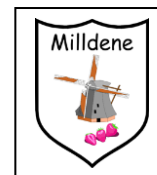


Milldene Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Information Meetings this week. Autumn Term Class Newsletters were emailed to parents earlier in the week. Please do take the time to read your child's newsletter as it contains a lot of useful information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Coxhead

Parent Governor Vacancy

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

What's involved:

- Attending half termly governing body meetings
- Supporting the school's strategic direction
- Helping to ensure accountability and good governance

You don't need any specific qualifications or prior experience, just an interest in education and a willingness to contribute. Training and support will be provided.

Any parent or carer of a child currently attending Milldene Primary school is eligible to stand for election.

If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office.



It's Election Time at Milldene!

On Tuesday this week, all pupils in years 1 to 6 voted for their new house captains. We are so proud of Year 6 as every child made a short speech and put themselves forward to represent their houses. Congratulations to the following pupils who will hold this position of responsibility this year:

Attenborough House: James and Martha

Curie House: Marley and Phi

Earps House: Elodie and Peter

Farah House: Alfie and Lily



Looking ahead, School Council elections will take place next Thursday, giving children another opportunity to have their voices heard and take on leadership roles within the school.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Year 3** who won the Attendance Cup for the second week in a row with 97%.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
23.09.25	Reception Class Parent Information Meeting at 3:30pm
24.09.25	Thurstable Open Evening
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: Max Y6, Ruby Y5, Evie Y4, Jasmyn Y3, Robyn Y2, Erin Y1

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Morning Break

As part of our commitment to the Essex Healthy Schools Programme, we will no longer be providing biscuits at morning break. If needed, we encourage parents to send in a healthy fruit snack from home. Children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to be provided with free fruit. Thank you for supporting our efforts to promote healthier habits for our pupils.

WOW Awards

Y1	Kaci and Oscar
Y2	Jack and Reuben
Y3	Kyra and Violet
Y4	Freya and Harper
Y5	Isla W and Lilly
Y6	Joshua and Martha

House Points

This week's winning house is Attenborough with 369 points.

Attenborough



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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.