



Information Sheet

25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

The weekly update video from Mr. Carter-Tufnell can be found on our YouTube, at our new address: [youtube.com/@mistleynorman](https://www.youtube.com/@mistleynorman)

Absence Reporting

As a reminder, our attendance policy states that if a child is absent from school the parent/carer must follow the following procedures:

- Contact the school on the first day of absence **before 9.20 am**. The school has an answer phone available to leave a message if nobody is available to take your call, or call into school personally and speak to the office staff.
- Contact the school on every further day of absence, again **before 9.20am**.
- Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible and you provide any medical evidence if requested to support the absence.

School gate

The school gates now open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am. Any children arriving after the gates close must come through the office. As children start work immediately on arriving in school, punctuality is key, so please ensure all children are in school by 8:35am for registration.

Nursery donations

If any families are having a clear out and has any of the following available, our nursery would be extremely grateful for any donations: puzzles, boxed games, dolls, cars or trucks. Please speak to one of our nursery staff or Mr. Holton if you have anything your children no longer play with and would be happy to pass to us.

School Uniform

www.yourschoolwear.co.uk/mistley-norman-primary-school-201-c.asp



Reception 2024

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 7 November 2022**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2023.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023**.

From 7 November 2022, 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

Golden Awards		
Archie	Aristotle	For sharing his knowledge and understanding of Remembrance Day with the class.
Ivy-Louise		For always listening carefully and focusing on challenges she is given.
Samuel	Plato	For his positive attitude to his learning and positive responses to feedback, especially in maths.
Sophie		For her increased confidence, especially in maths.
Darcy	Socrates	For pushing herself to try something new and challenging.
Sherwin		For fabulous progress in reading.



Bikeability

This week, a group of Year 6 took part in bikeability over 2 days. They were put through lots of drills before heading out onto the road. All children had a great time and learnt new skills which they will be able to put into practise when cycling on the roads. They all achieved level 2 and it has been great to see several of them cycling to school this week. Great work Year 6!

Mrs Billings



Roman Cup Year 5

Yesterday, the Year 5 squash team (Joey, Emre, Raheel and Darcy) took part in the finals of The Roman Cup squash tournament at Colchester Garrison. Everyone was extremely excited, and it has been lovely to watch their journey. All 4 players were more relaxed and confident this week and they all played some fantastic squash. Every player won plenty of matches and there were some very narrow defeats. I am extremely proud to share that they were winners in the Bronze league – huge congratulations to you all. I would also like to say a big thank you to parents and grandparents who came along to support us.

Year 5 squash team – you are all super stars!



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