



# MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Individual School Photos	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
INSET Days (school closed)	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Parent Consultations (details to follow)	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October

# MESSAGE FROM MR POPE



Hello everyone

We held our first parent tour for next year's children today and the visitors were blown away by just how settled, content and busy the children were in Reception. They could not believe they have only just completed 2 and a half weeks of school! Well done to the children for doing so well and trying hard with your learning activities.

Our children in Year 2 recently visited Christchurch in the glorious sunshine. Our staff would like to say thank you to the helpers that made the trip possible and that it was a pleasure to take the children out. They all enjoyed a brilliant morning covering over four and a half miles exploring the ducking stool, The Priory, the castle ruins, the whipping post, the stocks and the Constable's house. A huge well done Year 2!

Our children in Year 1 will be going on a Troll Hunt next week (fingers crossed the weather will be kind!) in Mudeford Wood. Will they find the troll with his frying pan and book I wonder?

Best wishes  
Mr Pope

# ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



**Whole school to date:** 97.8% (national average 95.5%)

We are in the top 6% of schools nationally. We hope your child stays healthy and well.

Dormice 99.1%

Hedgehogs 97.9%

Otters 97.5%

Squirrels 98.6%

Badgers 98.3%

Owls 95.9%

Thank you for doing all that you can to bring your child into school. It is important where possible that they do not miss out on their learning. Catching up is hard to do!

# PARKING

It is vitally important that cars are never parked on school zig zags, double yellow lines, single yellow lines and up on the pavement. It restricts visibility for children and makes it dangerous to cross the road.

We do not want to have an accident so please make sure you park with care or better still, park away from the school and walk in. Leaving just a few minutes earlier from home can help with this.

Thank you for keeping our school community safe.



# ONLINE SAFETY – WHAT WE DO IN SCHOOL



## Curriculum

- In the Autumn term in Years 1 and 2 the first unit of work in computing is all about online safety
- This is followed up with assemblies in the Spring term linked to Safer Internet Day

## Filtering & web content

- RM Swgfl provides a firewall that blocks and restricts content. This can be managed by the school (in our school this is the headteacher).
- If we see any inappropriate content being accessed by a member of staff or a child, then this is reported to the headteacher. It is then added to the blocked and restricted content list.
- Youtube is accessible and unfiltered which supports lesson delivery. Therefore, a child never accesses Youtube unsupervised.
- When a child is searching via a search engine that is outside of Purple Mash or other educational programs that we subscribe to, they must always be supervised and the adult must always check the content is appropriate (preferably prior to the search commencing).

## Devices

- Children must only use the school's devices such as the Chromebooks and iPads
- Children must always have been given permission to use a school device
- Children can take photos and videos but this must only be for a specific educational purpose such as presenting or going on a minibeast hunt etc
- Staff and volunteers must only use school devices to take photos and videos within school and on visits.
- Photos and videos must never be transferred onto personal devices or published on social media without direct permission from the headteacher or assistant headteacher (in exceptional circumstances only).



TWO RIVERS  
CHILDCARE



## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION

Held at Twynham Primary

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October

£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm

Sibling  
Discount  
Available

Tel: 01202 797259

Email: [holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com](mailto:holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com)

Or follow the link below

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Here is a taste of some of the activities on offer, along with much more!



MULTI SPORTS INCLUDING:

FOOTBALL,  
DODGEBALL,  
BASKETBALL  
AND LOTS MORE!

SLIME MAKING



CRAFTS INCLUDING:

PAINTING,  
MODELLING,  
CLAY MODELLING  
AND LOTS MORE!

LEGO



GAMES



DEN BUILDING



TEAM BUILDING



SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



MINI OLYMPICS



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DANCE SHOW



OUTDOORS



Please note that these activities may also be subject to change.