

# Millhouse News

7<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Email: [admin@millhouse.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@millhouse.essex.sch.uk)

Tel: 01268 543584

## **Dates & Reminders**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Class 18 visit to Wat Tyler Park  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 9am – Governor Premises Meeting  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Class 19 visit to Wat Tyler Park  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Class 17 visit to Wat Tyler Park  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Walk Online Virtual Roadshow (online safety)  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10:45pm – Remembrance Day Parade (Parents welcome)  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm – Governor Finance Meeting  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 8:45am & 2:30pm – Classes 4 & 7 Maths Trail (Parents invited)  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 8:45am & 2:30pm – Classes 5 & 8 Maths Trail (Parents invited)  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 8:45am & 2:30pm – Classes 6 & 9 Maths Trail (Parents invited)  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

## **Parent Information**

### Flu Immunisations

Last week, we sent home information regarding Flu Immunisations for the children. Parents need to complete the online consent form by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November to ensure their child receives the vaccination in school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### Online Safety Webinar for Parents

There is an online safety webinar for parents on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Information is attached with this newsletter.

### First Aid Training

Attached with this newsletter is information on a free first aid course for parents. We would highly recommend all parents having some first aid training – it literally could save a life!

## **Attendance**

Every child has the right to full time education, and it is parents' legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school on-time, every day. As we approach the colder months, there will inevitably be more winter illnesses. On our website, is a guide to childhood illnesses and when it is appropriate for a child to stay at home. For the most part, this will only be for illnesses such as Chicken Pox, Measles etc and not for coughs and colds.

If your child feels a little bit unwell, we encourage parents to still send them to school as most child will perk up once they see their friends and this will also teach them to be resilient and to develop good work habits for the future. We will always contact parents if a child is too unwell to remain in school.

## **Remembrance Day Parade**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we will once again be holding a Remembrance Day Parade. During this time, the children will come outside onto the playground and a short service will be held to remember those who sacrificed so much during times of conflict.

The service will be led by Michelle Cooper who is an officer in the Army Cadet Corps. She will be accompanied by some of her cadets who will parade their Colours.

We ask that children who attend a uniformed organisation like Cubs, Brownies etc come to school wearing their uniforms on that day and join the Army Cadets in parading the Colours.

The weather forecast is currently dry, but we will still be outside if it is damp or cold, so please make sure your child has a coat.

Parents are invited and welcome to attend this event. The Tavistock Road gate will be opened at 10:35am and the service will start at 10:45am, finishing about 11:10am.



Poppies will be on sale during this week and will come round to the children's classroom.

Children can buy a poppy for a suggested donation of 50p which the children will put in the donation pot.