



# MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL START APPLICATIONS Sept 2023	Follow the link for further info – please spread the word: <a href="https://bit.ly/3n46saJ">https://bit.ly/3n46saJ</a>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club Crumble Coding club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Trip to Chichester theatre Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Aspire multisport club Rec-Y4	Y4 am/Y5 pm – children's concert – see letter Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan <b>SCHOOL CENSUS DAY – INFO BELOW</b>	Swimming Y5 am Year 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Y2 Big woods forest schools Y5 RV festival Dance club	Don't forget your kit Don't forget your PE kit Year 2 group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 group 1 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 - by invite only
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Piano lessons Big woods forest schools Y3 MRC Quad athletics pm <b>**No Cross-Country today Catch up dance session with Saff</b>	Don't forget your music Year 3 group 1 - (please bring kit in) Letters to follow – some children attending <b>Please pick your children up at 3.25**</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Eco trip to recycling plant am Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club Crumble Coding club	Children invited via separate letter Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Final payment due for IOW Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Aspire multisport club Rec-Y4	Year 5 & 6 residential Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30

Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming Y5 am Year 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Y2 Big woods forest schools Y5 RV festival Dance club	Don't forget your kit Don't forget your kit Year 2 group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 group 1 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 - by invite only
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Piano lessons Big woods forest schools Y3 Cross Country club <b>LAST ONE!</b> Sewing club starts	Don't forget your music Year 3 group 1 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.15 3.30 - 4.30 with Miss Hurrion

## Last week update

What a hideous week it's been with the dismal wet weather alongside the dark mornings and evenings. Now all the Christmas lights have come down it feels especially dark and I feel more and more like a mole, only coming up when I'm at school to see daylight hours! I've forgotten what my own garden looks like – although I do know some of it is under water. 😊 Anyway- that's my moan over!!

It's been a very busy week in school, although sadly for me I haven't seen a lot of children as I have been in meetings for the majority of the time. Monday was our usual class review day, with Mrs Chance and I meeting every teacher and talking through all the classes, discussing progression in learning as well as emotional well-being. It's always a great day talking about the children and listening to many individual achievements and successes. It never ceases to amaze me how children change and progress over time and how our fantastic team of teachers and teaching assistants support and guide them through. Makes me very proud of MPS!

Well done to our lovely Reception class for making our younger visitors so welcome last Monday. It was the last of our Stay & play sessions, opening the doors of Miss Channon's class to new families so they can make a more informed decision about school places for September. I know our 'older' bunch did a great job of looking after each other and the little ones.

We had an impromptu, unplanned fire drill on Monday too as one of our visitors hit one of the fire call points by accident. It happened at playtime, when many members of staff were in the staffroom and not in class as they might usually be during a fire practice. I am delighted to say the whole school was out of the building, in silence, lined up in classes and accounted for within just a few minutes. Amazing!

I am looking forward to my first assembly of the week later today – last week Beth, the youth worker at Midhurst church, led an assembly which introduced our value for this half term which is friendship. We often talk about being a good friend and I know that lots of children enjoy being with their friends – citing this as the best thing about school! It is a lovely value to focus on for all ages of our school community – adults included.

## Attendance letters

One of my jobs this week was to produce a letter for parents to explain your child's attendance for the Autumn term. Unfortunately, I have had to admit defeat as I just haven't had the time to get to it – please do look out for your child's traffic light letter regarding attendance next week!

## IOW Residential – Year 5 & 6 – date for your diary!

We are intending to hold a meeting for the parents and children who are joining us on the residential trip to the IOW in March on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm** in the hall. Letter to follow next week with further info – but please do pop the date on your calendars. If you can't attend we will share the information shared afterwards.

## Friendship tea update

The lovely people that organise and run Friendship tea have taken the decision to give these events a miss for January and February, re-launching them again in March when the weather is hopefully brighter and

there is less illness around. Our year 6 children always represent the school brilliantly at these events and while I know they will be disappointed to miss a couple of months – they will be back before we know it!

### Dogs

Just a reminder that dogs are not to be brought onto the school premises at any time – but especially not at drop off and pick up when there are lots of children and families around. Thank you.

### School census day reminder

Next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January we have our school census day. This is the day when our budget is set for universal infant free school meals and a letter from Mrs Bond went out to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents with the lunchtime arrangements and menu. We have ordered ALL children a hot lunch for this day in order to maximise our budget – please contact the school office if your child is also bringing a back-up packed lunch.



Last week's FAB awards!  
Well done everyone!!

WOW – look at all our amazing gymnasts – awarded medals from their club at the Grange!  
Amazing!



More medals for gymnastics!  
Well done Faye!



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