



Mudford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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NEWSLETTER No.5

Friday 21st October 2022

Dates for the Diary

Staff Training Days 2022/23 – Friday 27th January & Friday 16th June

Class Photographs – Monday 20th March 2023

Flu Immunisations- Tuesday 8th November

Attendance

Whole school to date: 95.9% **Best class:** Squirrels 97.4%

Parents are expected to:

Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.

Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (eg: sickness).

Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance. Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.

Dear Parents

Tell Us What You Think...?

Governors have really enjoyed meeting parents and carers this week at our face to face parents' evenings. To help us perform our role in school oversight, it's really helpful to know what you think about the school, how it could be improved and what's going well. We welcome feedback of any sort, at any time, but on an annual basis we proactively seek feedback via conversations at the parents' evenings, via our questionnaire (attached), by email to Governors@mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk or anonymously, via the Ofsted feedback form here: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Please take a moment to complete the attached questionnaire if you didn't already do so at the parents' evening and email it to Governors@mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk or by handing it into the school office. Feedback will be collated and reviewed by year group and used to improve the school provision where possible.

Governor vacancies – if you think you might like to support the school as a school governor, please see the attached introduction to the role of governors. We have two vacancies at present. Feel free to approach any of the governors for an informal chat.

Many thanks for your continued support of the school.

Caroline Watkins,
School Governor



Well done for a fantastic half-term of learning children. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 31st October for a busy run up to Christmas. Exciting times ahead!

What's happening this term?

More information will be provided in due course and dates may have to change if unforeseen circumstances occur.

Friday 18th November – Friends Quiz Night in the school hall (evening event for adults only)

Tuesday 22nd November – Aladdin Pantomime in the school hall (during school day)

Wednesday 30th November – Christmas decoration making day (during school day)

Wednesday 7th December – Book at Bedtime (evening event for children and parents)

Friday 9th December – Christmas Discos (during the school day for Reception children and after school for Years 1 and 2)

Tuesday 13th December – Reception Nativity for Dormice parents (9:15 – 10:00) in the school hall

Tuesday 13th December – Squirrels class Christmas songs with carols (afternoon performance during the school day)

Tuesday 13th December (weather permitting - reserve day Thursday 15th December) – Year 2 Christmas songs with carols (evening performance at school)

Wednesday 14th December - Reception Nativity for Hedgehogs parents (9:15 – 10:00) in the school hall

Wednesday 14th December – Otters class Christmas songs with carols (afternoon performance during the school day)



Safeguarding and protecting children from harm & parenting support

If you would like guidance regarding online safety, how we keep children safe from harm, support for domestic abuse, prevent duty and family & parenting support then our school website has lots of information. Click on the links below for more details. You can also arrange to speak to our designated safeguarding lead Mr Pope as well as our pastoral worker Mrs Jennings if you have any concerns or would like advice.

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

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

Our governing body are as follows: Frank Paines, Chair, Caroline Watkins, Daniel Pope, John Churchill, Dawn Arnold, Nic Stevenson, Emily Harvey, Sarah Church, Leanne Shuttleworth, Dimitrios Pegioudis, and Clare Fox, Clerk. If you wish to contact them directly, please email governors@mudfordinf.dorset.sch.uk

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31st Oct
2022
3pm - 6pm

TRICK OR TREATING

Come and join us at Avon Reach for trick or treating this year.

Fun for everyone, Halloween gifts and sweets for children and drinks and treats for adults too!

For more information, please call **01425 272666** or email **AvonReachCustomerAdvisor@ColtenCare.co.uk**

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