



MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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School Governors information:

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

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ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Whole school for the Year: 96.7% (national average 95.2%) **Top 15%** of schools nationally

- Dormice 96.6%
- Hedgehogs 96.8%
- Squirrels 96.5%
- Otters 97.5%
- Owls 95.3%
- Badgers 97.3%



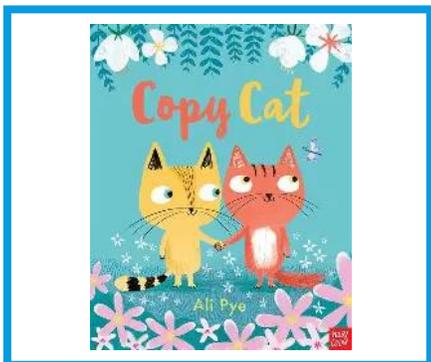
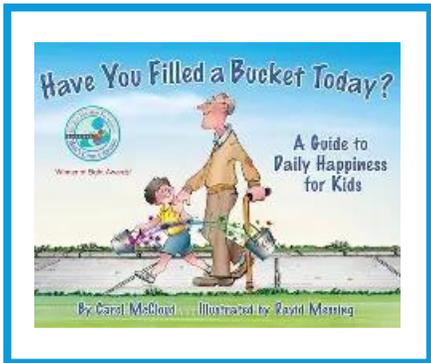
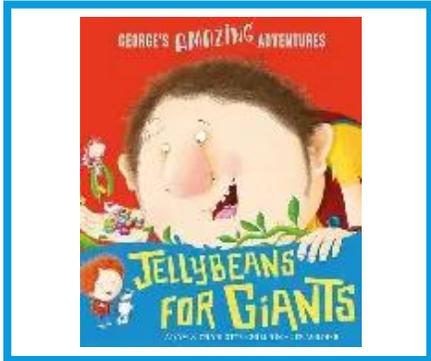
0-2 Days	99-100%	Excellent – children are accessing all learning opportunities
4-8 days off	96-98%	Good – very few learning opportunities are missed
10 – 14 days off	93 – 95%	Risk of underachievement
15 – 19 days off	90 – 92%	High risk of underachievement There may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty transitioning back to school • Difficulty engaging in lessons and following the Community Rules • Friendship issues • Anxiety about attending school
20+ days off	Under 90%	Severe risk of underachievement
28+ days off	Under 85%	Extreme risk of underachievement

Please note: holidays are not to be booked during the 190 days of term time.

For your child's attendance report please click on the link and follow the instructions:
<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203856191-Attendance-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Parent-App>

MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

junior parkrun



Hello everyone

The children listened really well to our important Community Rule of Being Kind in our kindness week. We shared the book, 'Have you filled a bucket today?' which explains how to make each other happy and that, by being kind fills your bucket of happiness up and someone else's. It's a win win! It would be great

I hope to see as many children as possible at New Milton Junior Parkrun on Sunday 7th December. Remember it's free every week and all you have to do is download your barcode. [register | parkrun UK](http://register.parkrun.uk)

Best wishes
Mr Pope



This week's books

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Our wonderful leader of the Learning Garden Claire Vinycomb Brown has been putting bids in for grants to raise money for the Learning Garden upkeep and much needed work on the pond. We're delighted to say that over a £1000 has been raised for this all thanks to her and the volunteers' hard work. This will continue to help benefit our children in lots of ways and get them exploring and learning outdoors on our grounds. The pond area will now expand its sensory features, helping children engage with nature through all senses, learn about local wildlife, and support biodiversity through planting and care activities. Thank you for being brilliant!





JOIN US FOR FUN &
FROLICKS DURING THE
CHRISTMAS HOLS!

**OFSTED
REGISTERED**
All staff enhanced
DBS checked
HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE



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29, 30
& 31 | DEC | 9AM-
5PM

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 **MUDEFORD WOOD COMMUNITY
CENTRE BH23 4TR**





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*more details to follow for Christmas events

INSET DAYS – School Closed:
 Friday 28th November, Friday
 30th January, Friday 12th June

Wednesday 5th November	Vision Screening (Reception)
Monday 10th November	Odd Sock Day and launch of Kindness Week (national anti-bullying)
Friday 14th November	Parents Quiz (evening event)
Tuesday 18th November	Snow White Pantomime (in our school hall)
Thursday 27th November	Christmas Decoration making day
Friday 28th November	INSET day – school closed
Monday 1st December	Christingle making and Advent assembly with All Saints Church
Thursday 4th December	6pm – 7pm Book at Bedtime
Friday 12th December	Christmas Discos (YR: 2-3pm, Y1: 3:15 – 4:15, Y2: 4:30 – 5:30)
Saturday 13th December	Breakfast with Santa
Tuesday 16th December	9- 10am Reception Nativity – Dormice parents
Tuesday 16th December	2:15 – 2:45pm Squirrels class Christmas Songs
Wednesday 17th December	9- 10am Reception Nativity – Hedgehogs parents
Wednesday 17th December	2:15 – 2:45pm Otters class Christmas Songs
Wednesday 17th December	6pm – 7pm Year 2 Christmas Songs
Friday 19th December	Christmas Lunch (menu details to follow)
Friday 19th December	LAST DAY OF TERM (Spring term begins on Monday 5 th January)



**MUDEFORD
INFANTS SCHOOL**

**Join us as a
School Governor**



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Governors play a vital role in supporting the school to improve standards and ensuring value for money.

Mudford Infants has openings on the Governing Body:
Parent Governor (with a child at the school)
LA & Co-opted Governors (open to community members)

Could you or someone you know be a great fit?
A committed school governor supports the school's vision and prioritises pupils' interests, bringing curiosity, sound judgement, and a readiness to constructively challenge.

No prior education experience is needed!
The role focuses on setting aims, monitoring school development plans, and overseeing finances, rather than being involved in day to day operations.

For more details or to express your interest, please contact **Nic Stevenson, Chair of Governors,**
NStevenson@mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk

To apply - please send your CV and a short covering statement outlining your interest and relevant skills
by 3pm on **Monday, 10th November**

SAFEGUARDING



We always take safeguarding seriously at Mundeford Community Infants so we can do our utmost to prevent children from harm. If you have concerns or need advice on safeguarding matters then please see the roles below:

- The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in the school is the headteacher Mr Pope.
- The Deputy DSLs are Mrs Shale and Mrs Voss
- The Senior Mental Health Lead is Mr Pope

You can call the school office or email office@mundefordinf.dorset.sch.uk

Tip: check your parental controls and filtering if children are using the internet and supervise where possible. Once things are seen they cannot be unseen.