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Term Dates

Autumn term

Thursday 3 September –
Friday 18 December
Half Term: 26 – 30 October
Non-pupil Days:
Thursday 3 September
Friday 4 September
Monday 2 November

Spring term

Monday 4 January 2016 –
Thursday 24 March 2016
Half Term: 15 – 19 February 2016
Non-pupil Days:
Monday 4 January 2016

Summer term

Monday 11 April 2016 –
Friday 22 July 2016
Half Term: 30 May –

Welcome to Milldene School!

On behalf of the staff, children and governors, I have pleasure in welcoming you to the Milldene Primary School website.

You are very welcome to browse our website, within which you can find out more about our school, a warm, happy and stimulating learning environment. I hope it will introduce you to our vibrant, busy community where the teaching and learning is exciting, enthusiastic and effective.

Children get one chance with their education, and at Milldene we want this to be the best. By creating a safe, secure and nurturing learning environment, there is a determination to ensure that every pupil in our school reaches their full potential. We rigorously track children's attendance, behaviour for learning and achievement to ensure that there is a focused climate for learning for every pupil in our care. Through working in partnership with you, we really can bring out the best in your child, both socially and academically.

There really is no substitute for coming to see our school when the children are in it. You can be sure of a warm welcome and we hope that you will visit us soon! Your visit will provide you with an ideal opportunity to see for yourself our creative, confident and independent young people 'at work'. I am confident that when you visit us you will feel the positive, friendly atmosphere and strong sense of community that so many of our guests comment upon.

We hope you find this website useful and would welcome any suggestions for its improvement. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or email admin@milldene.essex.sch.uk.

Mrs Susan Locke
Headteacher

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Welcome to Milldene School!

Milldene is warm and friendly primary school in the heart of Tiptree.

In this close-knit school community, our children are 'well-behaved, courteous and helpful'. (Ofsted report, September 2014)

Our enthusiastic teaching staff offer a vibrant curriculum coupled with a nurturing learning environment to ensure each pupil reaches their full potential. Through working in partnership with parents, we believe we can really bring out the best in every child, both in their social and academic development.

Find out more about our school community on these webpages. If you would like further information, please do contact me, via the school office.

Mrs S Locke
Headteacher

Suggested new front page

1. Updated headings on the top navigation
2. Less, but more relevant quick links
3. I saw this idea on another school website – tabs to link to key data/ Ofsted
4. New, shorter intro text, based on the original words and current prospectus



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About us

Our ethos is 'Living and Learning Together'

Milldene School is a safe, happy and challenging community where we value every child and their family.

We encourage confidence and creativity to enable each child to flourish and reach their full potential.

Our vision

At Milldene School we aim to:

- Give children an experience and knowledge of the wider world.
- Develop an awareness of the world through first hand experience.
- Help our children to develop enquiring minds, through exploration and discovery, within a carefully managed learning environment.
- Use the whole school environment to provide areas of stimulation, privacy and quiet.
- Develop the confidence, self-esteem and independence of our children.
- Help our children to show consideration and respect for others and develop an understanding of other cultures and beliefs.
- Ensure our children have an understanding that they have responsibilities as well as rights, which help them in valuing the feelings, interests and views of all members of the community.

Suggested new areas of website

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Pupil premium – advice for parents

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Feedback

These pages are full of useful information to support our parents.
If you have any ideas for further content, let us know via Parent Voice.

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Each left hand link goes to a page with a PDF download of the curriculum for that heading eg

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4- Curriculum



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Policies

Milldene has a range of policies to ensure the safety, smooth running and success of the school. These can be downloaded from this site, alternatively you can request a paper copy via the school office.

[Admissions Policy \(PDF\)](#)
[Anti- Bullying Policy \(PDF\)](#)
[Attendance Policy \(PDF\)](#)
[Behaviour Policy \(PDF\)](#)
[Charging and Remissions Policy \(PDF\)](#)
[Complaints procedure and policy \(PDF\)](#)
[Equality Statement \(PDF\)](#)
[Equal Opportunities Policy \(PDF\)](#)
[First Aid Policy E-Safety \(PDF\)](#)
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[Pupil premium policy \(PDF\)](#)
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[Safeguarding Children policy \(PDF\)](#)

(these are suggested, based on what we have now, others that spring to mind! List to be decided by Mrs Locke)

Could also include a separate heading for Parent, volunteer, etc handbooks/ leaflets?

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