# FRIDAY UPDATE 18th October, 2024



### ATTENDANCE 95%

#### **Dear Milford Families**

Arrragh Jim Lad! There are lots of swash buckling Y2 pirates around the school today which was huge fun! The children are busy practising their songs for the Harvest Assembly next week and we look forward to seeing you at either 9.15am or 2pm next Thursday 24th October. Have a great weekend!

Much love The Milford Team



#### **Harvest Gifts to School**

Please bring your harvest gifts to school next Wednesday 23rd October. These will be donated to the Godalming Food Bank.



They have put together a list of items that would be helpful but are happy to receive anything: Soup, biscuits, cereal bars, peanut butter, tinned curry, tinned chilli, HT milk (whole or semi), curry sauces, pasta sauces.

#### Primary School Admission — 2025-2026

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 you will need to apply for a place for him/her to start school. Please note you are able to apply as from Monday 4th November and the application deadline is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

## Do you have a younger child due to start school in September 2025?

We are holding spaces for our parent tour for Milford Families on Wednesday 6th November at 09:30

#### Please let the office know if you are coming

Please come along for tea and cake and find out more about the exciting new initiatives at Milford School.

You are of course welcome to join any of the tour dates.

#### September 25/26 Milford Admissions Tour Dates

- Tuesday 22nd October 9.30-10.30am
- Wednesday 6th November 9.30-10.30am
- Thursday 14th November 9.30-10.30am
- Friday 22nd November 9.30-10.30am
- Friday 10th January 9.30-10.30am

#### 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**<sup>th</sup> **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.



Milford is a **PREM AWARE SCHOOL.**Please let us know if your child was a premature baby.

#### Woodland School dates for next Half Term

- Elm: Wednesday 13th November
- Lime: Thursday 14th November
- Beech: Tuesday 26th November
- Cherry: Wednesday 27th November

## Please note the new pick up time is between 2.45-3.15pm

To ensure we have sufficient staffing at the end of the day we have reviewed the staggered pick up time. If you are a parent helper you may use the Witley Centre car park.











#### BALLET CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

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I trained as a dance at Eimhurst Ballet School and as a teacher at the Royal Academy of Dance HQ, After graduation I completed my Schol (hons) alongside teaching. The first half of my career was spent teaching in Kenya, Ireland, India, and China. In 2006 I settled in Miliford and have run Miliford and Brook School of Dance. In that time the school has grown to include all levels up to Grade 8 and now Vocational Grades and Adult Ballet. Children can join our Baby Ballet (1993), 2, 3/4 years

Each year we perform at the Milford Fete and biannually we mount a full length ballet performance. To date we have performed: Sleeping Beauty, Coppelia, The Nutcracker, Giselle and Alice in Wonderland.

In 2019 we opened our first Silver Swans Class, Ballet classes aimed at over 55s and now offer 5 classes per week to over 50 seniors.

Everyone should be able to dance in an encouraging environment

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'Classes fun, enjoyable yet also challenging

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

OCTOBER	
22	Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00pm
23	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm
23	Harvest Gifts to School
24	9.15am and 2.00pm Harvest Assembly No school uniform children to wear <b>Autumn colours.</b>
	(Parents are invited to attend performances which will be approx. 45 minutes)
25	Inset Day
28– 1st	Half-term
NOVEMBER	
11	9.15am Yr 2 Remembrance Service Yr 2 parents welcome
13	Woodland School—Elm Class
14	Woodland School—Lime Class
18	Maths Week
26	Woodland School—Beech Class
27	Woodland School—Cherry Class
DECEMBER	
12	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
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
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'