



Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parent Information Sessions this week. It was great to welcome you into school, share information about the year ahead and discuss how we can work together to support your child's learning.

We are also delighted to announce that our new school councillors have now been elected. Congratulations to all the children who put themselves forward and to those who were successfully elected. We are proud of the confidence, enthusiasm shown by all candidates.

Mrs Coxhead

Breakfast and After School Club

A polite reminder to all parents/carers that Breakfast and After School Club places must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.

Please note that bookings close 24 hours before the next session. If you require any assistance with making a booking through the Arbor app, please contact the school office so that we can support you with your booking.



Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to **Reception and Year 4** who won the Attendance Cup this week and will receive 15 minutes extra playtime. Well done!



Nature Grant Progress

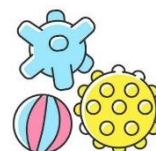
This week, we have been putting the kind donations from [White Elm Garden Centre](#) to good use! Our staff have been gardening in the EYFS playground, planting the beautiful new plants and helping to transform the area into a wonderful, welcoming space for our children to enjoy.



SEND News

Regulation tools

A regulation (fidget) tool is a small, handheld object designed to help improve focus, attention and self-regulation. It can also be used as a sensory outlet for restless or nervous energy. All classes have their own regulation tool box so there is no need to bring in regulation tools from home. Home regulation tools can only be used in school if it has been already agreed with the current class teacher and SENCo.



Mrs Laban

Upcoming Diary Dates

Date	Event
21.09.26	Year 2 Parent Information Meeting
30.09.26 – 02.10.26	Year 6 School Residential
08.10.26	Individual School Photos
12.10.26	Flu Vaccinations
20.10.26	Coffee Morning – Autism Outreach



Core Value Awards

Sydney Y6, Willow Y5, Alfie B Y4, Lola-Rose Y3, Evie Y2, Ella Y1

Kindness

Respect

Curiosity

WOW Awards

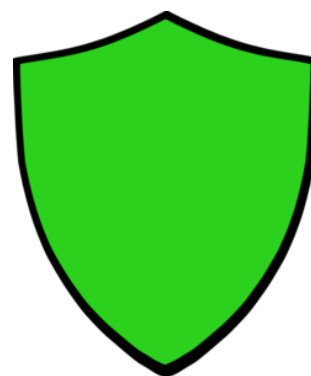
Year 1	Lily and Louie
Year 2	Habriyah and Maisy
Year 3	April and Noah W
Year 4	Elsie and Harper
Year 5	Evie and Max
Year 6	Archie and Poppy



House Points

This week's winning house is ...

Attenborough



with **394** points!



Milldene Primary School

'Living and Learning Together'

kindness respect curiosity

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Cobbs Farm Pumpkins

Pop your wellies on
for a fun day
picking at our
family farm!

October 2026
10am 'til 4pm

Weekends
10-11th, 17-18th

Half term
Fri 23rd - Sat 31st

Free Entry
NO BOOKING REQUIRED
Popup cafe, Picnics OK,
No pooches

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