

Friday Update

13th November 2026

Whole school attendance this year 96.5%

Dear Milford Families

Next week is Maths Week so check your bookbags today as we're sending home fun activities. We'd love to see you at the Maths Cafe on Wednesday too, in the School Hall at 3.10pm. We'll have lots of fun games and refreshments.

Couple of reminders, you have until Tuesday to opt in or out of your child having the flu vaccine at school later this month. And if you want your child's school photo make sure to order by 16 November for free delivery. Reminder emails went out on Tuesday with more information.

Finally, on Friday Lime Class are at Woodland School, so please order you school packed lunches before midnight on Saturday if you want one.

Much love, the Milford Team



Flu vaccinations – action needed by Tuesday

It's nearly time for the children's nasal flu vaccinations at school. You need to **opt in or out** of your child getting the flu vaccine **by Tuesday 17th November**.

To do this, fill in the e-consent form at www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and enter our school's unique code **SR125014.**

The vaccinations will take place at school on Tuesday 24th November.

For more information, please see the letter in the email we re-sent on 10 November.

Maths Week – 16–20 November



Next week is Maths Week and there will be lots of fun at school and some events you can get involved in too ...

The whole school has shared home learning; "The Great Milford Maths Hunt!" which you can complete with family and friends. This came home in bookbags on Thursday. Plus, we have a maths competition (coming home in book bags today), with entries due back by **Thursday 19th November**.

Finally, we are delighted to invite you to our famous Maths Games Cafe.

Maths Games Cafe

On Wednesday 18th November you are invited to our Maths Games Cafe in the school hall at 3.10pm. We will finish around 3.45pm so please pop-in and stay for a few minutes or the whole session.

There will be refreshments and lots of games to play with family and friends. Everyone is welcome! (Children must be accompanied by an adult).



Lego Club is still happening and will be held in a classroom.



Premature Awareness Week

This week we are recognising Premature Awareness Week and learning about the experiences of babies born too soon and their families.

As a proud Flagship School for The Smallest Things, we are committed to understanding and supporting children who were born prematurely. Some children born early may need extra help with learning, attention, communication or managing emotions. Being premature aware helps us make sure every child feels understood, supported and able to thrive. We celebrate the resilience of children born prematurely and thank our families for helping us raise awareness of this important cause.

If you would like to find out more about how Milford Infant Academy supports children who are born premature please get in contact.





The Friends of Milford School



Thursday 26th November – non-uniform day

Dress up for non-uniform day in denim, sparkles or stripes! Please no football kits.

To help us get ready for the Christmas Fair, we would be very grateful for **bottle donations** for our Bottle Tombola. These could include non-alcoholic or alcoholic drinks, festive condiments or sauces or toiletries such as bubble bath, perfume and moisturiser. Every donation is greatly appreciated!

We will also be collecting **pre-loved Christmas jumpers** to help build up stock for our Christmas Jumper Swap Stall at the fair. If your children have outgrown any Christmas jumpers, we would love to give them a new home and another chance to be worn!



Friday 11th December 4–6pm – Christmas Fair

Over the next couple of weeks, we'll be looking for volunteers for our fair. We'll need helping hands to run our stalls, games, bar and BBQ, as well as volunteers to help with setting up beforehand and tidying away afterwards.

If you are able to help, we'd love to hear from you. Please let your class rep know and keep an eye out for our volunteer sign-up sheet. These events wouldn't be possible without the fantastic support of our parents and families!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Job advert: Caterer

We are seeking an enthusiastic, skilled, and dedicated Caterer to lead our kitchen operations and catering team here at Milford School. If you're interested, please see the job advert. Closing date: 1 December.

We're now Milford Infant Academy



In case you missed this in last week's Friday Update...

We are delighted to share that, as planned, we officially joined the LEO Academy Trust on 1 November 2026. This is an exciting step for our school and one that brings many opportunities for the future.

For children, families and staff, it is very much business as usual. Day-to-day school life, our values, and our commitment to providing the very best education and care for our children remain unchanged.

As part of the transition, **our school has officially changed its name to Milford Infant Academy**. We would like to reassure families that there is no need to replace existing uniform, book bags or other items displaying the current school logo. These will continue to be used, with any changes introduced gradually over time. New branded items will be phased in for children joining Reception from September 2027.

We are excited about this new chapter and look forward to working together as part of the LEO family while continuing to provide the nurturing, high-quality education that our community values so highly

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Do you have any spare 4/5 or 5/6 clothes?



We would love your donations of the following school uniform in sizes 4/5 and 5/6 years:.

- socks (grey or white)
- girl's and boys pants
- tights
- jumpers (green only)
- dresses
- polo shirts.

Please drop them into the school office. Thank you!

Term diary dates

November

16 Maths Week starts
Deadline to order your child's photos through Imago (see email 10/11/26)
17 Deadline to opt your child in or out of their flu vaccine
18 Maths Cafe - 3.10-3.45pm
20 Lime Class Woodland School
24 Nasal flu vaccines and Reception height & weight checks
26 Non-uniform day (denim, sparkle and stripes) - bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair and any pre-loved kids Christmas jumpers
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 - 4-6pm
14 Rocksteady Concert (for parents of children going to Rocksteady Club)
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

January

4 First day of term
8 Lime Class Woodland School
14 Pied Piper Theatre visiting to perform
15 Elm Class Woodland School
22 Cherry Class Woodland School
29 Oak Class Woodland School

February

5 Willow Class Woodland School
12 INSET Day
15-19 HALF TERM
26 Year 2 Woodland School

Events in green are organised by The Friends of Milford School

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