



# Mudford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Dates for the Diary

Staff Training Days- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
February Half-term- w/c Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Parent & Teacher Consultations-w/c Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Class Photographs- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
End of Spring Term Friday- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Start of Summer Term- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Whole school attendance figures for this week: 96.8% (Year R 99.2%)**  
Unless avoidable through illness, please make sure your child is in school and on time every day.

Hello everyone

We are hopeful that we can increasingly involve parents more with their child's learning in the coming months and will keep you posted of plans once Covid stops preventing this; it is easier to do this in Spring and Summer. Rest assured, your children are making you proud with their learning behaviour and efforts in class; don't forget to ask them three good things about their day!

Best wishes

Mr Pope

## ★ Our Golden Rules ★

At Mudford 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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## Online safety

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day. We will be exploring the themes of having fun online through a DigiDuck story which focuses on playing games online as well as peer pressure, password sharing, and in-app purchasing. All the DigiDuck stories can be found here <https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/> as well as lots more tools, tips and strategies to make sure your children are safe online. This website also has lots of great content and information <https://parentzone.org.uk/>.

Please be cautious when your child is online as it is amazing how quickly inappropriate content can pop up or be accessed without the right restrictions or supervision, especially those who have older siblings.

## Reception Children Stomp!

As part of the curriculum for expressive arts & design, children in Reception spent time this Tuesday creating their very own Stomp performance with an original cast member in partnership with Pavilion Dance. They were then treated to a performance like no other with fast paced drumming! The children were fantastic and joined in with lots of enthusiasm. Well done Dormice and Hedgehogs.

## Parent /Teacher Consultations

Week Commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Further details to follow.

### Year 2 in charge of the menu!

As part of the Year 2 Food Glorious Food project the children in year 2 have each designed a healthy meal and two of them have been chosen by HC3s (see menu below) for the lunch choices on the last day of this half-term **Thursday 17th February**.

If you have already booked your child's meals for that day on Schoolgateway, then the meal will now be replaced with the dishes on the menu below. If you are unhappy with this substitution you may send your child to school with a packed lunch on the day. On the other hand, if you wish to change from the Red Option to the Green Option (or vice versa) please email the school office before Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Otherwise, there is no need to do anything.

Meat (Red) option -  
Chicken pie

Meat free (Green) option-  
Cheese and onion quiche

Served with carrots and peas.

Pudding choices-  
Fresh fruit  
Or  
Strawberry jelly and grapes

*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@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:governors@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk)*