

Millhouse News

8th October 2021



Email: admin@millhouse.essex.sch.uk

Tel: 01268 543584

Dates & Reminders

Wednesday 13th October – Class 19 Visit Wat Tyler Park
Thursday 14th October – Class 17 visit Wat Tyler Park
Friday 15th October – Class 18 visit Wat Tyler Park
Wednesday 20th October, 3:30-5:30pm - Parents Evening
Thursday 21st October, 5-7pm - Parents Evening
Friday 22nd October – Non-Pupil Day
Monday 25th – Friday 29th October – Half term holiday

Friday 26th November – flu immunisations for children
(This date has been changed from October due to the immunisation team having to administer the COVID vaccine to 12-15-year olds).

Parent Information

Macmillan Fundraising

We raised a huge £915 for Macmillan Cancer Support during our cake mornings and afternoons. Thank you so much for all your support for this good cause!

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you for all the shoe boxes that have been filled and donated so far. Next week is the last week for donations.

Parents Evenings

We are trialling an online booking system and will be having parents' evenings via video calls. Information will be sent on Monday morning.

School Improvement Plan

Every year, we evaluate all areas of our school and identify areas that are doing well and those where we need to make improvements or develop further. This year we have identified three key areas that, alongside everything else we do, we will be putting more resources into and focus on to improve more.

These three areas are:

1. Reading - To increase access to and improve provision of reading for all children.

It is so important that children can read fluently and understand what they read. It is the main building block and skill needed to be able to achieve anything else.

2. Mental Health & Wellbeing - To ensure all members of our school community have access to support with, and learn how to manage, their mental and physical wellbeing.

This has always been important, but the lockdowns and COVID have had a massive negative impact on people's mental health and wellbeing which then affects how they go about their daily lives and their behaviour.

3. Raising aspirations and motivation to learn - To enhance children's motivation and their ambition for their futures.

A lot of careers and jobs that our children will be entering when they leave school, haven't even been invented yet and we also want our children to have ambition and drive to go on and achieve anything they put their minds to. There shouldn't be a limit on children's dreams and aspirations and we want to make sure they know what is available to them and have a plan and the skills to be able to achieve it.

Our school improvement plan involves all members of our school community, including pupil, staff and parents so we feel it is important that parents have a role to play in helping us to further develop these areas. Therefore, you may have noticed, that on the newsletter most weeks are three boxes that include information on how we are working on these areas. We will keep you updated with any actions as well as anything parents can do to support their children in these areas.

Gallery

Harvest Collection

Once again, thank you for your generosity in helping us collect items for our friends at Woodbury Court. We surprised them this afternoon with the collection and we're sure they will enjoy being treated and pampered!

