



Information Sheet

11th 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.

Photographs

Individual photographs of children will be taken in the morning on Tuesday the 15th of November. Nursery children who do not usually attend on a Tuesday are welcome to be brought to the school hall between 8:45 and 9:15 to have their photographs taken.

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased at www.yourschoolwear.co.uk/mistley-norman-primary-school-201-c.asp



[The Mistley CofE Primary School
Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding
project by Sports For Champions UK
\(CIC\)](#)

Mistley Norman CofE Primary School are hosting an inspirational workshop with Double Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist Courtney Tulloch. Courtney needs your help to raise funds for vital training, medical and competition costs.

www.crowdfunder.co.uk

Ancient Greek Day

On Tuesday, Socrates turned Ancient Greek for the day. There were some fantastic outfits worn for the day and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning more about our topic. We re-enacted battles of Alexander the Great, solved Archimedes' puzzles, played Greek board games, took part in our own Olympic Games whilst learning lots of new exciting facts. – Mrs. Billings

Roman Cup

Yesterday, the year 5 team (Emre, Joey, Darcy and Raheel) competed in the first round of the squash Roman cup tournament. They were an absolute credit to the school and they all developed in confidence as they played. They all enjoyed wins and played some fantastic games. Well done to you all - I was incredibly proud of you! – Mrs. Billings

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		
Lexi	Aristotle	For showing compassion to her classmates when they need a friend .
Toby B	Plato	Welcoming visitors to the school en Française!
Skye	Socrates	For a fabulous effort and attitude in everything she does.