



# Mudeford Community Infants School

Happy Confident Learners

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## Dates for the Diary

**Staff Training Days 2022/23** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Class Photographs** – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Whole school to date:** 93.7% **Best class:** Squirrels 96.2%

Attendance is beginning to improve which is great news.

We hope it stays this way and that your child enjoys coming to school and is healthy and well.

[Click here for attendance chart](#)



Dear Parents

In our assembly this week we have been resourceful like Francesca Fox, thinking about using our imagination in lots of different ways. Lots of children in Year 2 have been doing this to write stories at home all about different animal adventures; it made my day when they came to share them with me! Imagination brings about all sorts of possibilities and the more children read and be read to, the more they can power up their imaginations and create all sorts of wonderful ideas, stories and designs. Have a go together with your child at making up a story or building something from bits around the house; it really is a fun thing to do!



Best wishes

Mr Pope

### Year 2 Chef Visit

A huge thank you to the chefs that came to visit Year 2 to introduce their Food Glorious Food project. The children were thrilled and fascinated by what they had to say and what it takes to prepare and cook a meal at a restaurant. It was a perfect way to start their design & technology and science learning.



## Year 1 Science Dome Planetarium



Children in Year 1 had an incredible experience to launch their Destination Unknown project delving into the world of space in the visit from the Science Dome. They have been very busy remembering and writing lots of fun facts all about our solar system and some children came to see me yesterday to show off their work which was very impressive indeed!

## Reception Medieval Mayhem dress up day

It was amazing to see the children in Reception all dressed up for their special Medieval Day. Thank you very much to the parents for organizing the costumes for their child. They carried out lots of exciting activities and really enjoyed all the roleplay and using their imagination.

## Teacher Strike Action

We will update you as soon as it is known as to whether your child's education will be affected on the scheduled dates for teacher strikes of Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

## Online Safety

Owing to situations that have been brought to our attention recently, there is an increased need to make sure you have sufficient parental controls and supervision of what your child is accessing online. Unfortunately it is very hard for children of this age to distinguish between fiction and reality and if they see something that is not age appropriate then this filters into their play and social interactions. It may then become upsetting, not only for them but for other children also. Please be aware at all times of what your child is accessing and make sure the themes and images are safe and in keeping with kindness, being child friendly and respectful.



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

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