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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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28<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break with its unusually warm weather. We were grateful for the sunshine during the holidays which enabled the builders to complete the work on the KS1 roof and replace the uneven paviers on the turning circle. Ahead is probably the busiest and most enjoyable term of the school year so I hope the children are well rested and ready for new challenges. Can I also take this opportunity to welcome the families who are joining our school community this term.

I have attached the dates for the term which I hope will help to keep you informed of school activities. During May the older children will be involved in more formal English and Maths tests in addition to the ongoing teacher assessments made on a regular basis. Towards the end of the term you will receive your child's annual report which will give you a clear picture of the progress made this year and targets for the future. Please make a note of the open evening on July 11<sup>th</sup>. From the dates enclosed you will see that the children will be involved in various visits and activities that will make their learning experiences both more enjoyable and meaningful. As always in the summer term, sporting activities will be high profile so **please ensure that your child has his/her outdoor P.E. kit in school.** Swimming will start after half term.

Following last year's successful growing season we are also looking forward to sampling some of the vegetables that the children will be nurturing in the allotment. We would be grateful for any spare vegetable plants or seeds as we have many enthusiastic gardeners. We seem to use an enormous amount of compost so any donations would also be gratefully received.

As the mornings are lighter it is not such a problem coaxing children out of bed, however can I remind you that children should not be left on the school premises early as the staff do not supervise the playgrounds until 8.45am **The children must not play on the apparatus unsupervised; these rules are for the safety of the children.**

Can I also remind you that we encourage children to drink regularly, particularly in the warmer weather; please provide your child daily with a named bottle filled with fresh water. The children will also need to wear sunhats during the lunch break. Children run around a lot during the warmer weather and also have greater access to climbing apparatus, so for this reason it is important that summer sandals are flat and are not of the 'flip flop' variety. Please can I remind you children should not be wearing trainers for school.

Class teachers have written letters outlining the skills and knowledge which will be covered this term; we hope this will help you to feel involved in your child's learning.

**First Aid Training** - With regards to the date of the First Aid Training for the after school swimming supervisors, please note the date should read **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2-3 pm** and not Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May as in the original note. **Paula Proctor – MSA Vice Chair**

Yours sincerely

*S.J.Dorrington*

Head teacher

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2011

<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School closed - Royal Wedding holiday</b>
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>School closed – May bank holiday</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Resuscitation training for parents (2.00 – 3.00)
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Maths Challenge (Mayfield School 4.30 – 6.00)
11 <sup>th</sup>	NAPP Science visiting Y3 & Y5 Dr. Bond in Y4
13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 to Milton Country Park RHS in school
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 – Y5 Non Statutory tests
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Mini Olympics Festival at IVC (9.30 – 12.00)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Barclays Bank in Y6
25 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs
26 <sup>th</sup>	MSA Sponsored Walk
27 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 assembly for parents (9.10 – 9.35)
<b>May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Science Staff from IVC in Y6
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 to the Fitzwilliam Museum
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Multi Skills at IVC (9.30 – 12.00)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Science Staff from IVC in Y6
20 <sup>th</sup>	NAPP Science visiting Y2 & Y4
20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Induction days at IVC
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 Mini Olympics at IVC (9.30 – 12.00)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 group to Cookery School
27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Induction Day at Manor Community College
28 <sup>th</sup>	New intake (Class 1) visiting - 1.45 – 3.00
29 <sup>th</sup>	RHS in school
30 <sup>th</sup>	New intake (Class 2) visiting - 1.45 – 3.00
<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	MSA Summer Fete
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Induction day at St Bedes
4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Primary Week at Cottenham Village College
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 IVC Taster morning Y2 Tennis Festival at IVC (9.30 – 12.00) New intake (Class 2)visiting - 1.45 – 3.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	New Intake Parents Meeting (5.30 – 7.30)
7 <sup>th</sup>	New intake (Class 1) visiting - 1.45 – 3.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 assembly for parents (9.10 – 9.35) Annual Reports to parents
11 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening 4.30 - 6.30
12 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation/ KS1 Sports – 9.10 – 10.30
14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports – 9.10 – 10.30
15 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve sports morning
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Performances
19 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 to Church Y6 Performances
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Disco
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Leavers Assembly Non uniform day End of Term (3.20)