

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Monday 11th November – Classes 18 & 19 visiting Wat Tyler Park

Thursday 14th November – Governor Safeguarding training

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day (non-uniform)

Wednesday 20th November, 6pm – Full Governing Board meeting

Thursday 21st November – KS2 choir singing at Woodbury Court

Friday 22nd November – Individual Photos taken

Parent Information

Playground Equipment & End of Day

Please remember that parents are responsible for their child's behaviour and safety whilst on the school grounds at the end of the day. Please supervise your child if they are using the equipment and make sure they use it safely and sensibly.

We would also ask that parents leave the site by 3:30pm as we have after school clubs that use the outside area.

Reception 2025 Start Applications

Online applications are now open for September 2025 reception starters. Parents should go to <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/admissions-september-2025> to complete their application by 15th January 2025.

School Dinners

We have a new dinner menu that started this week for the winter months. It is available on our website and we ask parents to have a look with their child and encourage them to try a school dinner. Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 receive a free school dinner via the government funding and for children in all other year groups a dinner is only £2. This is the cheapest school dinner in Essex schools and is incredibly good value for a hot meal and dessert.

Parent Surveys

Over the coming weeks, we will be asking for your ideas and contributions to a number of surveys and feedback forms. This is so we can gather your input and opinions on a range of school procedures. Each survey or feedback will only take a few minutes to complete. We thank you in advance of your help.

Attendance

Just a reminder that between now and Christmas we will be having another 'random raffle' for attendance. We have three £50 gift cards to give out to children who are in school, on time, every day during that week. We won't be letting anyone know when this will be so children need to be in school every day to be in with a chance of winning.