

# Mengham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have noticed how well presented the children are on arrival to school – thank you for supporting us with our school uniform policy. It makes a difference to children's attitudes to learning and their sense of belonging when they all dress in a uniform. If you find you are unable to obtain item, for whatever reason, then please visit the community centre where uniform (often brand new!) can be picked up for free.

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

## Year 4 Trip to Mary Rose

'For our local history study, year 4 visited Portsmouth Historical Dockyard and explored the Mary Rose Museum. We got to see the shipwreck of the Mary Rose itself, we experienced the salvage mission of the ship in the 4D cinema and attended a workshop where we got to dress up and examined the replica artefacts of items found on the ship. - James Minter, Maple



## Year 3 Swimming

Swimming for our year 3 children will take place after half term at Mill Rythe Junior School. You should now have received & hopefully returned the letter for these visits. Swimming is part of the curriculum so is a compulsory activity & one our children thoroughly enjoy. The children will be in groups of similar ability & we have seen confidence grow greatly every term. We look forward to seeing the children learn this well needed life skill!

## FOMS Halloween Disco- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

We aren't sure who's more excited the children or adults about our Halloween Disco! We still have a few upper school tickets for sale from the school office, these will be available until Tuesday next week. During the evening the children will be served a hot dog (That's dinner sorted!), be able to play a Lucky dip game(50p), purchase a sweetie bag (£1) & dance the night away dressed as their favourite gruesome characters. There will be a prize for the best dressed!



Our **borrow rail** will be available from Tuesday next week, we only have a small selection, so it is first come first served. You can take your outfit home on Thursday but please get in quick to pop your name on your choice.

## Year 3 Harbour Trips

Year 3 have had a great time finding out all about the salt marsh and beach by Hayling Island Sailing Club. They have been taking part in workshops run by Chichester Conservancy. they have handled crabs, collected, and named different plants and made amazing artwork. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to them again for the last session next week!



At Mengham Junior School we strive to be successful learners, healthy and confident individuals, responsible members of our community



## Headteachers' Awards

### Successful learners

Tristan Woodward  
Josie Littler  
Molly Vallis  
Isaac Court  
Eliza Street  
Emma Oakley

### Dates for your diary

<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Y3 Harbour Trips
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Y6 Height & Weight Check
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5 Bike Ability
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	FOMS Halloween Disco
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct-Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Half Term
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Y3 Swimming
<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct-Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	Book Fair
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	School Photos
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Whole School Immunisations
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Y5 Remembrance Assembly
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec-Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	Christmas Break
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb-Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Half Term
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Good Friday
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr-Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Spring Break
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Break