

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

W/B 16th September – Book Fair (outside on playground)

Monday 16th & Friday 20th September – Schools Team Ministry assemblies

Friday 27th September – Macmillan Cake Sale

W/B 30th September – Numeracy Trails

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th October – Non-pupil days

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term holiday

Parent Information

School Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children to school wearing the correct uniform. The children are looking very smart and have really been taking pride in their appearance!

Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled clearly with your child's first and last name so we can return any items of lost property.

School Website

Our website has lots of important information and dates on it, including key policies, menus and homework. Please make sure you check the website regularly as most questions or queries can be answered by something on there!

As the year goes on, we will be developing it further to include year group pages and news events. Watch this space!

www.millhouse.essex.sch.uk

Behaviour

The children's behaviour since the return to school has been outstanding! We have introduced three key behaviours which we are calling the '3 Bs'.

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe

These key behaviours encompass everything we want to see from our children, staff, parents and visitors to our school.

During the summer holiday, we updated our behaviour policy. This is available on our website. We are also updating our Behaviour Curriculum (how we teach behaviour) which will be shared with parents once completed. Some key points of our approach & policy include:

- A time out system for lunchtime behaviours. Consequences will include writing to parents if their child is in time out 3 times.
- Introducing a more graduated approach to include behaviour plans and clear review and progress points.
- Use of educational consequences to teach the children how to behave in a valued or pro-social way.

Please read the policy carefully so that you understand our approach and allow us all to work together.

Attendance Week

This week has been Attendance Week in school. The children have been talking about why it is important to be in school every day and have created posters to encourage good attendance. They will be bringing these home to remind everyone every day!

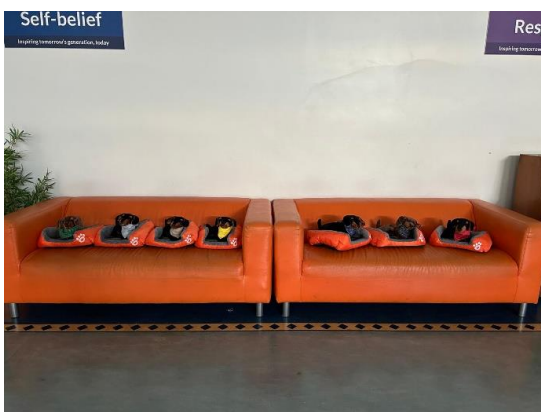
We hope you have found the information sent by Mrs Kelleher, useful. This will all be put on our website if you want to refer back to it.

We introduced the children to their new wellbeing dogs this week – each year group has a cuddly Dachshund who will live in the class who has the best attendance each week. The Key Stage 2 classes have already found out which class will be looking after them next week. KS1 will find out on Tuesday.

Finally, we had our 'random raffle week'. Children who had no absences this week were entered into the draw to win a £50 gift voucher. Further names were drawn, and they had extra playtime and treats with Mrs Duggins and Ms Slade.

We will be having another random raffle week before Christmas (could be any week) with more £50 vouchers to be won. This will be for children who have been in school every day AND been on time.

Thank you to everyone who has supported their child in coming to school every day since the start of term.



Say hello to our wellbeing dogs! They are all named after the Year group tube line.

Well done to Classes 10, 16, 21 & 18 who will be looking after Circle, Piccadilly, Northern & Central next week!

Key Stage 1 classes will know on Tuesday next week where Jubilee and Bakerloo will be staying!

Random Raffle Winners

Well done to Jack C in class 10 and James E in Class 17 who each one a £50 gift voucher!

The other lucky winners were:

Year 3 & 4

Aaliya M, Matilda R, Theo C, Lalya I, Cooper A, Andre, Jessica P, Ria , Lucas, Bre & Penelope L

Year 5 & 6

Orin, Harlem, Maya B, Maya R, Dylan, Charlie B, Annabelle M, James B, Oscar L, Jessie G-W

Attendance Policy

Our updated policy is now on our website and is attached with this newsletter. Please take the time to read it carefully so you are aware of all the recent government changes and expectations.