



**12<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### **Message from Mr Geary**

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a great summer and that you are as excited as I am about the new term. There is so much to look forward to: class assemblies, Harvest, trips, a residential and an amazing production. The pupils have settled really well, and there is a fantastic learning buzz throughout the school. This has been helped by everyone's fantastic attendance over the first two weeks. Thank you, and please keep it up!

Warmest congratulations to Mrs Lavis (Miss Holton) and Mrs Kitcher (Miss Curtin) on their wedding celebrations over the summer break! We are also delighted to welcome Miss Menzies, who joined our Year 6 team as a member of our support staff.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to raise anything with me, catch me on the playground or make an appointment to see me.

Mr Geary

### **Upcoming Events**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Flu Immunisation**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y6 walk to Barton Beach.**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept - Fraser Portraits individual/sibling photos**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - After School Clubs start**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - 3BU New Milton library visit**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y5 Avon Tyrrell residential meeting for parents @ 3.30pm**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - 3KI New Milton library visit**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - 6WE class assembly**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festival led by Y3\***

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y5 Avon Tyrrell residential**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Autumn half-term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - School closed for INSET day**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parents' Evening\* (NO After School clubs)**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parents' Evening\* (NO After School clubs)**

\* More information to follow

## Autumn Term 2025 After School Clubs

Autumn term clubs will start on **Monday, 22nd September** and will run for 10 weeks. Clubs run 3.30pm - 4.30pm, with the exception of Production, which will finish at 4.45pm. If you have any queries regarding clubs, please contact the school office. If, for some reason, your child cannot attend, please contact the school office. If we do not hear from you and your child misses two consecutive weeks, they will be removed from the register and their place offered to a child on the waiting list.

There will be no clubs on Parents' Evening nights.

Day	Club	Run By	Start Date	Finish Date
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Mrs Grinyer &amp; Mrs Hurdle</b>	<b>22.09.25</b>	<b>01.12.25</b>
	<b>Lego</b>	<b>Mrs Romley</b>	<b>22.09.25</b>	<b>01.12.25</b>
	<b>Netball</b>	<b>Mr Tappenden</b>	<b>22.09.25</b>	<b>01.12.25</b>
	<b>Computing</b>	<b>Mrs Westwood</b>	<b>22.09.25</b>	<b>01.12.25</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Board Games &amp; Chess</b>	<b>Mrs Wright</b>	<b>23.09.25</b>	<b>02.12.25</b>
	<b>Fitness Fun</b>	<b>Mr Buckland</b>	<b>23.09.25</b>	<b>02.12.25</b>
	<b>Tag Rugby</b>	<b>Mr Davies</b>	<b>23.09.25</b>	<b>02.12.25</b>
	<b>Girls' Football</b>	<b>Mrs Kitcher</b>	<b>23.09.25</b>	<b>02.12.25</b>
	<b>Drawing &amp; Colouring</b>	<b>Miss Mitchell</b>	<b>23.09.25</b>	<b>02.12.25</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Film</b>	<b>Mrs Craze</b>	<b>25.09.25</b>	<b>04.12.25</b>
	<b>Art</b>	<b>Mrs Soakell</b>	<b>25.09.25</b>	<b>04.12.25</b>
	<b>Boys' Football</b>	<b>Mr Chappell</b>	<b>25.09.25</b>	<b>04.12.25</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Running</b>	<b>Mrs Austin</b>	<b>26.09.25</b>	<b>05.12.25</b>

## Reading

**Thank you** so much if you have already fallen into a routine of finding a few minutes - wherever possible - to **hear your child read daily**. We know life is busy, but it makes an enormous difference to your child accessing each and every lesson. **If you would like any support** with how and when to hear your child at home, please **chat with Mrs Grinyer** at a time that is convenient for you.

We are looking for **parent readers (between 8:50 - 9:15am daily)** to support our children with reading in school. It is always lovely to have your support in school, and it is extremely beneficial for our children to be heard as often as possible. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you wish to come and choose a book with your child to share at home, the **school library is open for parents with their child** every Tuesday 8:30 am, Wednesday 3.30 pm and Thursday 8:30 am.

## Are you interested in joining the PTA?

New members welcome.

Can you help the PTA on a regular or ad hoc basis?

If you would like to find out more, please get in touch with the PTA at: [NMJSPTA@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:NMJSPTA@OUTLOOK.COM)



## Cool Milk

Register your child for school milk today!

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to pupils.

Each pupil who registers with Cool Milk will receive a carton of semi-skimmed milk every day, for around £20.00 a term.

Please call into the office for a registration form, or go to [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) for more information.

## NUT-FREE School

Please remember we are a nut-free school due to several children having nut allergies. Therefore, packed lunches and break-time snacks should not contain nuts, including chocolate spread in sandwiches.

## Snacks & Lunch

Snacks can be purchased from Hampshire Catering at breaktime.  
Fruit is 35p and a bread roll is 30p.

Dinners are ordered in the classroom each day and the menu can be found on the school website. The cost is £3.20 per day. Children can opt in for school dinners as they please.

Please contact the school if your child needs a special diet for medical reasons.

## Wraparound Care

### [NMJS Breakfast Club / NMIS Twilight Club - New Milton Junior School](#)

The Breakfast Club operates at NMJS from 7:45am to 8:45am, five mornings each week, with a fee of £4 per session. It is essential to pre-book a space for your child. To reserve a place, please complete the booking form which is available for collection at the school office or can be accessed on the school website. Payment is required at the time of booking and may be made via SCOPAY or directly at the office.

## Attendance

Reminder: If your child is absent from school, please telephone to report their absence on the first day they are off and continue to do so every few days thereafter. If we do not receive a reason for your child's absence, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

We have updated our Attendance documents, which can be found on our school website.

### [Attendance - New Milton Junior School](#)

If you wish to meet with Mrs Grinyer to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the office so we can arrange a meeting.

## Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please bring in a note, drop off a copy of the appointment card, or email it to the school office. Thank you.

## Mobile phones

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, please ensure that you have completed a permission form which can be collected from the school office. Phones will be kept in the school office.

## Y6: Applying for your child's secondary school place - 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 25

[Apply for a secondary school place - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

We will share local secondary open events on our school website.

## Pre-loved Uniform

We have a large stock of donated uniforms, so if you require any items, please feel free to come and have a look.