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## MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/carers

### **Parent Consultation Sessions (Autumn born Foundation – Y6)**

Can I take the opportunity to remind you that parent/teacher consultations will take place next week (Wednesday 3.45- 6.00 & Thursday 4.30- 7.00). These sessions are to discuss how your child has settled into his/her new class. If you have an issue to discuss that will take longer than 10 minutes (15 minutes for Foundation) please will you make a separate appointment. Teachers need to try to keep to appointment times in order to avoid some parents having long waiting periods.

Our Maths (Miss Pike) & Literacy (Mrs Walker) coordinators have spent a considerable amount of time analysing the children's responses to the tests they took in the summer. The results showed many strengths as well as highlighting areas for whole school focus. This year our Maths focus is subtraction and the focus for Literacy is organising writing including detail. At the consultation sessions you will be given leaflets which should give you some ideas of how you can support your child.

### **Parent Questionnaires**

For a number of years at the end of the summer term, parents of children in Y1, Y4 and Y6 have received a questionnaire about their general experience of the school. Nat Johnson, a governor kindly analysed them for the school. There were slightly fewer responses this year, with just over 50% of parents in Y1, Y4 and Y6 returning questionnaires.

The views expressed this year were overwhelmingly positive. 98% of respondents were 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with their child's progress and 95% of respondents considered the school to be providing a quality education for their child. All parents were satisfied with the values and ethos of the school and all reported their child to be safe at school.

89% of parents were happy with the opportunities offered to them to get involved with school activities. 97% of parents agreed that they had been kept informed about their child's progress and school events.

This year we also asked parents of children in Y1 and Y4 for their views about possibly reorganising classes at some point during both key stages. There were roughly equal numbers of responses in favour and against reorganising the groups. However, more parents of children in Y4 were unsure either way, reflecting the fact that at various stages in a child's school career different approaches are needed. This was intended as an information gathering exercise and more discussions would be required **before** any decision was made.

Finally, a big thank you for your responses to all the questionnaires last year. During 2006-2007 there were many questionnaires seeking your views on healthy schools, homework etc. Your views are valued and taken into consideration when decisions are made.

### **School Photographs**

The photographer will be in school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in order to take individual and family photographs. If you would like pre school siblings included in the picture please bring them to KS1 hall at 8.30 am.

**Yours sincerely**

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Head teacher