



# MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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# MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

Hello everyone

## Learning to Learn Characters

Each week we celebrate the children who have demonstrated aspects of how to be a good learner from our Learning to Learn characters. We now have stickers to go with them that teachers will be giving out on occasion for excellent examples of these traits. One superstar learner from each class will then join me the following week in a Pupil Voice meeting (with a treat such as hot chocolate or a biscuit!) to discuss aspects of school life so we can make their school experience as safe and happy as can be.

We want all children to succeed and believe that, if they develop these simple characteristics of effective learning, then they will go on to achieve great things. So, let's all promote them as much as possible to help our fledgling learners fly.

Best wishes  
Mr Pope



1. I get on with it.
2. I ask for help.
3. I go and get things to help me.



1. I stick at it.
2. I stay positive.
3. I stay focused.
4. I practise.



1. I think about what I have done.
2. I stay calm.
3. I listen to others.
4. I learn from my mistakes.
5. I think before I do something.



1. I use my imagination.
2. I ask questions.
3. I have a go.
4. I am inspired by others.



1. I think about what someone has said.
2. I explain something to others.
3. I get involved in pair, group and class discussions.

# IMPORTANT - ONLINE SAFETY




We are having to have a number of conversations with children across the school, particularly in Year 2 about how scared they feel because of something they have watched on YouTube. They often say they are allowed to just go on it unsupervised and this is when they watch inappropriate content that they talk about with their friends and adults in school. Some children say they find it difficult to sleep because of what they have seen. They sometimes also then bring this into their play which can result in other children feeling worried about these characters and what they do onscreen.

Please could you make sure that your child is only accessing online content that is age appropriate. Without filters and supervision, it is very easy for your child to access something they should not be watching with just one tap of the screen. It is worth noting that sometimes children say there are parental controls at home but not when they visit friends and relatives.

Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

# ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



**Whole school to date:** 95.7% (national average 94.3%)  
We are in the  top 19% of schools nationally for attendance.

Thank you for doing all that you can to bring your child into school at **8:45 (register at 8:55)**.

It is important where possible that they do not miss out on their learning.

**Catching up is hard to do!**

Otters 96.8%  
Dormice 95.9%  
Squirrels 95.6%  
Owls 95.4%  
Hedgehogs 95.3%  
Badgers 95.2%

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>INSET Days (school closed)</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>Start of Spring term</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Spring half-term</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Parent Consultations with class teacher</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>World Book Day</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Last day of Spring term</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Start of Summer term</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Mini Marathon fundraising event</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April (morning)
<b>Science Fair</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Mufti Days for Summer Fair</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May & Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Summer half-term</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Sports Day</b>	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June (morning)      *back up day Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Summer Fair</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June (after school)
<b>Break the Rules Day</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Last day of Summer term</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July