



Round Robin



MR. MULHOLLAND'S UPDATE

It's been another fabulous week at Mildmay. It was particularly great to get all our Autumn Term Clubs underway. The new Upper School Netball squad were out practising their passing drills with Miss Wright and Mrs Field on Tuesday - we'll look forward to some tournaments and matches later in the year.

This year we are pleased to add 'Rock Steady' to our offer for children throughout the school. Today was their second session this term and it looks like we may have some future stars on our hands. One band member (not in the picture) was rather surprised by how heavy the guitars are!



**MILDMAY**
PRIMARY SCHOOL

New Intake Open Mornings

Is your child due to start school in September 2027?
Are you looking for a school with a supportive, nurturing approach
and high aspirations for your child?

TUES	MON
22ND NOV	26TH NOV
WEDS	FRI
14TH NOV	30TH NOV
THURS	WEDS
15TH NOV	23TH NOV

Call 01245 250001 to book a place on one of our SNK open mornings taking place throughout November and see for yourself why Mildmay would be perfect for your child.

"Growing, caring and learning together; meeting challenges, making the most of opportunities and enjoying the journey."

On Monday, you should have received details about how to make an appointment for our upcoming Parent's Consultation evenings. We're going early this year, so you can get an idea of how your child has settled into their new year group. Please be reminded that if your child has a SEND One Plan meeting - you don't need this appointment as well.

And finally, we are taking bookings for the Open Mornings for New Starters in September 2027. Please spread the word to your friends and relatives with Pre-School age children.



PARKING PLEA



Can I politely advise the parent/grandparent who is using someone's private driveway to park for drop-off, that you will likely be reported to the police and an aggressive attitude is not appropriate when challenged about your actions.

We all understand that Robin Way is a challenge in the morning, but courteous driving, parking and interaction is expected from all.

HOUSE CUP



**2705 POINTS
WINNER**

SIGN POST

Our second reminder of our code of conduct and Simple 6 expectations.

Amelie & Oliver are signing

RESPONSIBLE and **SAFE**

Two very important qualities.



DIARY DATES

25/09/26

FOMPS Crazy Hair Day

30/09 & 01/10

Parent/Teacher Consultations

01/10/26

Year 4 River Walk

08 to 13/10/26

Scholastic Book Fair in School

16/10/26

FOMPS Halloween Discos

19/10/26

Essex Fire Dept. Fireworks Assemblies

19-21/10/26

Art Week in School

21/10/2026

Lower School Harvest Performance

21/10/26

Last Day of Au1 Half-Term for children

02/11/26

1st Day of Au2 Half-Term for children

For more details and dates visit our website
Calendar



LITTLE ROBINS NURSERY

We are beginning to explore maths in nursery. We have been creating bridges to hold differing amounts of bears. We have also started to look at number recognition.



We're pleased to announce that tickets for our

HALLOWEEN DISCOS

are on sale now.

And don't forget **CRAZY HAIR DAY** next Friday!

Contact Us: mildmayfomps@hotmail.com



Spending time in nature can support children's wellbeing, confidence, learning and development. But busy routines, limited outdoor space and safety concerns can sometimes make it harder to prioritise.

Follow [@wake.up.wednesday](#) on Insta for lots of useful parenting advice.



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[@mildmay.primary](#)



Community Notices



WE'RE RECRUITING

We're in search of 2 new MDAs for lower school. Visit:

<https://www.careersatbridge.com/vacancies> for details.

HOLIDAY COURSES

Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2, Learn to ride courses and a new course Child Bike Workshop & Learn

To book, please visit link essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Venues: Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow & Witham

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee



MUSIC TUITION

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN A WOODWIND INSTRUMENT?



Experienced professional music tutor offers individual tuition at Mildmay

- Flute & Recorder
- Clarinet & Saxophone
- Individual Tuition

Mr R Catchpole BA Hons

Lessons from £11 per week
Instruments can be hired on a termly basis



Email: rcatchpole@postmaster.co.uk

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS APTITUDE TESTING DAY

- FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER** – 12PM DEADLINE TO COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM – YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL TO CONFIRM FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
- WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER** – YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH YOUR CHILD'S ALLOCATED SESSION AND FINAL DETAILS.
- SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER** – APTITUDE TESTING DAY (STUDENTS ALLOCATED TO EITHER MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSION – FULL ATTENDANCE FOR THE ALLOCATED SESSION IS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN BE ASSESSED).
- WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER** – INDIVIDUAL CHILD'S LETTER WITH BANDING OUTCOMES WILL BE EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU BY THIS DATE.
- ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL: SPORTSELECTION@GBHS.CO.UK

OCTOBER CRASH COURSE

JOIN OUR EXCLUSIVE OCTOBER HOLIDAY SWIMMING CRASH COURSE AT GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL (CM2 9RZ) OR BLACKMORE (CM4 0LA)

5 DAYS, MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH

- 12.1 PRIVATE LESSONS TAILORED TO YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS, WHETHER THAT BE LEARNING TO SWIM, HOW TO DIVE OR IMPROVING YOUR TECHNIQUES WE ARE ABLE TO HELP WITH ALL
- DESIGNED TO BUILD WATER CONFIDENCE, INCREASE STRENGTH AND DEVELOP SWIMMING SKILLS

FUN, ENGAGING SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK NOW!

5 x 30 MINUTE DAILY LESSONS WITH YOUR OWN TEACHER from £160 + VAT

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FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Discover Galleywood Coding at the Library

Looking for a fun and educational activity for your child? Galleywood Coding is a free 6-week coding course designed for children aged 9 to 13 years, helping them develop valuable digital skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

The course runs every Saturday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, where children will explore coding through exciting projects, games, and challenges.

Along the way, they'll build confidence, creativity, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills while learning how technology works.

Whether your child is completely new to coding or already has some experience, the sessions are designed to be engaging and accessible for all skill levels.

Parents are also welcome to join and learn alongside their children, making it a great opportunity for families to discover coding together.

Join us and discover how coding can inspire creativity, build confidence, and prepare children for the future. Book your place today and start your coding adventure!

How to Register:

Email your details to: galleywood.library@essex.gov.uk

Library will get back to you. Spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended.