

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Tuesday 31st January

9:30am – Governor Premises Committee meeting

5pm – Governor Personnel Committee

Tuesday 7th February

2:30pm – Class 10 Assembly

3:30-6pm – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8th February

9am – Class 11 Assembly

2:30pm - Class 12 Assembly

3:30-5:30pm – Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th February – Dress to Express Day for Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 10th February – Non-Pupil Day

Parent Information

Children's Mental Health Week

This year we will be marking Children's Mental Health Week with activities and a non-uniform day. This year's theme is 'connection' and attached with this email are some ideas of how we can improve our connections with our children.

On Thursday 9th February, we invite everyone to come to school 'dressed to express', wearing clothes they feel show their true self or what they would like to be when they grow up.

After School Club Pick Ups

For the safety of the children, we ask that all children are collected from after school clubs until the evenings get lighter. This is likely to be the case until at least the end of February.

Attendance

This week's attendance has not been as good as last week's at 90%. We only had two classes who achieved at least 95% attendance so well done to Class 3 and Class 10 who both has 95%.

Unless your child has an illness that means they cannot attend school, please send them in. Most children who feel a little unwell in the morning, feel better once they come into school and see their friends. If you are having difficulty getting your child to school or they have missed a lot of school, please speak to Mrs Kavanagh, our attendance officer, so she can look at support for you.

If we are unable to engage with parents where a child's attendance is poor (below 90%), we will issue a Legal Warning Letter and refer to the local authority for intervention, which may mean a penalty notice is issued or prosecution proceedings are started.



These are our Core Values, and they underpin everything we do. They are key life skills and we believe that if a person can show all these attributes, they will become successful and prepared for life.

For us, they mean...

Resilience- bouncing back when something goes wrong or is difficult; being able to come to school and manage relationships and complete work; asking for and accepting support when needed.

Self-belief – knowing anything is possible and having dreams and aspirations which will make us feel fulfilled.

Creativity – being able to think outside the box; problem-solve; show creative thinking and actions.

Perseverance – not giving up; trying our best even when something is tricky.

Independence – doing things and thinking for ourselves; not always relying on someone else to do it for us.

Respect – being kind; thinking about others and showing empathy; speaking nicely to each other.

We expect everyone on our school community to follow and show these values.

Gallery



ON Monday 23rd January, our Key Stage 2 Choir performed as part of the Young Voices Choir at the O2 Arena in London. They were part of a children's choir of over 5000 children and performed in front of an audience of 15,000 people! They had a great time and we are very proud of them!

