol. We are confident that they will both make significant additions to our strong teaching team.

You have already received information about Sports Day next Tuesday 7 July. If the weather is not suitable to go ahead the event will be postponed until later in the week. Fingers crossed!

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO APPLY SUNCREAM daily - the forecast is for this heatwave to continue and even if there is some cloud cover the children can quite easily get burnt.

A pair of grey school shorts has been left behind after football club - and a pair with Zak Reid's name in them has been lost. If your child stays for football after school club please could you check that they have the correct shorts! Thank you.