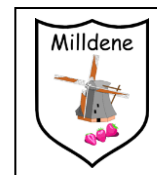


Mildene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who have booked appointments for our upcoming Parent Consultation Evenings. We really value the opportunity to meet with you to share your child's progress and also how they have settled into their new classes. If you haven't booked yet, there's still time. Please book using the Arbor App or contact the school office.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Coxhead



A Reminder about Dogs on the School Site

We love our furry friends but to keep our school a safe and comfortable place for all children, we kindly ask that dogs are not brought onto the school grounds in front of the school. Please help us by:

- Keeping dogs on the opposite side of the fence during drop off and pick up times.

Some children feel nervous around animals and your support helps us create a calm and happy environment for everyone.



National Poetry Day

Yesterday was National Poetry Day. This is a UK wide event which has the aim of encouraging people to discover, enjoy and share poetry.

Year 5 were looking at poetry in their English lesson and Miss Eglington was very impressed by Robyn, who in her own time, wrote the amazing poem below. Please note that Monty is the name of Robyn's cat.

Is it a mouse, shrew or mole?

*There Monty is in the rain,
let him in I shout.
By the wine chiller is it a mouse, shrew or mole?
Grab it!
Monty, why did you bring this rodent in?
It went by the fridge,
Oooh we lost it.
By the door to mummy's office.
Is it a mouse, shrew or mole?
Now it's by the bin.
Kitchen roll...drop!
It missed!
It's In the box,
Good mouse-shrew-mole.
Out the house, yay!
Next week,
Let Monty in.
Is that a rabbit again?*

By Robyn



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 5** who won the Attendance Cup this week with 97.3% and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
14.10.25	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30pm – 7:00pm
15.10.25	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30pm – 5:00pm
22.10.25	Year 6 Residential
24.10.25	PTFA Treat Friday
03.11.25	School closed Staff Training Day
11.11.25	School Photographer in – Individual Photos

Core Value Awards: Peter Y6, Luca Y5, Ollie Y4, Ava Y3, Noah Y2, Habriyah Y1

kindness

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curiosity

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are still seeking a parent governor to join the Governing Body at Milldene Primary School.

If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Coxhead at the gate in the morning.



WOW Awards

Y1	Harry and Olivia
Y2	Harper and Millie
Y3	Alisha and Caden
Y4	Levi and Tegan
Y5	Archie and Finn
Y6	Elodie and Hallie

House Points

This week's winning house is Earps with 397 points.

Earps



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Year 6 to 7 Secondary School Admissions for September 2026

The new secondary school admission round opened today, Friday, 12 September 2025, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.