

# Millhouse News

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## **Dates & Reminders**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 5pm – Governor Finance Committee meeting

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – school closes at 12pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 1 trip to Thorndon Country Park

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Individual School Photos (see separate information below).

W/B 10<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Collection

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – last day of half term.

## **Parent Information**

### **Re-use and Recycle School Uniform**

As an 'Eco-School' we are encouraging parents to recycle uniform that has been outgrown and re-use by finding second hand items. Not only is this cheaper but it is kinder to the environment. Second-hand items can be picked up at the Laindon School Uniform Bank. Details can be found on their website.

### **Book Fair Voucher Winners**

All children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge were entered into a draw to win a voucher for the Book Fair this week. Congratulations to the following children: Sophie B (22), Georgie (17), Amelia B (17), Imogen K (12) & Harrison (5).

## **SCHOOL CLOSURE REMINDER**

Please remember that the school will close at 12pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September so that staff can attend Mrs Cowlin's funeral. All children must be collected by an adult from their usual places.

If you wish, parents (with or without their child) can come back at 2pm (wearing optional yellow) to stand outside the school with staff as the funeral procession passes by.

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

The application process for Secondary School Admissions for September 2023 is now open. Parents should complete their application online using this link: [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

Applications must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. We would advise parents to visit local secondary schools prior to completing the application; most schools will be holding open evenings and organising visits for parents over the coming weeks.

More information on each school's admission policy can be found on this link:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions-booklets-policies-and-forms/admission-booklets>