



**Mill Green
School**

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 13th December 2024

Calendar Dates – Autumn Term 2

Wednesday 18 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19 th December	Mill Green Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Disco School Closes for Christmas Break
Monday 6 th January	School Re-opens for Spring Term (1)

Rights Respecting Schools



article 8 states that Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child's name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.

At Mill Green, we actively implement Article 8 of the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools framework by ensuring every student's right to their identity is respected and celebrated. We foster an inclusive environment where students' names, nationalities, family connections, and cultural backgrounds are valued and acknowledged. Through tailored activities, lessons, discussions, and displays, we encourage our learners to explore their identity and heritage, helping them understand the importance of self-worth and individuality. This is reinforced in lessons and school policies, promoting respect and safeguarding students' identities in every aspect of their education.

Food Bank – Hope Centre

Mill Greens Duke of Edinburgh group have visited the food bank today to deliver all the donations greatly received. All students were extremely professional and helped to weigh in the items, date them and store them away. Sally who works at the Hope centre was very grateful for all your support. We would like to continue the collection by asking for donations of small selection boxes to give to the children of families accessing the food bank. We will also continue to collect items for the food bank at our Christmas fayre on the 19th December.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Reminders

Outerwear: Please send your young person into school with appropriate clothing including warm & waterproof outerwear which can be worn outside during break and lunchtimes and at times when learning takes place outdoors.

Medical Appointments: Where routine medical appointments e.g. dental checks are needed, these should be booked out of school hours where possible to minimise any unnecessary disruption to education. Proof of appointments should be shared with the school office in advance of medical appointments.



British Values

Our Half-Termly British Values Focus is:

The Rule of Law

This means learning about and understanding rules and why they are important. It also means how following rules keeps everyone safe and maintains order.

The rule of Law is an essential aspect of modern democracy, over the half term we will look at the strengths and weaknesses of the rule of law.

Attendance

	Weekly Attendance	Year to Date Attendance
KS4	90.1%	92.2%
KS5	86.6%	89.9%

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?



We now have a GreenCable Bin in school and will be collecting any waste/spare electrical cable and other metals across the academic. The collected for re-cycling and generate income for our School Fund which is used to support a range of activities, both curricular and extra-curricular across the school year, including environmentally friendly and sustainable projects run by our Eco-Committee.

Cables will be collected each Monday morning from Form Groups. Alternatively, cables can be handed over at Parent/Carer drop-off and pick-up across the week.

Materials accepted by GreenCable include:

- ✓ Multicore (electrical and data) cable
- ✓ Single Core cable
- ✓ Low grade cable
- ✓ Bare copper cable
- ✓ Old/new copper pipe / tanks
- ✓ Metals such as lead, aluminium and mixed brass
- ✓ Electrical motors (starter/alternators)
- ✓ Lead-acid batteries

Mill Green Merits

	Highest Hitters	House Running totals
Newton	Josh D	1414
Parr	Billie Jean S	1363
Sutton	JJ T	1283
Windle	Rebecca H	1280