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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers;

As September ends, it is incredible to see the children immersed in their learning and challenging themselves in reading at home, gaining Pen Licenses, aiming for 100% attendance, striving to be Star of the Week, collaborating to be the winning house and generally working hard and following the Mill Rules. I am looking forward to seeing what October brings our way. My challenge for all children; I want to find children who I can nominate as "Mill Masters" and showcase their learning as true examples of excellence. Are you up for the challenge?

#### Gardening Help:

Are you a budding gardener? Do you know any green fingered friends? At The Mill, we would like to enhance our external learning environments and transform the borders and planting areas. We are seeking any willing volunteers who can spare a few hours and weed out the weeds! We are also looking for a part time gardener we can pay to keep on top of the borders and shrubbery around the school. If you have any contacts or would like to offer your services, please send me an email (see below) or let the office know. I thank you in advance for your support.

#### Homework Club:

Miss Sara Saunders is offering a Homework Club for children in Years 1-6 on a Wednesday after school – 3.00pm-4.10pm. The club will start next week. There are only 15 spaces available and if you would like to register your child please let the office know and they will pass your details on to Ms Saunders.

#### How to be successful in Year X:

A reminder for you to come and see your child's Year Group team, hear the expectations and routines for that year group, discover what they are learning about and a chance to ask questions. We would love to see you all and aware that not one time suits everybody. Therefore we will be offering 3 times for you to come in; 9.00am, 3.00pm and 5.00pm. Dates for each year group are below:

Date	Year group
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3

Dates for your diaries:

Week Beginning 5/10/15	How to be successful in Year X	02/11/15	First Day of Term
12/10/15	Bike It Assembly	02-06/11/15	Art/Writing Week
14/10/15	Child line Assembly	14/12/15	Reception Christmas Celebration
15-16/10/15	Child line Workshops	15/12/15	Year 5/6 Christmas Celebration
19/10/15	Parents Consultations - Evening	16/12/15	Year 3/4 Christmas Celebration
20/10/15	Parent Consultations - Afternoon	17/12/15	Year 1/2 Christmas Celebration
21/10/15	Individual Photographs	18/12/15	Last day of Term
23/10/15	Last day of Term		

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**Star of the Week** – This week are stars are below as always, there have been so many wonderful learning experiences and efforts it was hard as always to choose. My Headteacher award goes to **Ciara Lee** for all of her speed, skill and effort during Tag Rugby sessions. Mr Eagle and I are really impressed and proud of her achievement in lessons. My EggCellent award goes to **Mrs Madalen Haines** one of our Office Assistants, for keeping our school running smoothly, keeping our registers up to date, being a friendly and helpful face and working hard with the rest of the team to ensure we are updating and improving our administration services.

<b>Reception:</b>	Kandinsky – Isla Peacock	Matisse – Precious McLaren
	Picasso – Joseph Thomas	
<b>Year 1:</b>	Monet – Austin Crawley	Hockney – Billy Ahearne
<b>Year 2:</b>	Goldsworthy – Lilly Budden	Lichtenstein – Eden Vallance
<b>Year 3:</b>	Hokusai – Riley Bassett-Evans	Mondrian – Cory Girling
<b>Year 4:</b>	Moore – Taylor Pope	Miro – Alfie Burchell
<b>Year 5:</b>	Rousseau – Destiny Njinyam	Van Gogh – Byron Calnon
<b>Year 6:</b>	Da Vinci – Tahmina Uddin	Riley – Chelsey Leaver



**House of the Week** – This week's winners of the Mill House Cup are the Falcons again. With a score of 32. Thank you each and every team member for your contributions in your learning and efforts.

**Reading Class** – Our top home reading class this week are: Rousseau and Monet. Well done! 62 home reads in each class! Can we beat that next week?

Have a great weekend!

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