

Friday Update

20th November 2026

Whole school attendance this year 96.3%

Dear Milford Families

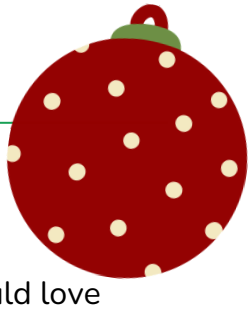
We've had a numbers filled week with lots of wonderful Maths learning happening. Everything from staff wearing numbers on Monday for the children to tell us about, to the Maths Cafe on Wednesday and a special Star of the Week assembly today.

Just a quick reminder that children have their nasal flu vaccine on Tuesday (if you opted in) and Reception year have their height and weight check.

We still need spare 4/5 or 5/6 clothes if you have any, school uniform but also pants, socks and tights. Please bring them to the office.

It's Cherry Class's turn at Woodland School on Friday next week so please make sure you've ordered your school pack lunch by midnight this Saturday if you want one.

Much love, the Milford Team



Can you spare an hour?

We have lots of lovely events happening before the end of term and we would love your help! We need a few helpers on:

- **10-11am on Friday 4th December** - to help a small group of children to make Christmas decorations (ready for Monday 7th December)
- **10-11am on Monday 7th December** - to help a small group of children decorate a Christmas tree at the local church
- **9-10.30am on Tuesday 15th December-** to help make Christingle decorations
- **2.15pm to 3pm on Tuesday 15th December** - to help take the whole school to a Christingle assembly at the local church (we'll be back for normal school pick up).

Please let the School Office know if you can volunteer, email info@milford.surrey.sch.uk call us on 01483 422087 or pop in. Thank you!

Deadline for survey about Milford School

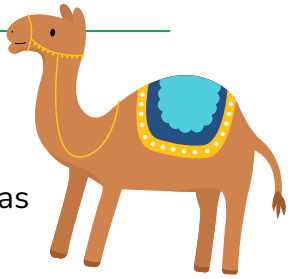


Last week we emailed you to ask your thoughts on the possibility of Milford School becoming a primary school (one class per year group). This is not a consultation and we are just getting a feel for what you think before deciding to go any further.

Thank you to everyone who's shared their views so far (we've had 76 replies!). If you'd like your say, please fill in the survey by Friday 27th November.

More information is in the email sent on 17th November. You can find the survey here.

Christmas performances



We've had a few parents ask if grandparents can come to watch the Christmas performances at school, yes they can.

Performances are on:

- Reception Year - 9.15am on 8th December
- Years 1 and 2 - 9.15am on 9th December
- Years 1 and 2 - 2pm on 10th December.

Christmas tree lighting



Witley and Milford Parish Council has let us know that there will be a change to the Christmas tree lights celebrations this year.

The usual event at Milford Village Hall will not be taking place and, instead, the Parish Council has organised a smaller gathering at Chichester Village Hall in Witley, where the tree will be blessed and there will be some festive singing. It'll be on 28th November at 7pm.

As the event is taking place in a different village this year, our school children will not be performing. We hope everyone attending has a lovely time and enjoys getting into the Christmas spirit!





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.

The Friends of Milford School



Thursday 26th November – non-uniform day

T**he theme for non-uniform day is denim and disco!** 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.

Term diary dates

November

24 Nasal flu vaccines and Reception height & weight checks
26 Denim & disco non-uniform day (no football kits) - bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair and any pre-loved kids Christmas jumpers
27 Cherry Woodland School
Deadline to complete the Parent Survey: Future development of our school (about the possibility of Milford School becoming a primary 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 Christingle assembly at St John's Church
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

Denim and Disco

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Non-uniform day

Dress to impress and donate a bottle









If you can, please donate a Christmas jumper for our FREE Christmas jumper swap at the fair.

WITLEY & MILFORD
PARISH COUNCIL



Residents of the Parish are warmly invited to the

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

at

Chichester Hall Witley

Saturday 28th November

7pm

Join us for mulled wine, mince pies and carols