



MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Number 2

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased that we seem to have had a calm start to the term, helped no doubt, by the late summer sunshine. I hope your child has settled into his/her new class and is enjoying school. Teachers have been spending time with the children discussing their rights and responsibilities so that everyone can feel safe and happy in school.

We have noticed a few enthusiastic children arriving at school very early; please can I remind you that children should not be left on the premises before 8.45am as they are unsupervised and accidents can and do happen. A teacher is on duty from 8.45am. Children should not need to come into school before the bell rings. While we also appreciate that all families have occasional 'difficult' mornings it is important that children arrive at school on time. Children who are late do not have a calm start to the day and often miss important information.

School Clothing

A 'big thank you' to all parents who have checked and named their children's clothing. Any lost items will be placed in the brown boxes outside the large hall or in the KS1 corridor. Can I remind you that children should not be wearing trainers in school.

Class Assemblies

Each class will be hosting one open assembly a year. Parent/carers are very welcome to attend the assemblies, which start at 9.10am and finish at 9.30am. If you need to bring pre school children we ask that should they become noisy or unsettled that you take them out into the corridor. This ensures that all are able to hear and enjoy the children's work.

Updating Children's Details - (Y1 – Y6)

Last week I advised you that we would be sending home a sheet with your child's contact details, as we need to ensure that the information is up to date. Please check the information and return the form to school by Friday September 21st.

Foundation Stage

A number of parents of foundation stage children have not yet given this important information to the office. **In an emergency it is essential that we can contact you quickly.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

K.S.2. SAT's 2008

I am sorry to mention the SAT's so early in the school year but felt Y6 parents should know the dates of the tests are Monday 12th – Friday 16th May. It is essential that children are in school during this time.

Head Lice

Can I remind you of the need to check children's hair regularly for head lice. Thank you.

Scooters in the Playgrounds

At the end of last term there were a number of accidents involving scooters. Please can I remind you that for safety reasons children must not ride scooters on the playgrounds.

Parent teacher Consultations

Last week's newsletter included the dates of this term's formal consultation sessions. You will have the opportunity to 'sign up' for a convenient appointment before the 'meet the teacher' sessions next Tuesday evening. Lists will continue to be available from 8.00 – 8.50am on Wednesday morning. If you need to discuss any issues before then please contact your child's class teacher. They are all out on the playgrounds at the end of the day.

Milton School Association AGM

We are very fortunate in having an active MSA that plays an important part in the life of the school. They help to promote links between home and school by organising a variety of interesting activities for all family members. Money raised provides 'extras' for the children such as visits from theatre groups and crackers at Christmas. Each year the MSA sets itself a big project as a focus for fund raising; last year this was the replacement of the old climbing frame with the new trim trail. This year the AGM will be held at 8.00pm on September 18th; we hope you will be able to attend. New ideas and offers of help are always much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

S.J.Dorrington
Head teacher

M.S.A - Second Hand Uniform

We are intending to hold a sale of second hand uniform during 'meet the teacher' evening. If you have any items of school uniform we would be pleased to receive them on Monday 17th in the office.

Lunch- time Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Hours are from 12.15 – 1.30 daily (Term times only). An enhanced CRB would be required. Further details are available from the office.

Milton is committed to safeguarding the welfare of pupils and expects all employees to share this commitment.

Go Club

The school Go Club will restart on Wednesday 26 September. It is open to all KS2 children and will run every Wednesday lunchtime. New players are always very welcome; it does not take long to learn the rules. Go is a fascinating strategy game which is very popular in China, Japan and Korea. It was recently selected by the Olympic Council of Asia as one of the sports in the 2010 Asian Games. Nowadays Go is becoming more popular in this country too. We take part in the UK Go Challenge for schools, run by the British Go Association. In 2005/6 we were the top primary school and we hope to regain our title this year!

SEPTEMBER 2007

FIRST SESSION IS SATURDAY 15th 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 or children who live in the village of Milton are very welcome to attend.

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.

Further information from the school website under Football.