

# **Mudeford Community Infants School**

# **Happy Confident Learners**

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# Dates for the Diary

Staff Training Days- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June School Photos (Individual)-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October Class Photos- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Whole school attendance figures for this week: 98.9% (Year 1 and Reception 100%)

Unless avoidable through illness, please make sure your child is in school and on time every day.

## Hello everyone,

The children are looking so smart! They have been very busy settling into the routine of school again (or for the first time) and our adults have been supporting them with expectations and behaviour for learning and towards each other.

Our Reception children are ready to begin their topic 'Me and My Community' learning all about the different aspects of themselves, their families, the school and the local community; Mudeford is a special place to be!



At Mudeford Community Infants School we will always strive:

- To be kind in all we say and do
- \*To be honest in all we do
- \*To treat each other fairly
- \*To make good choices
- To respect what people say, believe and think



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I read a book called 'How to Grow a Dinosaur' to Year 1 ready for their Dinosaur Rumpus project. In the story it said dinosaurs grow from a packet of seeds but the children did not agree. I told them to prove me wrong!

Our very grown up Year 2 children will be visiting Christchurch town centre next week as part of their 'Creepy Christchurch' project which is very exciting; they will then be creating leaflets for the Tourist Information Centre to put on display. They have already been learning how to retell the story 'Funnybones' and their class book is 'The Witches by Roald Dahl'; this is all very creepy indeed!

Best wishes Mr Pope

#### Covid-19

- Do not send your child into school with any symptoms (high temperature, dry cough, loss of smell /taste).
- If your child has symptoms, then please book a PCR test and keep them off school until the result comes back and follow the correct self-isolation period if positive. If the result is negative, then they may return to school 24 hours after the fever has subsided.
- If your child is a close contact of a person who is positively confirmed as having the virus through an LFD or PCR test, then please book a PCR test for your child at the next available opportunity. Your child can still attend school whilst waiting for the results unless they begin displaying symptoms.
- We will write to you if there is a confirmed positive case in school and also if your child is a close contact so that you can book them a PCR test.

### **Parking**

In the interests of children's safety, please do not park in the staff car park at any time of the day. Please also avoid parking on single and double yellow lines at drop off and pick up as visibility for crossing the roads becomes extremely restricted. Thank you in advance for looking after each other by parking respectfully.

#### Good luck Emma Raducanu!



Whether a tennis fan or not, it is still worth considering what a remarkable achievement it is for Emma to make the US Open final at the first time of asking. We wish this young woman all the very best for the final which is on Saturday evening. Go Emma go!

Our governing body are as follows: Frank Paines, Chair ,Caroline Watkins, Daniel Pope, John Churchill, Oliver Whittaker, Dawn Arnold, Tania Harland, Nic Stevenson, Emily Harvey and Clare Fox, Clerk. If you wish to contact them directly, please email governors@mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk