



Milford News

Wednesday 27th July 2022

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Head Teacher updates...

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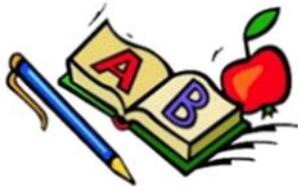
We have arrived at the final day of the school year! We should all look back with great pride, there have been so many positives during this school year, so much has been achieved and so many challenges have been overcome! I am certainly very proud of all of our wonderful pupils and staff for their continued positivity and resilience – we really all do 'aim high, achieve!' I would also like to very much thank all of our families for the continued support they have given to school and to helping your children to be the best that they can be. All of the pupils and staff now get a well-deserved rest and break before we return in September to begin an exciting new year. For our Year 6 children, this will be at a new school – I know they will all go on to be amazing, make us proud and achieve great things in the future – we wish them well! We also have some other children leaving us in other year groups – we wish all of these families the very best for the future too!

This has been a very busy Summer term and final few weeks, there have been so many highlights including:

- Year 6 residential to Kingswood
- Year 2 overnight camp to Wollaton Park
- Science workshops for all pupils in school
- Regular sports tournaments, festivals and activities out of school
- Healthy lifestyles programme
- Year 1 trip to Bluebells dairy
- Group of year 5 / 6 pupils visited Wimbledon!
- Year 4 trip to Belvoir Cricket festival
- Year 5 swimming programme
- Workshops in school with our artist in residence
- Sports Days – all pupils!
- Year 3 visit to Nottingham Castle
- Year 4 residential trip to Castleton
- EYFS visit to Twycross Zoo
- Year 6 end of year production
- Year 2 'Stone Age' day

Next year we will continue to ensure all of our pupils have even more special opportunities and will be launching our 'Milford Memories' – this will be a way for all of our children to record and remember all of the

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Have you
seen our
website?

<http://www.milfordacademy.org.uk>



Amazing things that they do during their time here with us at Milford – we will tell you more about this early in the Autumn term!



Year 4 children on their residential trip to Castleton in the Peak district!



Milford pupils at the world-famous Wimbledon tennis championships in London!



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Year 2 children enjoying their Stone age day!



Year 3 children checking out the views of Nottingham from the Castle!

The summer break is now here, but we can't wait to get back next year and do more... achieve more! Please do remember to share with us anything amazing that your children do outside of school – we love to hear about these stories and achievements and if you are happy we love to also share them in our newsletters – please speak to a member of staff if your child has done / is doing or does something amazing!

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Staffing reminders

A reminder that we have some amazing staff leaving us over the summer...

Mrs Simons is retiring after a staggering 33 years of amazing service – what a legend!

Miss Booth, who has been with us for the last two years is moving to another school in Nottingham – thank you and good luck!

Liz Whawell, our school councillor, who has been at Milford for over 10 years, is also leaving us to explore other exciting opportunities – thank you Liz, you have been amazing for the whole Milford community!

Thank you also to **Mr Sheffield**, who has been working with us from a supply agency for a lot of this year in Year 1 – he has been amazing and we wish him well for the future!

A reminder also that we welcomed Mrs Heiden back from her maternity leave after Easter and she will continue to support and work on Mondays and Tuesdays next year – mainly with Year1 but she will also be helping Year 2 at points – Mrs Heiden and Mrs Hickling will continue to be co-Key Stage 1 Leaders next year!

Parent Governor Vacancy

During the start of the Autumn term we will be looking to appoint a new Parent Governor for the school – more information about this will be sent out in September but please have a think if you feel you might be interested!

Finally...

One more huge success story.. Our amazing girls from Year 5 and 6 finished top of the NSFA CVL Girls' Football League! An amazing achievement! We are so proud of them!



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We hope the England Lionesses can now follow suit and win the EURO 2022 final on Sunday at Wembley stadium! We also hope to one day see one or more of our amazing girls in the team! Good luck Lionesses!



Summer Reading Challenge

Remember to keep reading over the holidays. All of the books that you read can be used as part of the summer reading challenge. Try to read 6 books to get a prize in September from our local library. Libraries across Nottingham City are also hosting a range of fantastic events. For more information on the challenge head over to the website [Summer Reading Challenge | Nottingham City Libraries](https://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.org.uk/summer-reading-challenge)

That only now leaves us to say, on behalf of everyone here at Milford, well done and have a fabulous summer break with your family! We will see you all back in September! A reminder that the first day back for all pupils is **Wednesday 7th September** – see you then!



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