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## MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March 24<sup>th</sup> 2009

Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. The sponsored walk seemed to have been a very enjoyable way to end the spring term; the Easter eggs were much appreciated! Please can I thank all the families that have sent sponsorship money into school.

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 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 7<sup>th</sup>. From the dates enclosed you will see that the children will also be involved in visits and activities that will enrich and make their learning experiences more enjoyable. Building on the success of the last two years we will have another 'creative' week, which is always lots of fun. We can also look forward to sampling some of the vegetables that the children will be nurturing in the new allotment. 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.

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. You will see from the dates overleaf that the education officer is visiting school on April 30<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 daily with a filled water bottle (clearly named please). When the days become sunnier the children will also need to wear sunhats during the lunch break.

At this time of year I am often asked about the colour and type of sandals children are allowed to wear during the summer months. 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 sandals are flat and are not of the 'flip flop' variety. I would prefer them to be blue, black, brown or white; children should not be wearing trainers for school. Please can I remind you to check that all of your child's clothing is clearly named.

### **Sporting Successes**

Congratulations to the Y5 football team who played extremely well on Wednesday. The final score was Milton 4, Gamlingay 2. The girls also played a tough match against Arbury. They were delighted with a final score of Milton 4 – Arbury 1. Well done everybody.

### **Sponsorship of South Cambs Mini Olympics**

Milton is part of the South Cambs. School Sports Partnership which is a Government funded initiative which aims to increase the number of young people taking part in physical education, inter school competition and school and community sport.

For the last 5 years they have held a very successful annual athletics festival for Year 4 pupils. This year the event is going to be the biggest yet and will involve 42 primary schools. The event will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Wilberforce Road Athletics Track in Cambridge.

The partnership is currently looking for sponsors of the event to help fund t-shirts for all of the children and leaders. These t-shirts will be printed with the sponsors name on the front and will not only be worn by the children on the day but also back at home and in school for many months to come (even years in some cases!). ***If you work for a company that might consider sponsoring the event please could you call into the office for further details.***

Yours sincerely

S.J. Dorrington

### **Mid-day Supervisor**

We are looking to appoint a mid-day supervisor for two days a week, Wednesday's and Friday's. 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.

### Diary Dates Summer Term 2009

<b>April</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	Bi- lingual group meeting. All Saint's Church Hall 2.00pm.
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Education Welfare Officer visiting to monitor attendance & punctuality.
<b>May</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May bank holiday</b>
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Class 11 – open music workshop Resuscitation session for parents (6.30pm).
	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs.
	18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non – statutory tests for Y3 –Y5 Safer cycling for Y6
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 – Football festival
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5 Maths challenge
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class photographs
	<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF –TERM BREAK</b>
<b>June</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	SEEK Science – Y6
	4 <sup>th</sup>	SEEK Science – Y5 Y6 Maths Challenge 1.30 – 3.45
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 –Assembly for parents (9.10 – 9.30am).
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 –Assembly for parents (9.10 – 9.30am).
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 – Athletics Tournament
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Class 11 – Rehearsal at Kings' College (1.00 – 3.00). Concert at Kings' College Chapel (7.30 – 9.00).
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 – Assembly for parents (9.10 – 9.30am).
	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Creative Week
	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	IVC Induction Days.
	29 <sup>th</sup>	(New intake pm – Class 2. IVC Open evening for Y6
	30 <sup>th</sup>	(New intake pm – Class 1).
<b>July</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class 2 – Assembly for parents (9.10 – 9.30am). MSA Summer BBQ
	6 <sup>th</sup>	(New intake pm - Class 1).
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 – Mini Olympics Open Evening - 4.15 – 6.15pm. All parents welcome.
	8 <sup>th</sup>	New Parents Evening 7.00 – 8.30pm
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation & KS1 sports 9.10 – 10.30am (New intake pm - Class 2).
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve date for Foundation & KS1 sports Y3/Y4 Country dancing 2.15 – 3.15
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 11 & 14 Performance ( 2.00 & 6.00)
	14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 to All Saints' Church Classes 12 & 13 Performance ( 2.00 & 6.00)
	15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 sports 9.10 – 10.30
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve date for KS2 sports
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Final Assembly Non–Uniform day – School closes normal time.