



# Mudford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Dates for the Diary

Start of Summer Term- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Half-term w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Staff Training Days- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

End of summer term Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Attendance:

The attendance figures are quite a bit lower than usual. We hope that your child will be well and healthy for the summer term. Please let us know the specific reason for your child's absence at the earliest opportunity.

Hello everyone

The end of Spring term is upon us which means your children get to spend time with their families and enjoy a very well earned break. They have learnt so much this term and have really tried hard to be responsible, resilient, reflective, resourceful and reason about a whole range of topics. We have had lots of visitors to school recently and every one of them have said how happy and confident the children are which is credit both to them, you as parents and our dedicated and nurturing staff team. We look forward to the summer term and have lots of exciting opportunities planned to bring learning to life.

Long may we continue to be a thriving school community!

Happy Easter

Mr Pope

### Mr Pope is running the Brighton Marathon

On Sunday Mr Pope is going to give the Brighton Marathon a bash! He is hoping to run under 3 hours for the first time so if you would like to support him and raise money for the Friends school projects then you can sponsor him by clicking on the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mudford-infants?utm\\_term=rr58Ge9bg](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mudford-infants?utm_term=rr58Ge9bg)

Thank you in advance for any donations; these are always greatly received and go towards enriching our children's experiences at school.



### World Book Day March Reading Challenge

An incredible 100 children completed the World Book Day reading challenge which is great to see. Well done children and we hope you enjoyed all those books you read. We absolutely love reading at this school and so long may it continue. The class that had the most children complete the reading challenge were Squirrels and so they got the splendid reading trophy presented to them in assembly today. Great job!

## Quiz Night

Thank you very much to the team of Friends for organising the school quiz last Friday evening. A good time was had by all accounts and more than £800 was raised for school projects. Look out for lots more Friends activities in the Summer term including the Mini Marathon and Summer Fair.

## BCP Update on COVID advice

As you may have read or seen in the news, much of the guidance to schools & educational settings has been changed as of the 1st April.

The new guidance identifies many more symptoms of Covid than we have seen before. As well as the classic 3; fever, cough and loss of taste/sense of smell; the NHS has confirmed shortness of breath, feeling tired or exhausted, aching body, headache, sore throat, blocked or runny nose, loss of appetite, diarrhoea & feeling sick or being sick.

If your child has a symptom from the new list or the original ones they should remain at home as they would have done pre-COVID. They should not return to school until they are well and if they have a fever or other sign of an infectious illness it is best with infectious illness that they not come into school until 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped.

No one should come to school unwell. If a member of staff or a pupil has these symptoms we will be advising them to; Return Well, Rested and Recovered.

There is no longer a requirement to do a COVID test. If your child is confirmed positive for COVID, in the case where you have sought a test for your child and this returns as positive, the guidance is now for them to remain at home for 3 days after the test was taken, and only return to school after this if their temperature is normal and they feel well enough to do so. The full government guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-withsymptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

## A huge thank you to our team of volunteers!



The team of volunteers had a good day on Sunday and got lots of work done.

They moved the wood chip, did the base for the shed, cleaned the greenhouse and prepared the garden for the children to use in school on Thursdays. The children all had an awesome time - a bit of helping the grown ups and a lot of playing!

We really are grateful to all our volunteers in whichever form they come for making a huge difference to the experiences and learning opportunities our children receive. We cannot do it without you and this community spirit is exactly what Mudeford Infants is all about. Let us all embrace it!

<p>Olly Owl</p>  <p>Reflective</p> <p>I think about what I have done. I stay calm. I listen to others. I learn from my mistakes. I think before I do something.</p>	<p>Danny dog</p>  <p>Responsible</p> <p>I get on with it. I ask for help. I go and get things to help me.</p>	<p>Francesca Fox</p>  <p>Resourceful</p> <p>I use my imagination. I ask questions. I have a go. I am inspired by others.</p>	<p>Michelle Meerkat</p>  <p>Reasoning</p> <p>I think about what someone has said. I explain something to others. I get involved in pair, group and class discussions.</p>	<p>Tommy Tortoise</p>  <p>Resilient</p> <p>I stick at it. I stay positive. I stay focused. I practise.</p>
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I am an amazing learner!

★ Our Golden Rules ★

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



### Safeguarding

We take the safeguarding and welfare of children extremely seriously and so if you would like further information on how we do this or require support in any way then please look at our website:

<https://www.mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk/support-for-families>

<https://www.mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk/safeguarding-1>

<https://www.mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk/welfare>

*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, Sarah Church, Leanne Shuttleworth, Dimitrios Pegioudis, and Clare Fox, Clerk. If you wish to contact them directly, please email [governors@mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:governors@mudefordinf.dorset.sch.uk)*