

FRIDAY UPDATE

17th October 2025



ATTENDANCE 95.7%

Dear Parents

Wow, what a wonderful week! Thank you so much for celebrating Harvest Festival with us through food donations for the local food bank and joining us for our Harvest Assembly's. Next week we have parents evenings and the pumpkin decorating competition organised by Milford Friends. Plus it's half term. Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Much love The Milford Team



MUFTI DAY

Voted for by our children we're excited to introduce Birthday MUFTI Days! To help make birthdays extra special children are now welcome to come into school in non-uniform (MUFTI) on or near their birthday. If a birthday falls on a weekend or during the holidays, children are welcome to choose a nearby school day to celebrate in MUFTI instead. This is a fun, optional way to mark their special day, no pressure, just a bit of birthday joy! If your child has already had their birthday this school year, they are still welcome to enjoy a belated Birthday MUFTI day. Normal MUFTI clothes or school uniform with crowns, tiaras, badges etc.

SCHOOL SOCKS

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER...

Please ensure your little one is wearing the correct socks or tights for school.

- Grey socks or tights for both boys and girls
- Girls may also wear white socks if they're in a summer dress



Manure wanted!

Can you help? We're looking for well rotted manure for our



allotment. We need 6 bags. Please let the office know if you have any we can use. Thanks.

Milford Parent Tour Dates for entry 2026-2027

- Thursday 23rd October 9.30-10.30am
- Friday 14th November 9.30-10.30am
- Wednesday 19th November 9.30-10.30am
- Friday 5th December 9.30-10.30am
- Tuesday 13th January 9.30-10.30am

Inset Days 2025-2026

Monday 3rd November

Monday 5th January

Friday 13th February

Friday 22nd May

School Milk

All children under 5 are entitled to free school milk. If you would like your child to receive this please register as per the details below. If your child is over 5 you can register and pay a subsidised cost.

Staff Car Park

Please note that the staff car park is for staff use only due to limited capacity. If you have a physical disability which requires parking access, please contact the School Office to discuss. Please do not use the car park to walk through to school as it is a hazard with cars parking.



Parking

Please remember to be considerate when parking outside the school, by not parking in the lay-by or the zig-zag lines.

PE Bags

Thank you to everyone who have now purchased have a green school draw-string bag to store their PE kits. If you have not already provided one, please do so as soon as possible. For families whose child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the school will supply a bag at no cost. Thank you for your support.



Dietary Requirements

If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements can you please let the School Office know as well as Innovate. If these change over time please also let us know.



Earrings

This is a reminder that earrings must not be worn for PE. If children cannot take earrings out themselves they should not be worn to school on PE days.



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**OCTOBER
HALF-TERM CAMPS**

OCT 27, 28, 29
9AM-3.30PM

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Full Week- ***£85.50** Single Day- ***£31.50** Half Day- ***£18**
*SCHOOL 10% DISCOUNT

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MILFORD & WITLEY FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2025



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The Milford & Witley Fireworks will once again light up the sky over The Chandler playing fields on **Thursday 6th November 2025**

6.00pm - Gates Open - where possible please walk to ease traffic congestion

6.45pm - Low Bang Display - with a focus on colour and visual spectacle

7.30pm - Traditional Display with bangs ooooooh's and ahhhh's!

BBQ & refreshments will be available

Tickets:

Available online at: www.pta-events.com/chandlerjunior

Or using the QR code



£6 in advance / £7 on the gate—Adult (over 16)

£4—Child (2 and over - must be accompanied by an adult - under 2's free)

Please - No sparklers

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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES 2025

OCT

- 21 Parents Evening 3.30—7pm book via Arbor
- 22 Pumpkin Decorating Competition
- 23 Parents Evening 3.30—5pm book via Arbor
- 27-31 Half-term (3.05pm pick up)

NOV

- 3 Inset Day 2
- 7 Grandparents Afternoon Time TBC
- 11 Year 2 9 am Remembrance Service Assembly (YR 2 parents welcome)
- 12 Final Day for Drawing competition return
- 14 Cherry Woodland School
- 14 School Disco
- 17-21 Maths Week
- 19 Maths Café (after school)
- 21 Beech Woodland School
- 24 Mufti Day—Donations for Xmas Hampers
- 26 Sleepy Storytime (after school)
- 28 Lime Woodland School

DEC

- 1 Mufti Day—Dress as Santa or Christmas theme
- 1 Sponsored Santa Run 2pm
- 5 Elm Woodland School
- 11 EYFS Christmas Performance—9.15am
- 12 KS1 Christmas Performance— 9am ad 2pm
- 15 Rocksteady Concert
- 16 Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch
- 17 Christmas Fair
- 18 Parent Helper Afternoon Tea - 2pm
- 19 Carols Around the Christmas Tree - 9am
- 19 Last day of term -1pm finish