

Friday 18th September 2026

This week:

- ✓ During this week's assemblies, we discussed our play provision and expectations for both breaktimes and lunchtimes. Our playground is sectioned into different areas where the children have free-flow access to the following: **Zone 1 - Basketballs**, **Zone 2 – Calm/Seated Area**, **Zone 3 – Free Play (No equipment)** and **Zone 4 – Agility Equipment**. In addition to our play assembly, we also explored our whole school 'Learning Habits' and why they're an important guide for all children to work towards. Our learning habits were developed by last year's School Council representatives, where they gained the viewpoints of both staff and their classmates. Our three learning habit themes are: **Ready to Learn**, **Positive Actions** and **Aim High**.
- ✓ Our new Learning Habits will sit alongside our established school values of *Collaboration*, *Resilience* and *Aspiration*. These values help us support and encourage positive behaviours in our children and are reflected in our school rewards, including Dojo Points, Certificates and Wristbands.
- ✓ On Monday, our Year 5/6 Boys A Football Team took part in a friendly tournament against local schools, showcasing excellent teamwork, resilience and aspiration throughout all six matches. The team enjoyed an unbeaten afternoon, winning four games and drawing two, while also scoring some fantastic goals. Well done to all the boys for representing Milford so brilliantly.
- ✓ Following this week's pre-loved uniform sale, we are exploring ways to create a system to list quality used uniform, making it easier for families to find the items they need throughout the year. We will keep you updated on our progress. Should your child lose anything within school, our lost property box is located in the lobby area of our main entrance. Staff will endeavor to return items to the child's class, however, this is reliant on the item being named.
- ✓ Congratulations to this week's Learning Habits and Kindness award winners: [Achievements](#).

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	Road Safety Assemblies
Friday 9 th October 2026	Hello Yellow! Mufti day
Friday 9 th October 2026	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 20 th October & Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Autumn Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	Individual School Photos

Online Safety – Layering Up:

We know that keeping children safe online can sometimes feel overwhelming. The good news is that you do not have to do everything at once. Internet Matters recommends a "layering up" approach, combining parental controls across your broadband, devices and apps with regular conversations about online safety. Together, these simple steps can help you feel informed, confident and empowered to create a safer online environment for your child. **Click on the links below:**



Reminders...

- Contact the office, by 09.15, if your child is absent.
- Book all meals by Monday for the following week's dinners.
- Ensure all contact details are up to date on MCAS.
- Both of our school gates close at 15.30.
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