



Myland Primary School



Headteacher: Miss D. Griggs

Tel: 01206 852109

www.myland.essex.sch.uk

Newsletter No. 1 2023-24 – Friday 8th September 2023

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year – we also extend a very warm welcome to our new staff, as well as our new pupils and their families in both Reception and in classes across the school and hope that this is the start of a long and very happy association with Myland. We have had a very busy first three days back at school and the children have all settled very well. I have seen some lovely work in classes and have been impressed with everyone's attitude to learning too. I have also been very pleased to see and hear how polite and well mannered the children have been, both towards adults and each other. Well done – keep this up!

This week's newsletter is shorter than usual, as it's been a short week - our usual format of newsletter will begin next week. Details of 'At Home' evenings will also be on next week's newsletter and will start week beginning **18th September**.

Miss Griggs

Parents and carers should already have received (by email) a letter about our Meet the Teacher sessions. These will be held next Tuesday (12th September) at the following times:

Birch/Willow – 6.00 p.m.
Sycamore/Larch/Cedar – 6.30 p.m.
Beech/Oak/Redwood – 7.00 p.m.
Chestnut/Rowan/Maple – 7.30 p.m.

Staff teams will give information about the coming year and be available to answer general questions. Please remember that children should not attend these sessions – thank you.

Very well done to all of our new children in Birch and Willow classes who have made a very positive start to school. They have all settled in beautifully and I have been very impressed with how well each one of our new pupils has approached their first few days at school. I know that Miss Dandy, Mrs. Love and the whole Reception team are very proud of the children!

Don't forget that, from Monday (11th September) all Reception pupils should be at school by 8.50 a.m. and collected at the normal time of 3.15 p.m. – thank you.



Several children in classes across the school are bringing large bags and rucksacks to school. As space is very limited in our cloakrooms, these types of bags are unnecessary and we ask that they are left at home please. Children do not need to bring resources to school as we provide all of the classroom items that they need throughout the day. Children must have a **drawstring bag** for their P.E. kits please and children in Reception and Key Stage 1 should also have their yellow reading book bag. Children in all classes do not need any other large bags. We will check bags next week and anyone with a bag that is too large will be asked to leave it at home. Thank you.

Next week's MENU will be **WEEK 2**. Please pre order by **TUESDAY 12/09/23** for **WEEK 3**.