



MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy week in school with lots of children out and about at sports' festivals and induction days. KS2 children have also been enjoying the new 'Bikeability' training. No doubt many of you watched the Anglia news on Monday and saw the feature about our head gardeners; they spoke with enthusiasm and confidence and we are very proud of them.

The pool has also been well used in this warmer weather; can I say a big thank you to the parents who sent in voluntary contributions towards the cost of the heating – to date we have received £776.50. ***Can I remind you that children must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult during after school swimming. Water pistols are not allowed for health and safety reasons.***

Next week is activities week; one of the children's favourite times in the school calendar. No doubt there will be lots of creative activities, dance, sport and visits from people sharing their expertise and enthusiasms. Don't forget Friday July 2nd is the annual MSA Barbecue, a great opportunity for the school community to enjoy time together. Let's hope for some warm sunshine!

Good Childhood Conversation

Can I remind you that the ***'Good Childhood' Conversation is taking place in the KS2 hall at 7.00pm*** on June 30th. This should be an exciting opportunity to find out about the research and talk about how we can make the experience of growing up in Milton even better. We have talked to some of our children who have spoken about the importance of friends and the need for time with families. They have also expressed concerns;

'I wish they would put the skate ramps back and there were not so many teenagers down the alleyway that leads to Tesco'.

'I wish there was a specific place for teenagers to hang out'.

'I wish Butt Lane was safer for cyclists'.

'I wish that transition to secondary school was less scary'.

If you are interested in finding out more we will be showing a short video in the KS2 group room on Tuesday at 3.00pm.

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington
Head Teacher

Africa Sale

Thank you very much to everyone in Class 7 and Class 8 for raising £25.05 for Africa. Thank you also to Juliette D who gave us the idea to raise money. We had great fun pinning the tail on the giraffe, buying African bookmarks and finding the African animal. The money will go to Practical Action and will go towards some chicks and a fireless cooker for people in Africa.

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