

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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

Sports Days

Please see below for the confirmed schedule for next week's Sports Days. Full details can be found in [this letter](#). Children are to wear their PE kit every day next week, as there will be several sporting activities to join in with throughout the week. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend at the times below. Many thanks for your support.

EYFS	Wednesday 19 th June	9.00-10.30am
Year 1	Wednesday 19 th June	1.15-2.45pm
Year 2	Thursday 20 th June	9.00-10.30am
Year 3	Friday 21 st June	1.15-2.45pm
Year 4	Friday 21 st June	9.00-10.30am
Year 5	Tuesday 18 th June	1.00-2.45pm
Year 6	Monday 17 th June	9.00-11.00am

Class Transition Day

Children will be meeting their new class teachers in their new classrooms for the next school year on Wednesday 3rd July during the afternoon session. We then invite parents and carers to come into school to also meet the new teachers from 3.15pm after school.

After School Sports Clubs

All after school sports clubs will finish in w/c 15th July with exception of Chelsea football club, which finishes on Tuesday 25th June. A new overview for the school year 2024/25 will be sent out at the end of August. Please keep an eye out for this, we will be offering a variety of sports clubs for years 1 to 6.

Sing and Sip: Forever Proud Choir's Summer Performance

Following on from Choir's brilliant performance at the Ifield May Fayre, they will be performing in their own concert on Tuesday 9th July. Weather permitting, we will hold it outside on the playground from 4pm. This event will include, group songs, solos, audience sing-a-longs and the PTA have kindly offered to sell refreshments too! Tickets will be available to buy from the office at £1 per ticket and all money raised will go to the choir to decide how they would like to spend it. We will send a message as soon as tickets are available to buy. Many thanks.

HAF Summer Holiday Activities

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme will be working with over 60 different providers across West Sussex to deliver fun and exciting opportunities for children accessing benefits related free school meals. Each child will be entitled to 16 sessions over the Summer Holidays, and every session will include a free nutritious meal. Opportunities include, skateboarding tuition, forest school, multi sports, arts and crafts, computing and coding and many more. All families attending will also be issued a voucher to claim free oral health products by visiting their local family hub. All bookings need to be made using the online booking system. To register, families need to use their child's HAF code which can be found on their Free School Meal eligibility letter or by emailing HAF@westsussex.gov.uk. More information can be found in [this flyer](#) and on the [WSCC HAF website](#).

Noble-Kelly Bus Tours

On Tuesday, a group of children who have been working with Creative Playground got to see the murals they've contributed towards. The children had a great time and enjoyed seeing how small plans and big ideas can turn into something enormous! The murals can be found all over Crawley but if you want to see the one our children are particularly proud of, it is located at Crawley Hospital.

New PE Kit Policy – School Year 2024/25

From September, we will be having a new PE Kit Policy. The main change is that children will not wear their house colours anymore, instead the entire school will be asked to wear plain white t-shirts. These are available from our uniform providers with the school logo embroidery, or can be purchased externally, as long as they are plain white. Please bear this in mind should you purchase new uniform items over the summer. The policy is also available on our [website](#). Many thanks for your support.

Year 5 Coders

Our brilliant Year 5 children have been working hard on their coding skills this week. Using Micro:bits the children have created their own games and revision tools. Gabi and Sophie from van Gogh class were really keen to show this off, so please [click here](#) to see a short video of them explaining the project.

Healthy Lunches

We would like to 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 and staff with severe nut allergies in school.

Wimbledon School Dinner

We will be having a special Wimbledon themed lunch on Thursday 11th July, please click [here](#) for the details. Please make sure you pre-book by 8am on the day if you wish for your child to have a hot dinner. Many thanks.

Kind Regards



Sophie Gosden
Headteacher



Inset Days	Monday and Tuesday 2 nd & 3 rd September 2024
School Year 2024/25	Monday 4 th November 2024 Monday 6 th January 2025 Monday 24 th February 2025 Monday 16 th June 2025 Friday 4 th July 2025

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 R Kandinsky	Aayush B
Year R Matisse	Ewan M
Year R Picasso	Parker D
Year 1 Hepworth	Jacob H
Year 1 Monet	Jeffon G
Year 1 Hockney	Adriaan C
Year 2 Goldsworthy	Kieron R
Year 2 Lichtenstein	Clement O
Year 2 O'Keeffe	Harlee M
Year 3 Hokusai	Dominykas D
Year 3 Cezanne	Ayaan M
Year 3 Mondrian	Yahya A
Year 4 Kahlo	Noah H
Year 4 Moore	Aurelia B
Year 4 Miro	Charlie H
Year 5 Rousseau	Levi J
Year 5 Egonu	Mia T
Year 5 van Gogh	Miesha D
Year 6 da Vinci	Renata G
Year 6 Riley	Zaith M
Learning Without Walls Reading - Book Winners	Willow B George R, Emily B, Darcie E, Kushal W – and van Gogh and da Vinci won a new book for their reading corners.



Attendance Cup Winners

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



Diary Dates

Sports Week 2024
w/c 17th June 2024 – Full details can be found [here](#)

Inset Day
Monday 1st July 2024

Class Transition Day
Wednesday 3rd July 2024, parents/carers are invited to meet their child's new class teacher from 3.15pm

Forever Proud Choir Concert
Tuesday 9th July 2024, tickets will be on sale shortly

PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 11th July 2024 from 3.00pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (parents/carers welcome)
Monday 22nd July 2024, 9.30am

Year 6 Leavers Party (for children only)
Monday 22nd July 2024, afternoon session

Summer Holidays
Wednesday 24th July to Friday 30th August 2024

The Mill Holiday Sports Camp
Pre-booked spaces only.
Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th July 2024
Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th August 2024

