

## DATES

### INSET Days

#### 2023-2024

1 September 2023  
 30 October 2023  
 2 January 2024  
 1 July 2024  
 22 July 2024  
 23 July 2024

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please phone the school and ask to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or email at the following address -

[dsl@miltonmount.co.uk](mailto:dsl@miltonmount.co.uk)



We hope you all had a lovely Easter Holiday



A **huge congratulations** to the netball team as Milton Mount became the first Crawley school to ever win the county netball finals.

Yesterday they took part in the finals featuring the top schools from all over East and West Sussex. Milton Mount won every game to become victorious.

**Well done to Neveah, Ella, Holly, Kara, Panav, Jackson and Finlie.**

## School Census Day

Thursday 16 May is the Summer School Census. The money the school receive from the government to pay for the Infant school meals is based on an average of the number of meals taken on the census days. It would really help us if your child has a school meal on this day.

## Writer of the week

Acorn - Miley  
 Bracken - Amaya  
 Apple - Imogen  
 Beech - no writer  
 Sycamore - no writer  
 Silver Birch - no writer

Berry - Georgia  
 Ivy - Zayaan  
 Cherry - Isabelle  
 Hazel - no writer  
 Willow - no writer  
 Mountain Ash - no writer

Catkins - Harry B  
 Fern - no writer  
 Damson - Mason  
 Chestnut - no writer  
 Hornbeam - no writer  
 Field Maple - no writer



## Of the week

Acorn - Harry.N  
 Bracken - Muhammad  
 Apple - Louie  
 Beech - no writer  
 Sycamore - Jessica & Alex.H  
 Silver Birch - Wojciech

Berry - Ella  
 Ivy - Arlo  
 Cherry - Amelia  
 Hazel - no writer  
 Willow - Tayah  
 Mountain Ash - Tyler & Isla

Catkins - Brooke  
 Fern - no writer  
 Damson - Lexi  
 Chestnut - no writer  
 Hornbeam - Arthur  
 Field Maple - Darcie



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### Devices everywhere

Devices are getting smaller and more capable and can be used almost anywhere. This has obvious benefits but also some drawbacks. You won't always see what your child is doing on a device. Carefully consider this and the safeguards that you will put in place. Children's devices are likely to divert their attention away from other things that they are doing; they may sit down to do some homework, get a message on their device and an hour later, they still haven't started their work. Come up with ways you can support your child to maintain boundaries with their devices. E.g. keeping their phone in a safe place away from them whilst doing homework, or keeping their phone with you at bedtime.

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### Article 23 – Every child with a disability has a right to a full and decent life.

What does that mean? Every child with a disability, whether it be physical or neurological, should be given the support to thrive just like everyone else. They should be given support at school to ensure that they can achieve their goals, they should be able to join in with activities they enjoy and mostly, children with a disability, should feel included. Remember, a disability isn't who they are, it is part of what makes them, them!

Why not speak to your son/daughter about different types of disabilities and maybe read some storybooks which included characters with disabilities.

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### INSET Days 2024-2025

Thursday 5 and Friday 6 September 2024

Monday 4 November 2024

Friday 14 February 2025

Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 July 2025

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**Please read any attachments**