



Newsletter

May 2023

Warm Weather

Sun hats and sun cream are recommended for children at Mill Lane Primary School. Please apply sun lotion at home—we cannot reapply in school.

Sunglasses are not permitted in school.

Your child needs plain still water in a water bottle in school at all times.

Dresses are NOT part of our school uniform—please see attached.

Snack

Only **fresh** fruit or vegetables are allowed for morning snack in school. Raisins and other dried fruits are not



Physical Fitness

We have got GOLD again!!

We are very proud of all the effort and hard work your children commit to their own fitness.

Well done.

Sports' Day

This year we will be having a fun day in school for children to show us how brilliant they are at sport and physical activities.

We see this as a celebration of your child's skill and effort - there will be some competitive and some non-competitive events.

The date we are planning to do this is 3-7-23 but we will change the date (possibly at very short notice) if the weather is not kind to us.

Attendance and Punctuality

I seem to be writing about this all the time but, sadly, our attendance is a long way from the government target and below many other schools.

Anyone who has less than 90% attendance is classed as a "Persistent Absentee". 90% attendance means that a child will have missed 4 full weeks of learning by the end of the year. Currently, we have 49 children who have less than 90% attendance and some have very low attendance.

Next year we will be monitoring absence even more closely than we have this year—details will be sent out soon.

Punctuality is just as important as attendance and we have some children who are late very regularly. It may only be 5 minutes to you or I but this is the time when children talk to each other and start the day in a relaxed and stress free way - children who are late miss this.

Our last day this half term is Thursday 25th May and we return to school on Monday 5th June. Have a fabulous break with your children.

School Uniform

All children should come to school in PE kit as there will be no option to change and we will be doing lots of physical exercise throughout the school day.

Children must wear trainers - these can be any colour - black leggings, jogging pants or shorts, a white/red polo shirt and a red sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan.

WE DO NOT REQUIRE YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM TO HAVE A SCHOOL LOGO - PLAIN
UNBRANDED CLOTHING IS ALL WE ASK.

Hoodies must not be worn inside school but can be worn in place of a coat.



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Sun hats are permitted in summer and warm hats in winter.

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