

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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Well done!



To those children who have made a great start to the year with attendance.

Remember ... you need to be at school to access learning and make progress. In order to be a good school we need a very positive attitude towards attendance.

The new Ofsted guidance for a good school states ...

'Pupils have high attendance, come to school on time and are punctual to lessons. When this is not the case, the school takes appropriate, swift and effective action.'

PLEASE HELP BY MAKING SURE CHILDREN ATTEND AND ARRIVE PROMPTLY.

In our **Golden Book** for amazing work and resilience are:

Lillie-Rose Green
Bella Hester
Aiden Foster
Aaron Nicholson
Rowan Kirk
Bethany Fletcher
Nicky Bibby
Emma Vasileva
Maddie Brown
Rosa Vuki
Kailem Dodsworth

**WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
WC 09.09.19**

95.8%

a disappointing start to the new school year but...**WELL DONE**
MRS GRAINGER'S CLASS!

Attendance

We are aiming for **97%** attendance.

Class	% last week (all pupils)
1 Wiske	100%
2 Swale	94.4%
3 Esk	93.8%
4 Derwent	97.7%
5 Nidd	96.3%
6 Ouse	93.1%

Carlton Lodge
Year 6 visit is scheduled to go ahead, 21st – 23rd October, with lots of exciting activities planned.

START OF THE DAY

Please note that school starts at 8.50 am. We already have children arriving after this time. They are marked as **late** and this equates to an **absence** with NYCC.

Welcome



We are delighted to welcome Mr M Rochfort to the teaching staff. Mr Rochfort has responsibility for Year 5/6, Ouse class.

Entering School

For the safety and wellbeing of our children, and staff, **it is essential that anyone entering school does so via reception.**

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, we will do our utmost to meet your needs but sometimes it is necessary to make an appointment. Teachers should not be disturbed whilst working, nor should entry be gained through outside classroom doors.

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Our priority is keeping all children safe.



Could we ask that parents consider the residents of Crosby Road and Gardens when collecting/dropping off children please, as we have received a complaint.

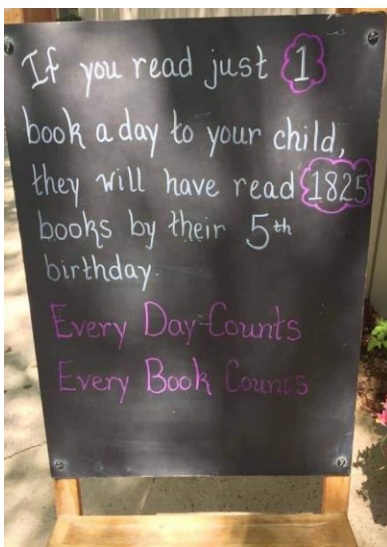
PE Tee Shirts

If your child needs a replacement, or extra, PE Tee shirt, they are available from the office.
£2

Appointments

Where possible, medical appointments should be made outside school hours. Sometimes this is not an option. If this is the case, then appointment letters should be shown at the office and children should be signed out.

PLEASE MAKE TIME TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY....



You may have noticed that we have a new crossing patrol.

Mrs Williams has taken on this vital role with her sparkling new lollipop! She is carrying out an important job keeping everyone safe....

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN CROSS IN THE DESIGNATED PLACE.

Dates for your Diary

16th Sept Work Commences on Trim Trail
20th Sept Jeans for Genes
25th Sept UCI World Cycling Champs
24th Oct Close for Half Term
8th Nov Flu Immunisation & Audio Checks
12th Dec Whole School Nativity
19th Dec FOMHS Disco