

# Friday 8th September 2023

# 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 – SchoolGateway App for Lunches

As you know, we are changing our communication, payment and booking system and will only be using the SchoolGateway app for lunch bookings from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Please be aware that the menus and booking facility will only be available within the app from the evening of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. You can find the user guide here. We will send further invites to parents who have not yet installed the app. If you have any problems with the bookings, there will be someone in the office to support on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the morning.

## Parent Workshops – How to be successful in Year ...

We would like to invite parents and carers to our year group specific workshops on how your child will be successful at school this year. The teachers will present the curriculum and will show you ways how you can support your child at home. All workshops will be held in the school hall, please sign in through the front office. Many thanks.

Year 1 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 9.00 am Year 2 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 9.00 am Year 3 – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 9.00 am Year 4 – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 9.00 am Year 5 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 9.00 am Year 6 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 9.00 am

#### PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30 pm in the Café. Everyone is welcome to attend this.

## **After School Sports Clubs**

We will confirm spaces in the After School Sports Clubs next week. There are still limited spaces available in the following clubs: Tennis (Years 4-6), Street Dance (Years 1&2 and 3-6), Parkour (Years 5&6). For Basketball, Football and Boxercise, please contact the club providers directly. Please click here for the club overview with all sign up links.

# **Open Mornings**

Please see below for our upcoming Open Mornings on Wednesdays from 8.30 to 9.00am. Please sign in through the front office. Many thanks.

KS 1 (Years 1&2) 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. KS 2 (Years 3-6) 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. KS 1 (Years 1&2) 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. KS 2 (Years 3-6) 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. KS 1 (Years 1&2) 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. KS 2 (Years 3-6) 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.

#### **Parking and School Runs**

Polite reminder that we would appreciate your cooperation in being considerate to our neighbours. Please ensure when parking you do not block pavements, driveways and other cars. Please also do not block the school's front gate. Many thanks.

Kind Regards

Sophie Gosden Headteacher

## Inset Days 2023/24

These are our scheduled inset days for the current school year.

Friday 01/09/2023 Friday 29/09/2023 Monday 22/01/2024 Monday 19/02/2024 Monday 03/06/2024 Monday 01/07/2024



### **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:



Autumn H Year 1 Hepworth Alfie L Year 1 Monet Year 1 Hockney Molly W Year 2 Goldsworthy Ellie A Year 2 Lichtenstein Isla G Year 2 O'Keeffe Thomas M Year 3 Hokusai Bhavyaa K Year 3 Cezanne Nancy M Charlie F **Year 3 Mondrian** Year 4 Kahlo Matthew T Year 4 Moore Aaryn C Year 4 Miro Phoebe R Aris C Year 5 Rousseau Year 5 Egonu Violet E Year 5 van Gogh Blake H Year 6 da Vinci Mia-Grace T Year 6 Riley Anes I Learning Without Walls Evelyn I

#### **Attendance Cup Winners**

Congratulations to this week's winners, our Year 1 classes had the highest attendance.



Well done everyone!

## **Diary Dates**

#### Parent Workshops -

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Year 6 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 9.00 am

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#### Inset Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## October Half Term

Monday 23rd October

to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

# Christmas Break

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

to Friday 29th December 2023

