

# MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Parent consultations with teachers:** week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- **Staff Training Days 2022/23:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- **Class Photographs:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- **Spring half term:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February
- **World Book Day:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- **Easter holidays:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- **First day of Summer term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- **Mini Marathon fundraising event:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April
- **Bank Holiday:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May & Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May
- **Summer half-term:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- **Summer Fair:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- **Last day of Summer term:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

# MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

I cannot believe there is only 1 week left of this half-term. The children have had a big think over the last few weeks about valuing our differences and respecting each other's thoughts and ideas. We sing an important song at Mudeford Infants called 'kindness makes the world go round' and being respectful of each other and our community plays a key part in this message.

Friends of Mudeford Infants have been busy with our outdoor environment project and Vicotria from Dorset Rewilding came to help children have lots of fun in our tyre park area. There is lots planned to use money raised to support children's social time and curriculum learning.

Best wishes and enjoy your weekend.



# INFORMATION

## School Council meeting

Our school council were tasked with chatting to their class about feeling safe both inside and outside of school. Children agreed that they need to stay calm and quiet when moving around the school and coming in from play. They were all able to name an adult in school that they could talk to if they were worried. They said that it is important we follow rules as this keeps everyone safe, happy and confident. Our adults are helping children to play nicely at lunchtime remembering that it is a time when they can fill each other's buckets of happiness (but also empty them if they are not careful to be kind).

Thank you for your reflections children.



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WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

2 MARCH 2023

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school and it would be great if your child could dress up as a book character! Let us know if you would like support with this.

# ATTENDANCE



Whole school to date: 93.8%    Best class: Squirrels 96.3%


0-2 Days	99-100%	<b>Excellent</b> – children are accessing all learning opportunities	Class teacher to discuss absence and monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likely enjoyment of school</li> <li>• Positive friendships</li> <li>• Helping the class have best attendance</li> <li>• Motivated to learn</li> </ul>
4-8 days off	96-98%	<b>Good</b> – very few learning opportunities are missed		
10 – 14 days off	93 – 95%	<b>Risk</b> of underachievement	Pastoral worker to discuss absence and monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter from pastoral worker notifying attendance concerns &amp; offer of support</li> <li>• Meeting with pastoral worker to discuss strategies to improve attendance</li> <li>• Attendance action plan (eg school nurse, GP, managing appointments, overcoming anxiety) in consultation with a senior leader</li> <li>• Letter of improvement when back in the green zone</li> <li>• Escalate to headteacher if no improvement</li> </ul>
15 – 19 days off	90 – 92%	<b>High risk</b> of underachievement There may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty transitioning back to school</li> <li>• Difficulty engaging in lessons and following the Golden Rules</li> <li>• Friendship issues</li> <li>• Anxiety about attending school</li> </ul>		
20+ days off	Under 90%	<b>Severe risk</b> of underachievement	Deputy Headteacher (EYFS) & Headteacher to discuss absence and monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter from the headteacher &amp; meeting to discuss serious concerns</li> <li>• Fast track attendance action plan with 3 weekly monitoring</li> <li>• Local authority involvement &amp; support</li> <li>• Attendance panel</li> <li>• Team Around the Family meeting</li> <li>• Home visits</li> <li>• Letter of improvement when moving back to the orange then green zone</li> <li>• Fines for unauthorised absence</li> </ul>
28+ days off	Under 85%	<b>Extreme risk</b> of underachievement		

# SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

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

**Worried about food?**

**Support is available**



Together We Can

- **Foodbanks**
- **Social Supermarkets**
- **Community Fridges**
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- **Community Meals**

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... or speak to one of the team for more details



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<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

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