



Friday Update

9th October 2026



Whole school attendance this year 96.9%

Dear Milford Families

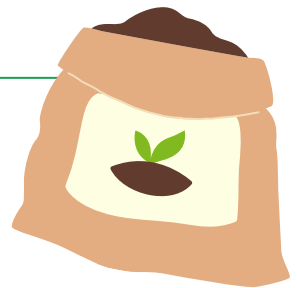
This week the children have been busy smiling for their individual photos and practising for the Harvest Festival assemblies on Friday next week. We do hope you can join us at either 9am or 2pm.

There's lots coming up next week as we also have parents evenings, a pumpkin competition, Harvest Festival donations and the start of our two week half term.

See the Diary Dates page below for more details of what's happening when.

Much love, the Milford Team

Do you have any manure or compost spare?



We're in need of well-rotted manure or any compost for our class allotments, so please let us know if you have any we can use. We need about seven sacks as each class has their own bed. So whatever you can do to help is much appreciated!

Please let the School Office know if you can help, pop in our email us at info@milford.surrey.sch.uk

Please leave toys at home



Just a reminder to please leave things like toys and Pokemon cards at home and not to bring them into school as it causes a great deal of upset if they go missing (which they often do at schools!).



Harvest Festival donations



This year we're supporting The Community Store Godalming and Villages with our Harvest Festival donations.

Please bring your harvest **donations to school on Wednesday 14th October**. There will be a table outside school reception in the morning.

Please only bring non-perishable items.

Items currently required are below but any item is gratefully received.

Urgently needed items (in priority order):

They're critically low on the following eight items which cost between 50p and £2. If your budget allows, please buy Tinned Curry/Chilli (£1.49/£2) rather than multiple lower cost items.

Items available at Tesco &/or Sainsbury's for under £1 are marked ★. Kids' favourite items are marked 林.

- UHT Semi Skimmed Milk 林★65p
- Tinned Curry/Chilli 林£1.49/£2
- Peanut Butter Smooth & Crunchy 林★90p
- Brown Sauce 林★92p
- Gluten Free Snacks 林★50p
- Cup-a-Soups★65p
- Fruit, Herbal & Green Tea★90p
- Sweet Treats 林★75p

Harvest Assemblies will take place on Friday 16th October at 9am and 2pm.



PUMPKIN DECORATING *competition!*

How to enter:

1. Buy a pumpkin
2. Carve it, paint it, dress it up, decorate it or all of the above!
3. Bring your pumpkin in to school on the morning of **Thursday 15th October.**
4. Pay your competition entry fee of **£1**, collect your number and halloween stickers!
5. Place your pumpkin entry on the school wall in your year group area.
6. Winners will be announced at the Harvest Festival on **Friday 16 October.**
7. **3** winners will be selected from each year group for the **scariest, cutest** and **most creative** pumpkin.

Kids design & decorate.
Adults supervise & carve

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SPOOKTACULAR
GOODY BAGS
WITH TICKETS TO
SECRETT'S PUMPKIN
PICKING EVENT
*huge thanks to Stacey
for the prize donations*



Term diary dates

October

- 13 Parents evening - 3.30-7pm
- 14 Harvest Festival donations to school
- 15 Parents evening - 3.30-5pm
Pumpkin decorating competition - £1 to enter
- 16 Harvest Festival - 9am and 2pm (all parents welcome)
- 16 Last day of term (half term)

November

- 2 Inset day
- 3 School starts back
- 6 Grandparents day - 1-3pm
- 11 Year 2 Remembrance Assembly - 9am
- 13 Elm Class Woodland School
- 16 Maths Week starts
- 18 Maths Cafe - 3.10-3.45pm
- 20 Lime Class Woodland School
- 24 Nasal flu vaccines and Reception height & weight checks
- 27 Cherry Woodland School

December

- 3 Sleepy Stories - 4-5pm
- 8 Reception Christmas performance - 9.15am (parents welcome)
- 9 Years 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 9.15am (parents welcome)
- 10 Years 1 and 2 Christmas performance - 2pm (parents welcome)
- 11 **Christmas Fair**
- 15 Elm and Lime to The Clockhouse Christmas Carol Singing
- 16 Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
- 18 Carols around the tree - 9am (all parents welcome)
- Last day of term, 1pm pick up

Events in green are organised by The Friends of Milford School

Dates for the school year are also on the calendar on the school's website at www.milford.surrey.sch.uk





St. John's, Milford presents **In Their Words** **An Armistice Event**

An evening to remember, reflect and share the voices of our community, past and present, featuring the Year 2 pupils from Milford School.

11th November
18:00

Get Involved:

Share your or your family's experiences - letters, diaries, art, poems, music all welcome.

E-mail music@stjohnsmilford.org.uk for more information

Scan Here

**Free to attend
&
open to all**

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Charity Run

24th and 25th October
Merrist Wood College, Guildford

**A weekend of running (or walking!)
food, drinks & music!**

On 28th October, Charlie would have been celebrating his 21st birthday.

Help us raise **£21,000** in his memory, and help keep young people safe.

You don't need to be a runner. Walk, jog or run, every distance, open to all abilities.

**Sign up, prices &
full details**

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Saturday 24 October

2.1km Family Fun Run
Reg 8am · Start 9am

5km Charity Run
Reg 8am · Start 9:20am

10km Charity Run
Reg 12:30pm · Start 1:30pm

Sunday 25 October

21km Charity Run
Reg 8am · Start 9am

21km Charity Walk
Reg 8am · Start 9:05am

or visit www.charliespromise.org/21for21charityrun

Registered Charity No. 1207246