



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

### Science Project - Rocket Launch

Thank you to everyone who attended the rocket launch on Thursday, the children were very proud to share some of their topic work with you in such an exciting way! Before the rocket launch all children have taken part in a rocket themed whole school assembly, followed by workshops in their class rooms, which was both greatly enjoyed by the children.

### Sports Games Events at The Mill

Over the last two Thursdays our Year 5 & 6 Boys Football team has played more successful matches and has now completed all three rounds of fixtures against other Crawley schools. We are currently awaiting confirmation from the league management and will find out the results next week, stay tuned!

### EYFS Dinosaur Visit

This week our Reception classes had a very exciting time when they had a dinosaur visit which relates to the story 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' they have been learning about. The children had thought of some questions they would like to ask a dinosaur and now had the chance to do so. Here is a little selection of questions: "Do you wear shoes?" "Do your teeth fall out?" "What do you like to eat?" "Where do you live?" "Can I have a cuddle?"



### How To Discuss The News With Your Child

It can be very hard to manage how to talk about what to say when children see or hear upsetting news on the TV, on the radio, online or in the community. Please read the attached easy to follow advice from the Mental Health Foundation that you might find helpful.

### Parking and School Runs

Sadly, we have received a number of complaints from local residents in recent weeks about the parking during school drop off and collection times. We fully understand how difficult the location of our school can be during these busy periods, however, we would appreciate your cooperation in being considerate to our neighbours. Please ensure when parking you do not block driveways and garages of our neighbours. Thank you for your support!

### Room 13

This week five children from Goldsworthy class in Year 2 helped to complete the backgrounds for our sea themed notice board, which is now finally on display in the main corridor. After that, the committee members prepared for the special assembly that will be held next Thursday morning to help reminding all the children what Room 13 has to offer and encourage them to visit.


Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden  
Headteacher

**Absences Add Up -**  
Missing just 2 days a month  
means a child misses 10%  
of the school year.

### Absence Reminder

Please leave a message on our absence line with your child's name, class and reason for their absence **each day** your child is not attending school. Emails are not monitored for this purpose. 

### Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our winners, Goldsworthy class in Year 2 had a fantastic 99.3% attendance this week. Well done!



### 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  
**Rachael S, Malik J, Tyler C,**  
**Maisie H, Aneek P, Poppy-Mae S,**  
**Arandeep P, Sarviga K, Leon B,**  
**Brendon I, Lailah G, Nathan H,**  
**Jeremy F, Mackenzie H,**  
**Fameeth F, Ella O-B,**  
**Millie A and Regan G.**

Well done to all of you!



### Diary Dates

**Open Morning**  
KS2 21st Jan 2020

**Half Term**  
Monday 17th February to  
Friday 21st February 2020

**Parents Evening (Spring Term)**  
24th Feb 2020 - 4.00-7.00 pm  
25th Feb 2020 - 3.30-5.30 pm

**Inset - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**

**Easter Break**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

