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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
New Website: www.milton.cambs.sch.uk
Wednesday 31st March 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

School will close tomorrow following a very busy term. Please can you check that your child has all his/her belongings as it is very easy for clothing to become muddled.

Peter Pan I am sure those of you that saw the Y3/4 performance of Peter Pan will agree that it was a huge success; the singing and dancing was outstanding for children of this age. It was also pleasing to see the individual achievements of many children; they should all feel very proud of themselves. We will be putting some photographs on the website as soon as possible. A big 'thank you' to everyone who helped with costumes, scenery, make up and dancing.

Family Holidays As some of you will be making plans for family holidays I thought it advisable to remind you of the current regulations.

Pupils of school age must, by law, attend school regularly. Leave of absence for a family holiday should be avoided if possible as it can seriously disrupt a child's continuity of learning. If you are unable to avoid taking your holiday during school time you will need to complete a holiday form. Please try to:

- *avoid asking for absence when your child is preparing for, or taking, end of key stage tests (KS2 SATs will take place in the week beginning May 10th).*
- *avoid the beginning of new terms. **School will not authorize absence at the beginning of the academic year in September when classroom routines and new groupings are established;***
- *give at least two weeks notice that your child is going to be away.*

School cannot legally authorise more than ten days school absence in a school year unless there are exceptional circumstances. Where a pupil is absent without prior authorisation or without verbal or written explanation on return, the absence will be treated as unauthorised. Absences relating to individual children are recorded on the parental report in July. When absences are high, for whatever reason, the school welfare officer will become involved.

School Meals Please can I remind you that the cost of a school meal is £2.00. Money can be paid termly (£124.00), half termly (£56.00) or weekly (£10.00). Please make cheques payable to Milton Primary School.

Finally can I wish you all a very enjoyable break. School reopens on Tuesday April 20th.

Yours Sincerely

S J Dorrington
Head Teacher

Term Dates overleaf

School Term and Holiday Dates

Term Dates 2010 -2011

Summer Term

Training Day

School Starts

May Day

Half Term

Summer Term Closes

Monday 19th April

Tuesday 20th April

Monday 3rd May

31st May – 4th June

Thursday 22nd July

Autumn Term

Training Day

School Starts

Training Day

Half Term

Training Day

School Starts

Autumn Term Closes

Wednesday 1st September

Thursday 2nd September

Monday 11th October

25th – 29th October

Monday 1st November

Tuesday 2nd November

Friday 17th December

Spring Term 2011

Training Day

School Starts

Half Term

Training Day

Spring Term Closes

Tuesday 4th January 2011

Wednesday 5th January

21st – 25th February

Monday 28th February

Friday 8th April

Summer Term

Training Day

School Starts

May Day

Half Term

Summer Term Closes

Tuesday 26th April

Wednesday 27th April

Monday 2nd May

30th May – 3rd June

Friday 22nd July

These dates include an additional statutory training day in order to prepare for the introduction of the revised curriculum in 2011.