



Number 18

MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Website: www.miltonprimary.co.uk

May 27th 2011

Dear Parents / Carers

It hardly seems possible that next week is half term; hopefully the weather will continue to be good so that the children can have the opportunity to be out and about in the sunshine.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing Mrs Cutts well as she starts her maternity leave. We will be welcoming Miss Kitson back to school after half term.

Despite the showers on Thursday the children persevered and obviously enjoyed taking part in the sponsored walk: the money raised will go towards providing shade for the KS1 playground.

Swimming - The pool is ready for commissioning and the water will be heated to an inviting temperature during the half term break ready for the new season. We will allow Monday for any last minute preparations and start curriculum swimming on Tuesday June 7th. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us so that we can make good use of this wonderful facility this summer. The timetable for curriculum swimming is outlined **overleaf**.

If your child is unwell and not able to swim, please send a note to the teacher. Each child will need trunks or a one-piece swimming costume and a towel in a suitable waterproof bag. Shoulder length hair will need to be tied back. No talc or spray deodorant please. **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL CLOTHING IS CLEARLY NAMED.** Please regularly check that your child has his/her own clothing as it is easy for it to get muddled. **If your child needs to wear goggles for medical reasons please send a note to the class teacher.** The pool can be a bit of a sun trap so **please can I remind you of the need to ensure your child has a sunhat.**

The after-school swimming sessions will start on 7th June. For the safety of everyone please observe the rules of the pool. **A 'responsible' adult must accompany and watch each child in the pool.** (No more than four children swimming with any one responsible adult.) The good behaviour of children whilst at the pool is the parents' responsibility. We cannot accept responsibility for children who are dropped at the pool and left. Due to insurance regulations the sessions are for Milton School pupils only, not pre-school children. Our thanks to the parents who have kindly volunteered to act as supervisors for the after-school swimming; without their support these sessions would not be able to take place.

Health & Safety Guidelines

Cambridgeshire County Council are quite specific on their Guidelines to schools concerning the wearing of earrings during swimming lessons.

"All watches, jewellery, etc must be removed. This includes earrings, studs and sleepers. If earrings cannot be removed, the individual is not prepared in an acceptably safe way and **cannot** continue with the activity. Schools should not accept responsibility for either removing or storing rings or studs."

In the light of these regulations we have to ask that **no** earrings be worn during the swimming lessons. Studs should be removed before coming to school on the day of swimming, as teachers cannot be held responsible for their safe storage. Any child wearing studs, which cannot be removed by him/her, will, unfortunately, have to be excluded from the lesson.

School Dinners - Please accept the caterer's apologies for the change of menu today. This was due to circumstances beyond her control.

I hope you enjoy the half term break. School will re-open on Monday 6th June.

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington

Class Swimming Timetable

	9.30	10.45	11.35	1.30	2.20
Monday	1	2	10	13	14
Tuesday	7	8	9	11	12
Wednesday	12	13	14	5	6
Thursday	3-4	8	7	9	10
Friday	4	5	6	3	11

MSA Summer BBQ

Please could we have any donations of clean, nearly new cuddly toys for our "Teddy Tombola". Also donations of wine are required for the Adults "Bottle Lucky Dip". Please could you bring your donations to the office by Friday 24th June.

Many thanks - MSA



DONATE A BAG OF UNWANTED ITEMS and help both the School and **EACH**.

MSA have now joined up with our local charity **EACH**. The scheme is very similar to the Bag2School scheme. The difference being, **EACH** will sell what they can in their shops and the profits will go straight into their charity. The items they can not sell will be recycled, so nothing will be wasted. The School will benefit as we receive a cheque calculated from a percentage of the total weight collected. So it is a '**Win Win**' situation for both of us.

What you can donate

Absolutely anything! - Clothes, books, bric'n'brac, cuddly toys, bags, belts, table clothes, cushions, towels, duvet covers, even the actual duvet!

It can be in any condition good or bad.

When and Where

There will be a morning and afternoon pick up. So if you forget to bring your bag(s) in the morning you have until 3:30pm to bring one (or more) in. The driver will load the bags directly onto the van. The collection is weighed (50p per kilo or £500 per tonne). We then receive a cheque which will go towards our School's projects. It is that simple! Our 1st collection will be **Fri 10th June**, but we will be sending bags out to you now to give you plenty of time to fill them up!

Bonjour,

L'Alliance Francaise organise un pique-nique francophone et bilingue le Dimanche 19 juin.

Details ci-joint. Venez nombreux! A bientot,

Sylvie Russell - Secetaire 123 Soleil - Website: <http://www.123soleilcambridge.org.uk/>

Nathalie Garbolino-Riva

Pray-2-gether - As you may be aware, Pray-2-gether is a group of parents, praying for our community, our local churches and surrounding villages, the school and our children. We meet fortnightly during term-time at All Saints Church (Church Lane, Milton) 9:10 – 10:00 am. A reminder of dates for after the half-term break:

Monday 6th June

Friday 17th June

Monday 27th June

Friday 8th July

Monday 18th July

The group is made up of Christians from a number of different denominations. It's informal and there is no pressure to pray out loud...or to attend every pray date. If you would like to join us, we would love to see you – even if it's just to see what it's like. Younger siblings are welcome – toys are available for them to play with and they stay in the room with us while we pray. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please speak to Debbie Opoku (mobile: 07546002305) or Carol Raaff or email pray2gether @live.co.uk