



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 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.

## Parents Evenings

We will be holding our Parents Evenings in school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Our online booking system has now opened and it is vital that you book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher who will share their progress with you. Thank you for your support!

## EYFS Stay and Play

We invite all Reception parents and carers to a stay and play session on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 2.15pm until 2.45pm. Please sign in directly through the EYFS gate. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Important – Ordering Lunches

Before the half term, we 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](#).

## Healthy Lunches

At The Mill we encourage families to provide children with balanced, healthy lunches and snacks. For inspiration and advice, please have a look at the linked guides from the NHS website on [Healthier Lunchbox Recipes](#) and [Healthier Food Swaps](#). You might also want to check out the free [NHS Food Scanner](#) app, which can find healthier swaps of your family's favourite foods with a quick scan. Please also note that snacks and lunches must not contain nuts, as we have several children with severe nut allergies in school.

## Wet Weather

Please ensure that your child has a weather proof coat in school every day. Many thanks.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Ifield Scouts Community Firework

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

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: [Thank you](#)

We are signing the song: [Alice the Camel](#)

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** Lucas F

**Year 1 Hockney** Olivia F

**Year 1 Monet** Zakariah C

**Year 2 Goldsworthy** Aria L

**Year 2 Lichtenstein** Aries M

**Year 2 O'Keeffe** Ayra K

**Year 3 Mondrian** Theo A

**Year 3 Cezanne** Daliah-Rose P

**Year 3 Hokusai** Olly L

**Year 4 Kahlo** Isa S

**Year 4 Moore** Izzy D

**Year 4 Miro** Freddie T

**Year 5 Egonu** Harry S

**Year 5 Rousseau** George R

**Year 6 Riley** James B

**Year 6 da Vinci** Asmaa H

**Year 6 Turner** Connor C



## Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 2 classes had the highest attendance. Well done everyone!



## Diary Dates

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Parents Evenings (Booking now open)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Individual School Photos

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

PTA Non-Uniform Day for 'Children in Need'

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

PTA Christmas Fair Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Christmas Lunch Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

