FRIDAY UPDATE 6th December, 2024



ATTENDANCE 94%

Dear Milford Families

It is getting a lot like Christmas! Thank you to all the children who sang at the Milford Christmas light switch on last Friday, they were amazing! Today we had the brilliant 'rocktastic' Rocksteady concert . Please join the Milford children who will be singing at Milford Village Hall meeting at 2:20 pm in the hall for the Samson Christmas Market.

Much love The Milford Team

Thank You—Christmas Tree Thank you to Santa Fir for donating the Christmas tree and decorations to











For more details, see our website www.hanschristmasandersen.co.uk

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Christmas Performances

Tues 17.12.23

9.15am Christmas Performance Y1 and Y2

Wed 18.12.23

9.15 am Christmas Performance YR

Thurs 19.12.23

2pm Christmas Performance Y1 and Y2 Please only come to one performance.



Christmas Jumper Day—Thursday 12th December

Children can wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform on Thursday 12th December.

Please bring a suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children.





Sleepy Story

Monday 9th Dec 4 pm to 5 pm

Children are invited to come to school in their PJ's with their teddy's and snuggly blankets for a cozy bed time story with their class teacher in class. Hot chocolate and cookie provided. This is a free event run by the staff of Milford School.

SAFEGUARDING

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concern with one of our safeguarding leads: Miss Cox, Miss Jones, Mrs Ward or Mrs Wells.

If urgent and out of school hours please contact Surrey C-SPA 0300 470 9100 cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

SAFEGUARDING TOPIC ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACE)

What are ACE's?

We all have our 'oops' parenting moments which are completely normal and not a concern. However, when a child experiences **strong**, **frequent and/or prolonged** high levels of stress caused by:

- physical or emotional abuse
- daily neglect, drug and alcohol abuse
- mental illness
- domestic abuse
- poverty with little family support Experiencing ACE's can impact a child's brain development, resulting in sickness and loss of brain function into adulthood.

If you are worried your child may be have experienced ACE's please talk with one of the safeguarding team.

Primary School Admission — 2025-2026

If you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 you will need to apply for a place for him/her to start school. Please note you are now able to apply and the application deadline is Monday **15**th **January 2025.**

Year 2 Junior School Transfer 2025-2026

Please note that you will be able to apply for Year 2 Junior School Transfer from Monday 4th November and the application deadline is **Monday 15**th **January 2025.** Failure to make your application by this date will result in you being treated as a late applicant. Our Senco is available to help any parents with applications and queries if required. Please contact the office if you require a form which explains how to make your application.

INSET Days

The remaining INSET days for this academic year are:

- Friday 14th February 2025
- Friday 23rd May 2025.

Christmas Post Box

There will be a red postbox outside the main entrance for children to post Christmas cards to their friends from Monday 2nd December. Please remember to put the child's full name and class on the envelope. The deadline for posting is Friday 13th December.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Thursday
12th December. If your child usually
brings a packed lunch and they would like to have
the Christmas lunch please order on the Innovate
website. If you have already ordered please could
you do so again as Innovate had the Christmas
lunch option on the incorrect day which has now
been rectified.

https://innovate2020.cashlessschool.co.uk/







DATES FOR THE DIARY

DECEMBER

7	Milford Children singing at Samson Christmas Market
	Milford Village Hall singing 2: 30 pm (meet at 2:20 pm in the hall)
9	Sleepy Storytime 4-5pm
12	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
13	Christmas Fair 4-6pm
17	9.15am Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance
18	9.15am Year R Christmas performance
18	2pm Parent Helper Afternoon tea
19	2pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas performance
20	9.15am Carols Around the Christmas Tree—parents invited
20	1pm school finishes
23 Dec-3 Jan	Christmas Holidays
JANUARY	
6	First Day of school
16	The Pied Piper Theatre Performance 'Town Mouse and Country Mouse'
FEBRUARY	
14	Inset Day
17-21	Half-term
APRIL	
4	Last Day of term 1pm close
22	First Day of Summer Term
MAY	
23	Inset Day
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