

# Millhouse News

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## Dates & Reminders

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – children return to school

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Reception school trip to Call of the Wild

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – ‘Dragon’s Den’ final pitches to Governors

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Schools’ Team Ministry Assemblies

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 2 school trip to Leeds Castle

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 school trip to Thorndon Park

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 school trip to Layer Marney Tower

w/b 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos

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## Parent Information

### Summer Menu

Our new menu is now on the website. This will start the first week back. Please make sure your child knows and likes the options each day before they come to school.

### Holiday Activity Clubs

If your child receives income-based fee school meals, you will have received a HAF voucher which can be used to book a place in one of the many holiday clubs running during the Easter hols. Please go to the Active Essex website to find out more.

### School Term Dates

Next year’s term dates are on our website. The dates for 25-26 will be agreed next term and we will add these too.

## Attendance

Whilst we know holidays during term time are significantly cheaper, we would not normally class this as an exceptional circumstance to be able to authorise it.

Please try not to book holidays during school time as children will miss large chunks of learning that they won’t get a chance to repeat.

## In the News...

We have a star fundraiser in Year 2! Zac has raised hundreds of pounds for charity through doing running events and other physical activities. We are very proud of him – well done Zac!

Our new website is well and truly up and running. We will be using this much more for news, dates and celebrations, including photos of events. Moving forward, the newsletter will signpost parents to different pages on the website where we will be posting reports of what the children have been doing, uploading photos and putting important and useful information.