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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010

## Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break with its lovely seasonal weather. Not surprisingly we have had a somewhat unusual start to the term as several families have been delayed returning to the country following the disruptions to air flights. Ahead is the longest and probably the busiest term of the school year so I hope the children are well rested and ready for new challenges.

During May the older children will be involved in more formal English and Maths tests in addition to the on going teacher assessments made on a regular basis. Towards the end of the term you will receive your child's annual report which will give you a clear picture of the progress made this year and targets for the future. Please make a note of the open evening on July 12<sup>th</sup>. From the dates enclosed you will see that the children will be involved in various visits and activities that will make their learning experiences more enjoyable. Sporting activities will also be high profile so **please ensure that your child has his/her outdoor P.E. kit in school**. Swimming will start after half term.

We can also look forward to sampling some of the vegetables that the children will be nurturing in the allotment. We would be grateful for any spare vegetable plants or seeds as we have many enthusiastic gardeners. We are very excited that Anglia TV has shown interest in filming a feature about the school's involvement in the 'foodshare' project. We are keen to complete the greenhouse before their arrival so would be grateful for more plastic 2 litre bottles (please remove the label and cut off the bottom).

As the mornings are lighter it is not such a problem coaxing children out of bed, however can I remind you that children should not be left on the school premises early as the staff do not supervise the playgrounds until 8.45am **The children must not play on the apparatus unsupervised; these rules are for the safety of the children**. The education officer is visiting school on April 29<sup>th</sup> to monitor attendance and punctuality.

Can I also remind you that we encourage children to drink regularly, particularly in the warmer weather; please provide your child with a filled, named water bottle daily. When the days become sunnier the children will also need to wear sunhats during the lunch break. Children run around a lot during the warmer weather and also have greater access to climbing apparatus, so for this reason it is important that summer sandals are flat and are not of the 'flip flop' variety. Please can I remind you children should not be wearing trainers for school.

Class teachers have written letters outlining the work which will be covered this term; we hope this will help you to feel involved in your child's learning.

## Change of Date

**Please note that in order to attend an important training session organised by the local cluster of schools we have had to change the date of the closure day in February from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday February 18<sup>th</sup>. I have attached a new term date sheet for your reference.**

Yours sincerely

**S.J.Dorrington**  
Head teacher

## Diary Dates Summer term 2010

<b>May</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>May bank holiday</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATs
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Resuscitation training
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Games Festival at IVC (9.30 – 12.0)
	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Walk to School Week
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Babraham Science Institute personnel in Y5 & Y6
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Class 3 – assembly for parents 9.10 – 9.30
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs
	27 <sup>th</sup>	MSA Sponsored Event
<b>May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Half term</b>
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	Babraham Science Institute personnel in Y3 & Y4
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Multi skills Festival at IVC (9.30 – 12.0)
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports ambassador in KS2 assembly
	16 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> (not Mon & Tues)	Bikeability – Y6
	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	IVC induction days for Y6 pupils St Bede's induction day
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4 Mini Olympics Festival at Wilberforce Road(9.30 – 2.30)
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 – assembly for parents 9.10 – 9.30
28 <sup>th</sup> June– 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Activities week
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 & Y4 Country dancing 2.15
July	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MSA Summer BBQ
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cottenham Village College induction week
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Mini Olympics Festival at IVC (9.30 – 12.00) New intake evening
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual reports to parents/carers
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Open evening 5.00 – 6.30pm
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation & KS1 Sports 9.15 – 10.30
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation & KS1 Sports 9.15 – 10.30 (reserve date) Y5 & Y6 Performance (times to be confirmed)
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 & Y6 Performance (times to be confirmed)
	16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports 9.15 – 10.45
	20 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 to All Saints' Church Year 6 Leavers Disco
	21 <sup>st</sup>	KS2 Sports 9.15 – 10.45 (reserve date)
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Leavers assembly Non uniform day School closes for the summer holiday 3.20pm.

**REMINDER re After School Swimming Pool Supervisors**

**Thank you to those parents who have responded so far. We really do need a lot more for this activity to take place and so any further offers will be gratefully accepted! The First Aid training day is TUESDAY 11TH MAY at 5.45pm prompt for a 6.00pm start.**

Please apply for a CRB form, those who are not already checked for this school. Note that if you have filled out a form within the last year but have not been involved in school within the last 3 months you need to re-apply according to the guidelines. (If you have been checked already for another establishment you still need one specifically for this school.) Forms are available from the school office. It would be appreciated if these forms could be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

**Catherine Taylor,  
After-school swimming co-ordinator**

**MILTON CHILDRENS HOSPICE**

**GALA DAY SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY - 11.00 to 3.30**

**Adults £1 Children Free**

**All Proceeds go to East Anglia children's Hospices**

Please come and join our celebrations at Milton Children's Hospice Gala Day. There are lots of new fun family games and competitions, Gog Magog Molly Dancers, Pink Panthers Cheerleaders, Cambridge Community Samba Band, Junior School of Dance, Fortune Teller, Open Garden and Plants, Afternoon Teas and lots more. Any donations of bottles, books etc would be gratefully received. Please talk to Judith in the office.

**Cygnets News**

Boogie Pete from CBeebies will be at the Community Centre on the 8<sup>th</sup> May

Show times 10.30 am and 1.00 pm

Tickets cost £10.00 a child and the adults are free – includes a signed photo

Please contact Lucy on 07751 7588082

**School Term and Holiday Dates  
Term Dates 2010 -2011**

**Summer Term**

**Training Day**  
School Starts  
**May Day**  
**Half Term**  
Summer Term Closes

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Autumn Term**

**Training Day**  
School Starts  
**Training Day**  
**Half Term**  
**Training Day**  
School Starts  
Autumn Term Closes

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term 2011**

**Training Day**  
School Starts  
**Training Day**  
**Half Term**  
School Starts  
Spring Term Closes

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Please note change of date**  
**21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term**

**Training Day**  
School Starts  
**May Day**  
**Half Term**  
Summer Term Closes

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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