

Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN



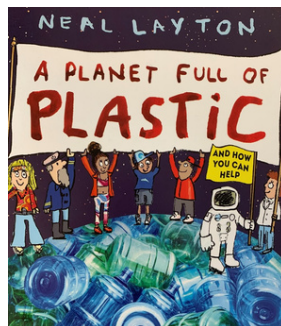
Friday 26th September 2025

News and highlights

Thank you to those of you who attended the Curriculum evenings in the past two weeks. Each year group shared their curriculum offer for the year, including their chosen texts and the bespoke units of learning for each half term; parents were made aware of proposed trips/ visits. Each year group also had a focus on a specific aspect of learning that supports your child's progress: this ranged from phonics in Y1 and Y2, times tables in Y3 & Y4, writing in Y5 and residential and SATs in Y6.

Next week is the final curriculum meeting; we hope our Reception parents will join us on Tuesday at 5.30pm.

In assembly this week the children heard the story 'A Planet full of Plastic' and talked about the importance of recycling. They were asked 'what could you do to take responsibility to help save the planet and to make you a real life planet superhero?'



Letters sent this week on Arbor:

Whole School: Easyfundraising for Muscliff, tomato ketchup request, ordering school meals on Arbor, Flu Vaccination, voluntary contributions to school trips/visits/resources, ASD parent support meeting 27th September.

Year 6: Reminder to pay for the Lulworth Cove trip

Year 5&6: Avonbourne School Open evening

Year 4, 5 & 6: No football training on certain dates

Year 5: Winchester Science Museum trip

Year 4: Ukulele classes, payment for bird sanctuary visit

Year 3: Payment for trips

Reception: Nits!

Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

Year group Curriculum Information meetings, at 5.30pm:
Tues 30th - Rec

Friends meeting - 7th October 6pm
(making Disco plans for 9th October)

Year 6 Lulworth Cove trip- 2nd October

Liberty Owl visiting Year 4 (during school hours)

Friends of Muscliff have kindly asked if any parents in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 are able to help at the Disco on 9th October. Please contact friends@muscliffprimary.co.uk or let the office ladies know.

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Harvest appeal

Over the next few weeks we will be collecting items for Bournemouth Foodbank to support their 'Harvest Appeal'. Last year they provided over 500 food parcels to families suffering hardship. Please bring the following items into the office area by 17th October 2025:

Shopping list

- Tinned fish
- Sweetcorn/carrots
- Tinned meat
- Biscuits
- Savoury snacks e.g. crisps
- UHT Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Pudding pots/Angel Delight
- Tea
- Chocolate

Term dates for 2025-26 including INSET days:	
Autumn Term 1 2025	Thursday 4th September - Friday 24th October 2025 (normal finish)
October Half Term break	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025
	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - INSET day (school closed)
Autumn Term 2 2025	Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December 2025 (1.30pm finish)
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January 2026
	Friday 21st November - INSET day (school closed)
Spring Term 1 2026	Tuesday 6th January - Friday 13th February 2026 (normal finish)
February Half Term break	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026
	Monday 5th January - INSET day (school closed)
Spring Term 2 2026	Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March 2026 (1:30pm finish)
Easter Holiday	Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026
Summer Term 1 2026	Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May 2026 (normal finish)
	Bank Holiday: 4th May - School closed
May Half Term break	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
Summer Term 2 2026	Tuesday 2nd June - Wednesday 22nd July 2026 (1.30pm finish)
	Monday 1st June - INSET day (school closed)
	Friday 3rd July - INSET day (school closed)
Summer Holiday begins	Thursday 23rd July 2026 - start of the summer holiday

If you need to contact a member of staff:
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General enquiries: muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk

Friends of Muscliff update

DISCOs

9th October

Tickets on sale through Arbor NOW!

Save the date... **Christmas Fayre...**

Friday 5th Dec 5.30pm



AGM to vote in all roles

Tuesday 21st Oct 6pm



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Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We are running **parent tours** in October and November at 9.30am – please phone 01202 549654 or email muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk to book an appointment.

We also invite you and your child to our '**stay and play**' sessions on

Thursday 23rd October 3.30-4.15pm

and

Tuesday 18th November 3.30-4.15pm

This is an opportunity for you and your child to experience the lovely classrooms and explore our wonderful outside spaces.

No need to book - just turn up!

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Muscliff.



Staff changes:

This week we said goodbye to one of our most experienced teaching assistants; Mrs Searson - she has worked at the school for 13 years. She will be hugely missed. We thank her for all she has done for the children over the years and look forward to hearing more about her new venture in the world of graphic design and advertising! Next week we welcome Miss Bloom to the team; she will be working in Y1.

Wishing you a very lovely weekend,

The Muscliff Team