



‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Friday 7th November 2025



Message from Mrs Morgan

I am delighted to share some updates from our school as we settle into the autumn term. Since returning from half term, it has been encouraging to see our pupils quickly re-establishing their routines and demonstrating such committed engagement with their learning.

Our new catering provision has been a notable development this term. While there have been some initial sourcing challenges, the feedback from pupils has been overwhelmingly positive. They have particularly appreciated the quality of the food and its presentation. I know the children are particularly looking forward to seeing and trying all the different meals planned.

This week, we have been particularly focused on commemorative and supportive activities. Our Remembrance Day work has been especially meaningful, with pupils sharing wonderful work during our assembly. This helps our pupils' understanding of historical significance and community remembrance.

As we approach the winter months, I would like to remind parents that we are requesting that all pupils bring coats to school as during lunchtimes, pupils will be expected to have their arms covered for warmth.

Looking ahead, next week presents two important events. We will be marking Anti-Bullying Week, commencing with Odd Socks Day - an opportunity to celebrate diversity and promote kindness and on Friday we will celebrate Children in Need celebrations by wearing something spotty.

Extra PE day with CMSports - Fridays

14 Nov – Years R & 1

28 Nov – Years 2 & 3

5 Dec – Years 4 & 6

12 Dec – Years R & 1

PE Days

Mondays – Owls (Yr 2) & Bats (Yr 6)

Tuesdays - Hedgehogs (Yr 4) & Rabbits (Yr 5)

Wednesdays – Frogs (Yr 1) & Squirrels (Yr 3)

Fridays – Deer (Yr R)

Class Article – Hedgehogs



To start off Year 4, we went on an exciting den-building adventure! Everyone worked together to collect different materials from the forest – searching for the strongest logs, the straightest

sticks, and anything else that could help make our dens sturdy and waterproof. It was a real test of teamwork and creativity as we figured out how to balance the branches and make sure our dens could stand up on their own.



After about an hour of hard work, it was time to put our dens to the test. We checked how strong they were by gently pressing on the sides and even tested how waterproof they were by pouring water over the roofs. Some dens stood tall and dry, while others weren't as waterproof – but everyone learnt something new about building and working together.



The Hedgehogs did especially well, showing great teamwork and imagination. Their dens were strong, cleverly built, and showed just how well they could work as a team.

They represented Mill Hill beautifully, making everyone proud and setting a fantastic example for the rest of the year!



Important dates

November

Friday 7th - Booking system opening @ 7pm for Parents Evening slots

Monday 10th – Odd Sock Day



Wednesday 12th – Open day for September 2026 Year R @ 4.15pm

Thursday 13th - Flu immunisation

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness and will be taking place in school.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine.

Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: SH130325

Session date: 13/11/25

Year Group: R-6

Link to website: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/>

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

Friday 14th – Children in Need

Sunday 16th – Booking system closing @ 10pm for Parents Evening slots



Tuesday 18th - Parents Evening (4pm - 6pm)

Thursday 20th – Parents Evening (3.30pm - 7pm)

Friday 21st November - INSET

December

Monday 1st – Year 3 Visit to The Sustainability Centre, East Meon

Tuesday 9th – Year 4 Listen to Me concert @ 2.30pm

Friday 19th December - Last day of term finishing @ 1.15pm

