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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11th June 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. During this last half term of the school year the children will spend a lot of time out in the fresh air; please could you ensure that your child has a named sunhat and plenty of fresh water as it is easy for children to become dehydrated.

Hyde Hall Competition

On the last Friday of half term our head gardeners went to RHS Hyde Hall in Essex to take part in a 'budding gardeners' competition. They took the plants carefully grown in school and made a wonderful garden on the theme of 'growing to give'. The team work was outstanding and the children were a credit to the school. Needless to say we were delighted to achieve the site manager of Hyde Hall's special award. Photographs and the award can be seen in the main entrance and on both the schools and 'foodshare' websites.

Swimming

The school pool is looking very inviting and most children will have had their first dip this week. Each year school asks parents for contributions towards the cost of heating the pool during the swimming season. These contributions are voluntary and of course no child will be excluded from swimming should his/her parents choose not to contribute. The facility is a luxury and the upkeep of the pool is a considerable, but very worthwhile expense. Contributions of £3.50 per child (maximum of £7 per family) would be gratefully received. This is less than 50p a week. Thank you for your support. Cheques should be made payable to **Milton CE Primary School**.

Health & Safety

Please can I remind you of the need to take extra care when driving and parking in the vicinity of the school. **Cars should not be on the pavement as this limits the space for pedestrians**. The safety of all children is a joint responsibility.

It is pleasing to see so many children cycling to school. Please can I remind you that all bikes and scooters left in the school racks should be locked. All items are left in the school racks at the owner's risk. School cannot take responsibility for any loss.

Class Photographs / Proofs

The class photograph proofs are being sent out today. If you would like a copy please send the payment with the proof by Friday 18th June. Please note any orders after this date need to be returned directly to **Van Cols** and will incur a surcharge. **Please Note: You do not need to return the proof unless you are ordering the photograph**

Yours sincerely

S J Dorrington

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Swimming

I/We enclose a voluntary contribution towards swimming expenses: £_____

Child/children's name (s).....

Class (es).....

Signed.....

World Cup Walk

We were very lucky with the weather and everyone looked bright and cheerful sporting the colours of their world cup team. With just over half of you returning the sponsor money we have raised a staggering £1200, well done all. Can we dare to hope to break the £2000 barrier once the remainder of us have returned our money!! Thank you to you all for the fantastic support on this event.

Summer BBQ

We now begin the countdown to this year's Summer BBQ on Friday 2 July 2010. Letters will be coming home requesting various things from you!!! We begin this year at 5.45pm with the 'TEACHERS PARADE' Teachers in the t-shirts designed by your children during activities week. The stalls will then open after the parade. Please Please Please help us make this event run smoothly by just sparing half an hour to help at one of the various stalls. **MSA**

Colts U11s

On Tuesday May 11th, the team played the last game of the season. They played extremely well and were pleased to finish 2nd in their league. Milton Squad: Tom W (goalie), Matthew F, Abhik V, Elliott B, Joseph L, Fabien B, Jake C, George R, Ben F, James B, Jake R & Zoe .

Messy Praise Father's Day Special! The Family of God

SUNDAY 20th June 2010

3.30 – 5.30 pm

Join us for crafty, creative, messy church
for young, old and in between
Dads especially welcome as we join together
for seriously good crafts, games,
Bible story, songs and prayers,
and then great food!
@ All Saints' Church, Church Lane, Milton

Sure Start, Children's Centre , Cambridgeshire
Baby massage @ Salvation Army Hall – Waterbeach
Spaces are limited so please call to book.

Dates are:

Monday 14th June to Monday 12th July
9.45 – 11.15

I you would like more information or to book a place please contact Alex Rees on
Tel: 01480 831423

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First Aid Course

Emergency Life Support for Children and Infants
Held at: The Scout Hut in Waterbeach

Course Dates: Thursday 1st July, Friday 13th August – 10.00am – 1.00 pm
For more information to book please contact Alex on 07833 088502