



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please have a read through our latest news and all the exciting things happening at the Mill.

### Meet the Teacher

A quick reminder of our Meet the Teacher dates, each day will have sessions at 9am and 3.15 pm. Please sign in through the office. We look forward to seeing you there.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 1  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Year 2  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Year 5  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Year 4  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Year 6  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 3

### Bike to School Week

Week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September is Bike to School Week. Each day your child cycles to school, he/she will receive a raffle ticket, With a possible of 5 tickets across the week. In the following week we will draw a winner who gets a 'Bike it Pat deluxe service' where Bike it Pat will look at the child's bike and take care of any repairs or anything else that needs doing.

### Shepherd's Hut

I am sure all of you have now spotted our latest addition to the back playground. The Shepherd's Hut was a gift from our lovely PTA who have funded it through their activities in the previous school year - and of course thanks to all of your support! We will be using the hut as a hub for quiet break time activities like reading, crafts and games.



### Online Safety

There is a fantastic website called [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) which gives excellent advice to keep your children safe online. Please ensure that your children are accessing apps and websites that are age appropriate and that you are monitoring their online conversations. Please see below for the minimum age for some of the most popular apps and sites:

WhatsApp - 16 Facebook - 13 Instagram - 13 Snapchat - 13

### Thomas Bennett Open Evening

Thomas Bennett Community College's Open Evening is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 5pm to 7pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective parents and students to see Thomas Bennett at work, hear about exciting developments, and talk to some of our staff and students.

Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden  
Headteacher

### Lost Property

We have a high number of unnamed lost property. Please ensure your children's belongings are named. Sadly all unclaimed items will be taken to a local charity shop after we have given you an opportunity to check on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> September after school.

### Census Day 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. Please see the letter attached with this newsletter regarding our Census Day. Many thanks!

### Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our winners, Hockney class in Year 1 had a great 99.4 attendance this week!



### Forever Proud

Every week a child from each class receives a Forever Proud badge, certificate and a photo of themselves to take home.

Congratulations this week to  
**Neveah M, Phoebe R, Olly L,  
Eliza A, Freddie T, Ruby S,  
Emily B, Piper M, Connor C,  
Noah P, Emma C, Deivi C,  
Jennifer W, Ali H-D,  
Kane C and Emily S.**

Well done to all of you!



### Diary Dates

**Bike to School Week**  
w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**Halloween Disco**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Half Term**  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**Inset Day**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Open Mornings**  
KS 1 - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019  
KS 2 - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019

