FRIDAY 25th April, 2025



ATTENDANCE 94.4%

Dear Parents

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday. The children have settled in well as we look forward to a busy term ahead. Year 2 went to visit The Mosque and Guildford Cathedral today and next week Oak (Tuesday) and Willow (Friday) will have their first Woodland School trip. Please sign up on Innovate for the packed lunch option. Hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

Much love The Milford Team



VE Day Celebrations—Friday 9th May

We will be remembering the 80th anniversary of VE day on Friday 9th May. Children can wear

Mufti of red, white and blue and can also bring a picnic snack to have during the celebrations at 2pm. (no nuts or fizzy drinks)





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

TIPS FOR MANAGING CHILDREN'S SCREEN TIME



Balance screen time with other activities. While your children may be getting more time on screens during this time, just be sure to balance this time with screen-free activities.



Keep meals media-free to promote meaningful conversations and improve dietary patterns.



Model good behaviours by setting time aside every day to fully engage with your family without screens nearby.



Keep mobile devices and charging stations out of the bedroom to promote healthy sleep patterns.



Avoid using screens as a reward or punishment to control behaviour. This can cause children to place high value on screen

time and desire more of it.



Use screens for creating human connection, such as a video call with grandparents.







Learn Karate at Heiwa Milford



Heiwa Milford Karate Club trains at Milford School. We're inviting new students to join us after Easter.

Come along for a free taster session to see if you like us!

We have 2 DBS-cleared instructors:

- Adam Correia 2nd Dan
- Beck Thompson 2nd Dan

We offer:

- traditional Shotokan karate in a friendly environment
- the chance to take part in tournaments and courses
- membership of one of the biggest Shotokan associations and the chance to train with top Japanese instructors twice a year

Karate is for everyone. We welcome students of all ages and abilities, whether you're just starting out or returning after a long gap.

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Class times - Tuesdays

5.30pm to 6.30pm - juniors (Year 1 to Year 4) 6.30pm to 7.30pm - older children and adults (Year 5 and up)

Contact us for more information: heiwamilford@btinternet.com





Kids of Kane is BACK!

Bring the little ones down to the Wilfrid Noyce at 1pm on Saturday 10th May for a chance to win a prize in dance competition with "Positive Tribes", or maybe face painting and bouncy castle is more your vibe!

Click to the link below to get your tickets NOW before they sell out https://shorturl.at/nJ29C



Is Roblox safe for my child? Information to help you decide if Roblox is suitable for your child

Roblox is a gaming platform where players can create and publish their own games. The platform can be a great educational tool to help teach children new skills like coding. However, there are also some risks.

Roblox allows players to build and publish their own games. This means that other users could build games that contain adult or inappropriate themes that your child might see.

Players can use the communication features of Roblox to talk to one other while they are playing. This means that there is a risk of cyberbullying or unwanted contact.

Roblox does have Community Standards that outline what behaviour is and isn't acceptable on the platform. They also have moderators who review and remove inappropriate content. They also have a range of parental controls and safety settings that can help keep your child safer on the platform.

Here are some tips that can help keep them safe on the platform.

Six tips to help keep your child safe on Roblox

- Sign up with the correct age
 - Make sure your child creates an account using the correct age. On Roblox, certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13. However, you should still review the settings to ensure they've been set up correctly.
- Build a list of age-appropriate games
 - Not all games on Roblex will be appropriate for your child. The platform has a setting that lets parents and carers limit what their child can play by allowing them to build lists of age-appropriate games. You can also switch off in-app spending or set them monthly limits.
- Explore communication settings
 - You can manage who your child can speak to by disabling chat completely or limiting it to friends only. You can also switch off their inbox to stop them receiving direct messages.
- Explore the platform together
 - Ask your child to give you a demonstration of the platform to help you understand how they use it and explore some of the parental controls together. You could even consider setting up your own account and playing the games yourself.
- Have regular conversations about gaming,
 Continue to have regular conversations with them all
 - Continue to have regular conversations with them about what they are doing online. Ask your child open questions like 'What games have you been playing on Roblex recently?' or 'What platforms have you been using to play games?',
- Check out the NSPCC Online Safety Hub
 - Visit the NSPCC Online Safety Hub_for more advice and tips on gaming, talking to your child and much more. If you need more information on setting up parental controls on Roblox, visit their Parent Guide.

Source: NSPCC online guide.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29	Oak Class to Woodland School
30	Class Photos
MAY	
2	Willow Class to Woodland School
7	Elm Class to Woodland School
8	Beech Class to Woodland School
9	VE Day celebrations—Mufti Red, White and Blue
14	Lime Class to Woodland School
16	Cherry Class to Woodland School
21	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
22	Year 2 Swimming—last session
23	Inset Day
26-30	Half-term
JUNE	
3	Willow Class to Woodland School
4	Oak Class to Woodland School
7	Godalming Town Carnival
25	Sports Day
27	Y2 to Rodborough—Olympic Games
JULY	
2	Lime Class to Woodland School
3	Year 1 to Hayling Island
4	Elm Class to Woodland School
5	Summer Fair 1 to 4
7	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
9	Cherry Class to Woodland School
10	Reserve Sports Days
11	Beech Class to Woodland School
11	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
11	Lime to Henley Fort
17	Elm to Henley Fort
22	Last day of term—1pm close

TERM DATES 2025-2026

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 th January	First Day of term
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 February	Half Term
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of term

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April	First day of term	
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half term	
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term	

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3 rd September	First Day of term
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term .

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5 th January	First Day of term	
Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February	Half term	j.
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of term	

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13 th April	First Day of term	
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term	
Wednesday 22 July	Last Day of term	
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