



Friday 21st October 2022

The Mill Messenger

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

Important – Ordering Lunches

Earlier this week we have informed you about the changes in the lunch provision at The Mill which gives us the fantastic opportunity to have hot school meals cooked on site and provide a tasty and nutritious lunch for your children. Each day Caterlink will provide a choice of a meat or vegetarian option and a jacket potato option. These are the key changes:

- All meals will need to be booked via the SchoolMoney App
- All meals including children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 or those who are entitled to Free School Meals will need to be pre-booked via the SchoolMoney App
- If your child is in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 and you are NOT entitled to Free School Meals, you can book meals at the cost of £2.45 per day

Please click here for the [booking guide](#) and [current menu](#).

Café Reopening

Exciting news! We will shortly be opening the Café for drop in, coffees and chats. We will offer advice and information sessions with experts and the pastoral team. Watch this space for further information.

Supporting You

At The Mill we would like to support families in as many ways as we can. We have set up in conjunction with Little Stars an emergency food pack provision. This is aimed at any members of our school community who may need this type of help. If you would like further information, please contact a member of the pastoral team, Mrs Lakeman, Mrs Crockford or Mrs Atkin.

Help for Households

The Government has launched the 'Help for Households' scheme. This includes advice on household costs, energy bills, childcare costs, income support and transport costs. Information can be found [here](#).

Crawley RFC Half Term Camps and Fireworks Night

During October half term, Crawley Rugby Club will be holding two camp days on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October, information about this can be found in the [link here](#).

They will also be hosting their annual Halloween and Family Fireworks Night on Saturday 29th October, please find the poster [here](#).

2nd Ifield Scouts Community Firework

The 2nd Ifield St Margaret's Scout Group will be hosting a Community Firework at the Ifield Green Playing Field on Tuesday 8th November. Please click here for the [poster](#).

Crawley Town Soccer Schools

Crawley Town FC are offering soccer schools throughout half term. These are run between 24th and 28th October for children aged 5-12, please click here for [bookings](#).

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

Makaton in Early Years


Every week we will now share our Makaton signing with you!

This week's signing is: [Please](#)

We are signing the song: [Five Little Monkeys](#)

You can revisit previous signing on our [website](#).

Attendance and Sickness Guidance 2022/23

Please find our latest attendance and sickness guidance [here](#). We hope this leaflet will give you lots of information about attendance and how you can make sure your child has as good attendance as possible - Every day at school counts. 

Forever Proud

On Fridays, each class nominates their 'Forever Proud' award winner who is announced in our whole school assembly and will receive their badge and certificate to take home. This week's winners are:

Year 1 Hepworth Molly C

Year 1 Hockney Emily W

Year 1 Monet Myron B

Year 2 Goldsworthy Dylan P

Year 2 Lichtenstein Violet C

Year 2 O'Keeffe Maisie P

Year 3 Mondrian Teddy S

Year 3 Cezanne Rares C

Year 3 Hokusai Noah H

Year 4 Kahlo Mikaeel J

Year 4 Moore Harry S

Year 4 Miro Gabriela C

Year 5 Egonu Hlieb U

Year 5 Rousseau Hugo H

Year 6 Riley Sienna K

Year 6 da Vinci Cavan C

Year 6 Turner Imogen C



Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 3 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

Half Term Break Monday 24th – Friday 28th October 2022

INSET DAY: Monday 31st October 2022

Return to school: Tuesday 1st November 2022

Nasal Flu Vaccination - [Vaccination Booking Information](#)

Friday 11th November 2022

Individual School Photos

Monday 14th November 2022

Parents Evenings

(Booking will be available closer to the time)

Monday 14th November 2022 and

Tuesday 15th November 2022

PTA Non-Uniform Day for 'Children in Need'

Friday 18th December 2022

