



MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – Spring Term 2009

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Dear Parents / Carers

January seems to have passed very rapidly and it is good to see the bulbs emerging from the ground suggesting that spring is on its way. We are very grateful that a group of Barclays' Bank employees have volunteered to erect the shed and put up the fence around the allotment, so hopefully it will not be long before the children are planting seeds.

In this time of change I would like to remind parents that if personal circumstances change families may be entitled to free school meals. Application forms for parents requesting free school meals are available in school and when completed should be sent to Shire Hall. These requests are dealt with in the strictest confidence. As schools are compared in relation to the number of free school meals, it actually helps if all eligible parents take up this option even if they intend their child to have occasional packed lunches.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Parent/teacher consultations will take place on 10th & 12th February. Slips confirming appointment times have been given to the children. Can I remind you that if you have a concern that that is likely to require more than 10 minutes, please arrange a separate appointment with the class teacher. This will ensure that you have the opportunity for a longer discussion and other parents are not kept waiting.

Recycled school uniform will be on sale in the main school entrance during consultation sessions.

The Education Welfare Officer

The Education Welfare Officer will be in school on February 4th to monitor the registers for attendance and lateness. Unfortunately we continue to have a few children who are regularly late, this impacts on all children as teachers have to repeat essential information about the day's routines.

Mid-day Supervisor

We are looking to appoint a mid-day supervisor for Thursday each week. The ideal person would also have the flexibility to cover the occasional absence of other lunch time staff. Mid-day supervisors work from 12.15 – 1.30 term time only. Experience of working with groups of children would be an advantage. A full CRB would be required. Please contact the office for further details.

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington
Head teacher

Spinal Injuries Association is celebrating its 35th Anniversary in 2009. As part of the celebrations we will be taking part in the SIA stamp Challenge for the whole of 2009. We will be collecting postage stamps for all the letters that the school receive as well as asking children to bring in postage stamps from home. The challenge will be to fill a postage sack full of stamps but any amount of stamps collected will mean SIA can exchange the stamps for cash. The sack will be stored in the entrance.

'Pete from CBeebies, Boogie Beebies is coming back to Milton! After a very enjoyable day last year Pete has agreed to come back to Milton Community Centre on Saturday 28th February to host 2 children's dance sessions. Tickets cost £10 each, under one's and adults free. Come and 'boogie' at 10.30am or 1pm. For tickets please contact Lucy on 07751 758082 / Allocations@cygnets.org.uk . All proceeds to The Cygnets, Milton Pre-School.

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