

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th June – Year 6
Residential trip and activity days

Monday 17th & Friday 21st June – Schools' Team
Ministry Assemblies

w/b 24th June – Year 6 Secondary School transition
week (see individual schools for dates and times)

Tuesday 25th June – KS1 Choir Music Festival

Wednesday 3rd July, 5pm – Governor CARS committee
meeting

Thursday 4th July, 5pm – Governor Finance committee
meeting

Parent Information

Sports Days

This year, each year group will have their own sports event. Please see the information further on this newsletter.

End of Day Play

Please note that staff are not on duty at the end of the day and children playing on the gym equipment or on school grounds remain the responsibility of parents. If there are unacceptable behaviours, we will have to ask children and parents to leave.

Financial Wellbeing Course

Basildon Parents 4 Parents are running a free financial wellbeing course for parent who would like more support in managing finances. Please see the flyer sent with this newsletter.

Attendance

With effect from 19th August, there will be changes to the way local authorities manage legal interventions and how schools manage pupil attendance. There will be a new National Framework which all schools and local authorities will have to follow. One of the key changes is that local authorities can only issue a maximum of 2 penalty notices within a three-year period, meaning local authorities may proceed to prosecution for a third referral. Please note that any absence (including holidays) after 19th August will be dealt with under the new framework.

Bee Week!

Last week all children took part in Science week. The theme this year was Bees. Children from all year groups enjoyed exploring the outdoors, seeing how many bees they could find. They also planted seeds so that we can grow flowers to attract more bees to our outdoor areas. All year groups had a bee focus in their science lessons, finding out why bees and pollination are so important and what we can do to protect them.

If you would like to find out more, please visit the Bumblebee Conservation Trust website, which is full of interesting information.

<https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/>

