



Number 4

MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Website: www.milton.cambs.sch.uk
October 23rd 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

As always the half term seems to have passed quickly, the children have settled well into the new school year, but judging by the recent increase in the number of absences they are all well and truly ready for a break. School will be closed for the half term break for the week beginning Monday 26th October. Let us hope the unseasonal weather continues so that they can be out and about in the autumn sunshine.

The children should be bringing home their PE kits today for washing. Before they are returned please can you check that they are still clearly named.

Parent Governor Election

I am pleased to be able to inform you that following the counting of vote papers, Elisabeth Hill has been appointed as the new parent governor. Can I thank all parents who sent in ballot papers.

Children's Contact Details

Last September we sent home the contact information we hold on each child, if there have been any changes please will you put them in writing and take them to the school office. I am sure you will understand the importance of keeping this information up to date.

Maths Information Sessions

The power point presentations relating to 'addition' have been put on the website for those parents that were unable to attend this week's sessions.

Dinner Money

The cost of the school meals for the end of term is £70.00. **Please make cheques payable to Milton Primary School.** All payments sent to school should be in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name and class and handed to the class teacher on **Monday morning please**, as this is the day allocated to banking money. Meals should be paid for in advance as we are not in the position to give credit.

Operation Christmas Child

Please can all filled shoe boxes be brought into school by November 12th.

New Equipment

Please can I thank everyone who sent Sainsbury's Active Kids & Tesco vouchers into school. We have received lots of new resources this term!

Reminders

Y1 & Y2 Music Club - Music club commences Wednesday 4th November.

Year 6 - Please can I remind you that the deadline for preference forms for secondary schools is 6th November. The children will be going to Barnabas Court on Friday 6th November.

I hope you enjoy the break; school reopens on Monday November 2nd.

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington

Happy Bins Project - Your child may have told you about a puppet show seen at school on last Thursday which launched a project called "The Happy Bin". Along with 18 other schools, we are taking part in a project which is aimed at changing attitudes to waste. It is designed to help schools develop waste minimisation strategies with pupils. The project includes some weighing daily so if any families have scales we could borrow we would be very pleased to receive them. **Mrs. Dingwall**

Next Generation Sports - are running a Rugby course at Shelford Rugby Club in the half - term . The course dates are Tues October 27th - Thursday October 29th. For info visit www.nextgenerationsport.co.uk. Tel No. 07788 724533

Give Blood in Milton - on Monday 23rd November at Milton Community Centre, Coles Road. From 1.00 to 3.30 and 4.30 to 7.00. Appointments are recommended, please call 0300 123 23 23 or visit www.blood.co.uk. New donors are welcome, contact us for more information.