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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers;

Thank you to all of you for coming in to school this week to be part of our "How to be successful" information meetings, and also our Open Wednesdays. If you were unable to attend the "How to.." event, leaflets outlining the content of the meeting are available. Year 3 event is this Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Open Wednesday has been a success and we would like to offer an afternoon session every half term. The first 2 weeks after half term break will be assigned to Open Wednesday Afternoons, where you can join us from 2.30pm and take your child home with you after the session. The dates are; Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November (Y3-6) and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November (Y1-2) at 2.30pm. This will be the pattern.

#### Handwriting Club:

Miss Nicky Jones is offering a Handwriting Club for children in Years 1-2 on a Monday after school – 3.00pm– 4.10pm. The club will start next term on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. 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 Miss Jones.

#### Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening is fast approaching and we would like to offer you an opportunity to talk to the class teachers on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 from 5.00pm – 7.30pm and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30 – 5.30pm. Your appointment will last 10 minutes.

A letter was sent home this week and we would like you to return the appointment selection to the office identifying on one form the times you are available to see your child's class teacher(s). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask at the office,

#### A reminder

If you are dropping or picking your child up using a car, please be respectful to our neighbours and park responsibly. Please do not block driveways at any times even if it is only for 1 minute and also leave pavements clear for children and parents to walk along. On another note, kindly do not drive into the school car park when the gates are open unless you have permission to do so. When you are dropping off and collecting your child, please make sure that they cross the roads sensibly and look both ways, recently we have witnessed a number of children running across the roads eager to get to school. We thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Sky Box Sports Kit campaign

Sky TV are offering schools vouchers to buy Sports Kit in exchange for old Sky TV boxes. If you have any lying around your home or have a relative who has an old box, please bring them into school and leave them in the Reception area where a box will be provided. We will then exchange them for Sports Kit to support your children's learning here at The Mill Primary Academy.

#### Parent's Forum

Please come along and share with us your views. This is an opportunity for us to receive feedback on the first term at The Mill. We would also like to discuss how you can be involved with the school and The Friends of the Mill. We would like to see as many Mums, Dads and Carers as possible. This will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.15pm.

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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 Yusef Larouci. He has shown fabulous manners, consideration for others and all the while concentrating on his learning. I have had 2 visitors this week comment on how polite and courteous Yusef has been around the school. Congratulations goes to **Lichtenstein Class** who have won the Class Attendance cup this week for highest attendance!

My EggCellent award goes to **Mrs Emma Gordon** our EAL leader, for her dedication to our school. She has been in to welcome new children to school, presented new learning displays and worked with our EAL students throughout the week including on her days off!



<b>Reception:</b>	Kandinsky – Ellie Sanderson	Matisse – Dolton Mortimer
	Picasso – Scarlett Pritchard	
<b>Year 1:</b>	Monet – Bartlomiej Salachna	Hockney – Madison Pepper
<b>Year 2:</b>	Goldsworthy – Alyina Faisal	Lichtenstein – Jack Roe
<b>Year 3:</b>	Hokusai – Liubov Manzarkhanova	Mondrian – Chloe Toward
<b>Year 4:</b>	Moore – Barney Scutt	Miro – Casey Ansfield
<b>Year 5:</b>	Rousseau – Daisy Commins	Van Gogh – Ellie Ebbage
<b>Year 6:</b>	Da Vinci – Danny Garcia	Riley – Toby Baldwin

**House of the Week** – This week's winners of the Mill House Cup are Camels with a score of 45. Thank you each and every team member for your contributions in your learning and efforts.

Have a great weekend!

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