

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Wednesday 22nd May, 9:15am – PSHRE Parent Information meeting.

Wednesday 22nd May – James Hornsby visiting Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 22nd May, 3pm – Year 6 residential parent meeting

Friday 24th May – Class Photos

Monday 3rd June – Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 4th June – children return to school

W/b 4th June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

w/b 4th June – Science Week

Thursday 6th June – Year 3 visit to Colchester Castle

Parent Information

Class Photos

On Friday 24th May, class photos and Year 6 leavers photos will be taken. All children should wear full school uniform on this day. PE lessons will take place after photos and the children will wear their normal clothes.

PSHRE Parent Information Meeting

Just a reminder that there is a parent information meeting on Wednesday 22nd May at 9:15am. The purpose of this meeting is for us to share our updated PSHRE and Sex Education policy and programme of work and for parents to ask any questions they may have. Please complete the online form to let us know if you are attending and if you have any questions to ask.

[PSHRE Parent Information Form](#)

How it works...

This week we would like to explain some of the processes and systems around attendance.

Expected Attendance – it is the legal responsibility of parents to ensure their child receives a full education. If a child is in school, this means they are expected to attend every day unless there is an authorised reason for absence.

Authorising Absence – it is the school's decision whether to authorise an absence. Absences will not be authorised without evidence where attendance is 90% or below or for reasons deemed not acceptable by the school.

Referrals for penalty notices or prosecution – If a child's absence falls below expectations and parents do not engage to improve it, the school can refer to the LA for a penalty notice or prosecution. However, it is the local authority's decision, not the school's whether to issue a fine or proceed with a prosecution. Schools do not receive any money from penalty notices.