

Starting MIS 2018 - Quick Read Sheet



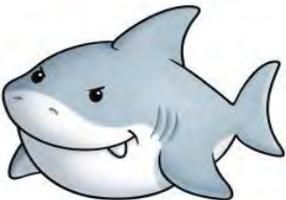
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Welcome

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I have a **GROWTH MINDSET.**
I am in charge of how smart I am because
I can **GROW** my **BRAIN**
like a muscle by learning hard things.
I can achieve **ANYTHING**
with **EFFORT** and
RIGHT STRATEGIES.
And when I fail or make a mistake,
it is a **GREAT** thing, because
I can **LEARN** from them and
I GET BETTER!

At Mundesley Infant School our children are...

		
Resourceful	Creative	Reflective
		
Curious	Collective	Resilient

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'Joy Of Not Knowing'

At Mundesley Infant School we work hard to promote and develop our 6 core learning behaviours.

Girls School Uniform

				
School Logo Purple Sweatshirt/Logo Cardigan	Plain White Blouse or Polo Top	Grey/black Trousers/shorts or Grey Skirt	Pinafore or Gingham Dress, culottes dress (summer)	Black School Shoes

Boys and Girls

- Ear Piercing - children are ONLY allowed 1 small stud per ear (removed for PE)
- Plain Black/grey or white socks ONLY

Boys School Uniform

			
School Logo Purple Sweatshirt	White Shirt /Polo Top	Grey/black school shorts or school trousers	Completely black shoes (NO Trainers)

PE Kit - Both Girls and Boys

			
Plain White T-Shirt (no logos or designs)	Plain, Elasticated PE Shorts (no buttons or zips)	Outdoor Trainers	Swimming costume, hat, goggles (if needed) and towel

Optional Winter PE Items

	
Track Suit / Jogging Suit	Sweatshirt (not hoody)

The items on the PE Kit are quite specific for safety reasons - button/zips etc can cause nasty injuries both for the wearer and other - particularly during competitive sports. Earrings need to be removed for PE or taped over.

Please refrain from allowing your child to wear the following...

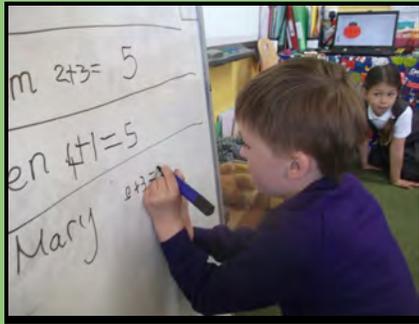


			
Large hair bows	Dangly earrings	Nail polish	Bracelets and necklaces



You can order jumpers, cardigans and polo-shirts with our logo on from www.tesco.com/direct/ues. We do not stock uniform in school. If you require any assistance ordering online please ask at the school office.

....PLEASE BRING PE KIT IN ON A MONDAY AND TAKE IT HOME ON A FRIDAY



Learning is fun...!

'The better your reading gets, the better your writing gets' - Get lost in a book every night!!
The school library is open after school every Monday for all MIS children and their families.

Food and Drink



Universal Free School Meals for ALL children up to the end of Year 2 funded by the Government - please order online in advance.



Free Fruit for ALL infant aged children.



Free Milk for all children in Reception. After this there is a charge of 75p per week for Year 1 and 2.



All children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please send your child to school with a named bottle daily.

'Pop-Ins'



EVERY Tuesday we will be opening up the school from 3.20 - 3.45 for you to 'pop-in' with your child and celebrate their achievements.

PARENT 'POP-IN'



This is a weekly opportunity, (although you shouldn't feel obliged to come every week - we are not counting the visits!) to sit with your child and encourage him/her to talk about and share their learning with you. You can talk informally to your child's teacher if you want to but it's also fine not to - the focus is on your child's work. At 3.45 the session will end, so that teachers can continue with their marking and assessments.

If you would like to 'pop-in' please enter through the front door, sign the special fire register which will be situated in the office and go to your child's classroom, not forgetting to sign out afterwards at 3.45!

This is not instead of our 1/2 termly drop-ins, as we have plans for themed versions of those, for example Reading Cafes, Maths Workshops etc etc - more details to follow...

The School Day



- 8.45 Arrive on site
- 8.50 Doors open - Reception parents welcomed into class until 9.00
- 9.00 Registers Open & doors are locked
- 9.10 Registers Close
- 10.30 Break (Years 1-2)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 3.20 End of school day



We provide all materials for your child's learning.

You talk, we listen

If you have any suggestions to further improve the school, then please let us know by....



Mundesley infant School is part of The Coastal Federation under the leadership of an Executive Head and a single Governing Body. This enables us to work very closely with each other to improve outcomes for your children - sharing expertise and experience.

Absence and Holidays

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea please keep them off school until 48hrs after the last bout. Please call the school office to report an absence before 9am.

We only authorise holiday during term time in exceptional circumstances. Request forms are available from the school office.

