



MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Website: www.miltonprimary.co.uk

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope your family enjoyed the summer break and that the children have been able to enjoy time in the open air so are now relaxed and ready for an exciting new year at school. Each September many new families join our community; if you are one of them, can I take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to Milton School.

This summer we took the opportunity to complete the next phase of our programme of improvements; the KS1 hall was completely refurbished and windows in the corridor were replaced.

Staffing

| Key Stage | | Teacher |
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| Foundation | Class 1 | Miss Walton |
| Foundation | Class 2 | Miss Kidd |
| Key Stage1 | Class 3 | Mrs Lycett / Mrs Dingwall |
| Key Stage1 | Class 4 | Mrs Kirby / Mrs Taylor |
| Key Stage1 | Class 5 | Mrs Gray |
| Key Stage1 | Class 6 | Mrs Walker |
| Key Stage2 | Class 7 | Miss Mordue |
| Key Stage2 | Class 8 | Mrs Newton / Mrs O'Shea |
| Key Stage2 | Class 9 | Mrs Farr |
| Key Stage2 | Class 10 | Mrs Thompson |
| Key Stage2 | Class 11 | Mrs Cutts |
| Key Stage2 | Class 12 | Mrs Webb |
| Key Stage2 | Class 13 | Mr Fraser / Mrs Keller |
| Key Stage2 | Class 14 | Miss Phillips |

Mrs. Newton hopes to start maternity leave at half term, arrangements for covering her absence will be finalised in the next few weeks.

Since September 2005 PPA (Planning, preparation and assessment time) has become a legal obligation in all schools, so each week on a regular basis your child will be taught by another member of staff. PPA cover is provided in school by Mrs Dingwall, Mrs O'Shea, Mrs Keller, Mrs Howes, Miss Moulton and Mr Hicks. We are also fortunate to have a skilled team of teaching assistants who regularly work with teachers and their children. This week you will receive a year group newsletter which will inform you of the names of all the adults working in his/her class.

Children's Clothing

Please can I remind you of the need to clearly name all of your child's clothing. It is also essential to regularly check that your child has brought home his/her own uniform as it is easy for it to get muddled. Parents are understandably cross when named items get lost.

Information Sharing

We will continue to try to keep you informed of school events and issues through regular newsletters sent on Fridays via 'ParentMail' or with the children. **You will see from the dates attached that parent/ consultations are in the week beginning October 4th, however if you need to discuss any issues before then please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.** They are all out on the playgrounds at the end of the school day.

Newsletters are also put on the website so you can check if you think you may have missed some important information.

(ParentMail – new parents who have registered for ParentMail will receive paper copies until their details have been entered onto the system.)

On Thursday 9th September (3.30 – 4.00) you are welcome to make an informal visit to your child's class. I am sure the children will enjoy showing you around their new rooms. Recycled uniform will also be on sale in the main entrance.

School Dinner Money

Please can I remind all parents that school dinner money can be paid termly (£140.00 2/9/10 – 17/12/10), half termly (£72.00 2/9/10 – 22/10/10) or if paid weekly, (£10 per week, £2 per day) money **must** be with the office on **Monday morning** as this is when time is set aside for this purpose.

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington

Headteacher

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

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| <p>We are looking to appoint a mid-day supervisor for Tuesday & Thursday each week. The ideal person would also have the flexibility to cover the occasional absence of other lunch time staff. Mid-day supervisors work from 12.15 – 1.30 term time only. (£6.84 per hour) Experience of working with groups of children would be an advantage. A full CRB would be required. Please contact the office for further details. Closing date for applications is 3.00pm Friday 10th September 2010.</p> |
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