

# Millhouse News

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## Dates & Reminders

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Schools Team Ministry Assemblies

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 visit to the Sealife Centre

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 5pm – Full Governing Board meeting

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 & 6 District Sports

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Children meet new teachers

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 5pm – Governor CARS meeting

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Sports Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Pirate Day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term discos

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last Day of Term

## Parent Information

### Online Safety Information

ON 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm there will be an online webinar with the '2 Johns' who are experts in Online Safety. We would recommend parents attend to keep up to date with how to keep their children safe online. Information can be found on this link:

<https://www.escb.co.uk/learning-and-development/violence-and-vulnerability-webinars/online-safety-awareness-session-by-the-2-johns/>

### Library Summer Reading Challenge

This week the children were visited by Essex Libraries to tell them about the Summer Reading Challenge and all the children were given library member ship cards. We would like to see lots of our children joining the challenge this year – it's lots of fun! Information can be found on: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

## **Proposed Federation Consultation**

Last half term we sent all parents a document regarding the proposed federation between Millhouse and Vange Primary Schools. This document is also on our school website. Parents can comment and ask questions online by following this link:

[Federation Consultation Form](#)

The consultation period ends on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**To enhance children's motivation and their ambition for their futures.**

## **Inspiring Tomorrow's Generation, Today**

Year 6 would like to let you know about a challenge they have chosen to undertake this term in support of Crisis, the charity which supports people who are homeless. They have been inspired by the author of the book we are currently reading (The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Rauf) which covers the themes of friendship, bullying and homelessness. They found out that the author was inspired to write the book after befriending a homeless person when she was in her teens and now donates a proportion of the money she makes from book sales to homeless charities.

After finding this out, the year 6 pupils decided that they would like to organise a charity event to raise money for a charity that supports people who are homeless. Following excited discussions and much deliberations, they collectively decided to complete half a marathon each which equates to about 2000km in total! They are walking or running a little each day until they reach (or surpass) their goal of 2000km. Their current total is 1141km.

The Year 6 pupils would love you to support them by donating however much you can afford through their JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/millhouse-primary-school>

You can also leave a message of support for them - we are sharing these in class every day to keep us motivated!

Many thanks for your support!

**To ensure all members of our school community have access to support with, and learn how to manage, their mental and physical wellbeing.**

## Wellbeing & Support

*There has been a big increase in the number of children who are or have experienced poor mental health on the past couple of years. We are aware that spaces for counselling and therapeutic services are difficult to get so we are please to attach information from Renew Counselling who are offering free child counselling sessions.*

*We do offer counselling sessions in school with Ms Slade, but there is currently a waiting list. We also have after school wellbeing group sessions which will be continuing next year.*

*If you would like more information about any of this or are concerned about your child's wellbeing, please email Mrs Haken at [admin@millhouse.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@millhouse.essex.sch.uk)*