Contact Details

If your details change, for example a new mobile tel number or email address, please let us know so we can keep our records up to date in case of an emergency involving your child.

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Have a look - there's lots on the web.

A little bit about how The Coastal Federation works.....



by **Annie Edwards**
(Federation Chair of Governors)

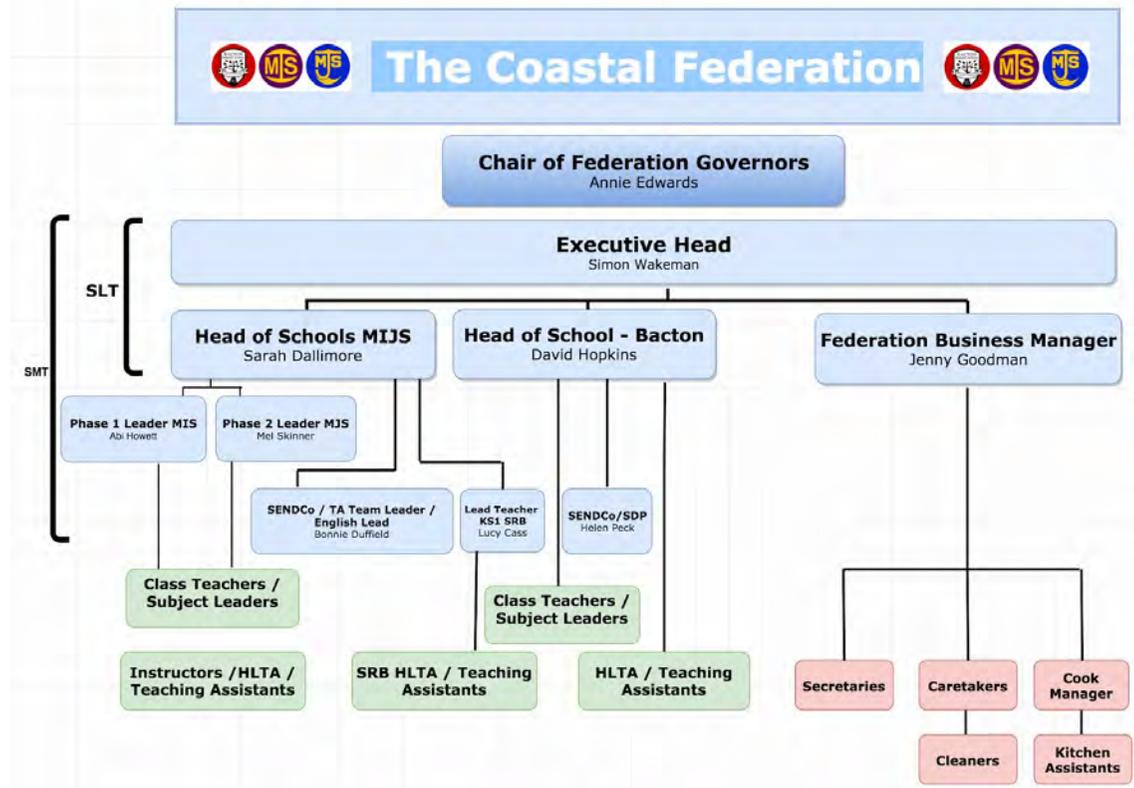
The Coastal Federation was set up three years ago upon the retirement of the three Headteachers - all at the same time! This gave the Governors of each school the opportunity to think differently about how their schools could continue to be sustainable in regard to ever-diminishing budgets and the difficulty of recruiting 3 high calibre Headteachers at the same time in close geographical locations (two schools sharing the same site). The Local Authority, who fund schools, say that schools under 120 pupils (although crucial in our small village communities) are expensive to run and can become isolated with regard to school improvement.

The three separate Governing Bodies decided to form a hard-federation. This is when separate Governing Bodies come together to form a single body made up of existing Governors from each school, over the last three years new Governors have also joined the team.

We appointed an Executive Head (EHT) - who has overall responsibility for the 300 children and large staff teams, buildings and finances. The EHT is accountable to the Governing Body for the standards and results in each school.

The diagram above shows the structure of The Coastal Federation, which is cost-neutral, compared to a traditional model of three separate headteachers. The Heads of School, alongside the Phase 1 and 2 Leaders (at MIJS) are the day-to-day contacts for parents should any issues escalate further than your child's class teacher. Although the EHT is based at the Junior School, due to the nature of the role (overseeing the three schools) he is a more difficult person to guarantee being able to 'catch' first thing in the morning or after school but can be contacted more easily via email or phone (exechead@coastalfederation.com) in order to arrange a meeting. You can also contact me chairofgovs@coastalfederation.com regarding any school issue.

I hope that this summary gives you an idea of how The Coastal Federation 'works'. In the end, it is only a structure and although important, it's the day to day contact with our super teachers and support staff that make the big difference to your child's time at school.



'Together we are stronger'