



MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope everybody enjoyed the summer break and that the children are well rested and are looking forward to an exciting new term. At this time of year many new families join our community; if you are one of them, can I take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to Milton School.

During the break we have continued our on-going programme of refurbishment; the Y2 classrooms have been redecorated, the lighting upgraded and the old windows replaced. The benching in the classrooms is completed so the children will have greater access to computers; this is one of the first actions in our ambitious three year ICT development plan. We have also replaced the link corridor which had become rather damp and was very cold during the winter months.

During the holiday we had a broken window in the school kitchen, fortunately no serious damage was involved but the cost of repairing the window comes from our budget. We would be very grateful if parents could be vigilant when in and around the area during weekends and school breaks; please report any suspicious activity to the police.

Staffing

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Miss Kitson who will be teaching Class 7 and our new teaching assistants, Mrs Proctor and Mrs Eales who will be working in the Foundation Stage. I know they would be pleased if you introduced yourself to them.

Class teachers Autumn term 2008-

Key Stage		Teacher
Foundation	Class 1	Mrs Kirby & Mrs Taylor
Foundation	Class 2	Miss Kidd
Key Stage1	Class 3	Mrs Lycett
Key Stage1	Class 4	Miss Walton
Key Stage1	Class 5	Miss Mordue
Key Stage1	Class 6	Mrs Walker
Key Stage2	Class 7	Miss Kitson
Key Stage2	Class 8	Mrs Thompson
Key Stage2	Class 9	Mrs Newton
Key Stage2	Class 10	Mrs Farr
Key Stage2	Class 11	Mrs Cutts
Key Stage2	Class 12	Mrs Webb
Key Stage2	Class 13	Miss Phillips
Key Stage2	Class 14	Mr Cattermole & Mrs Keller

The classes are also taught by the following part-time members of staff.

Mrs Keller, Mrs Dingwall, Mrs O'Shea, Mrs Cheesley, M. Hicks and Miss Moulton.

For those of you new to the school system you may be unaware that since September 2005 PPA (Planning, Preparation & 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.

We are also fortunate in having a skilled team of teaching assistants who work with teachers and their children. At the 'Meet the teacher' session in September the class teacher 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, I am sure they are circulating around the school population with parents unaware that their child is not wearing his/her own clothing.

We are trying to recycle more school clothing so if you have any uniform in good condition we would be pleased to receive it. The next 'nearly new' sale will be on the 'meet the teacher' evening.

Information Sharing

We will continue to try to keep you informed of school events and issues through regular newsletters sent out with the children on Fridays. You will see from the dates attached that parent consultations are in the week before half term, however if you need to discuss any issues before then please contact the class teacher. They are all out on the playgrounds at the end of the day. Information can also be found on the school website.

Dinner Money

Please can I advise parents that the cost of a school meal has gone up to £1.90. Money can be paid termly (£138.70), half termly (£72.20) or weekly (£9.50). **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. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please call into the office for a form, all enquires would be dealt with in the strictest confidence. School meals menus are displayed near the dining hall, on the notice boards by both playground and on our website.

Yours sincerely

**S J Dorrington
Head Teacher**

MILTON RANGERS F.C.FIRST SESSION IS SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

MILTON RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB meets on Saturday mornings at Milton Primary School (entrance via Humphries Way) during term time between 10.00 and 11.30am. All children that attend Milton Primary School are very welcome to attend. And we particularly welcome girls and boys who have not attended before. Children from foundation (reception) classes are very welcome but please make sure that all children wear the right football kit and are prepared for the colder weather! Please also give your child(ren) a drink. Children under 8 must be dropped off and collected by a parent. Children under 5 must have an adult carer (parent or guardian) stay with them throughout the session. The object of the club is based on all players having **FUN**. We coach individual and team skills. Fair play, good conduct and the nature of competitiveness will be promoted. But we want the children to enjoy themselves. **Andrew Latchem – Secretary Milton Rangers F.C.**

You are invited to a **Messy Praise Party**
on Sunday 21st September 3 - 5pm
at All Saints' Church, Church Lane, Milton
withcraft, games, tea, songs & Bible story
for children with their families.

For more details contact Sue 861747 or Eleanor 413343

