MILDMAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Resource Base for Deaf Children

Headteacher: Mr D Mulholland
Head of Resource Base: Mrs V Turner (QToD)

9th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to a parent meeting on **Tuesday 1st December at 1.30pm**.

Parents of children in the Lower School may recall that we held similar meetings last year. This session, however, is open to all parents and carers of children who access the Resource Base.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to recap some of the approaches we use to support your children, both generally and within the Resource Base. The focus will be on **Zones of Regulation**, a whole-school approach that was originally introduced through the Resource Base and is now used across the school. Zones of Regulation helps children to recognise and understand their feelings and emotions, identify emotions in others, and develop strategies to support self-regulation.

Many of you will already be familiar with Zones of Regulation and may even be using elements of the approach at home. This session will provide an opportunity to explore in more detail how we use it in school, why it is effective, and how it can be applied at home to promote a consistent approach in supporting your child's emotional development and regulation.

We are also delighted to share that Deaf Studies and BSL sessions started again last week in the Resource Base. It has been wonderful to see the children's excitement and enthusiasm as they return to these sessions. We look forward to sharing more about this aspect of our provision and the opportunities it provides for developing deaf identity, communication skills and confidence.

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. Please let me know by 20th November if you are able to attend so that we can prepare resources and activities for everyone attending.

This meeting is the first in a series of parent sessions planned for this year. We are also arranging a further meeting in the Spring Term and will share details as soon as the date has been confirmed with our guest speaker.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. V. Turner
Head of Resource Base