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MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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24th June 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

The end of term seems to be approaching fast; as this is a busy time for families I have included a list of dates which I hope you will find useful.

The children seem to be enjoying using the pool; can I thank those of you that have sent contributions towards the cost of the upkeep and heating of the swimming pool.

Grow-Cook-Share

This has been a very busy week for our head gardeners; they harvested produce, took it to 'Cookery Kitchen' in Cambridge and prepared minestrone soup. Half was enthusiastically eaten by the children and the remainder taken to Jimmy's night shelter for the homeless. There was lots of media interest in the event so please check the local newspapers and regional news on television (Anglia TV – Friday 24th June 6.00pm). Please look on the school website as there is a lot more information available.

Staff Changes

I am sorry to have to inform you that Mrs Keller is relocating to Wales and so will be leaving at the end of this term. She is a very dynamic presence in school and will be missed by staff and children alike. In September Mrs Thompson will start maternity absence and Mrs Newton will be returning from maternity leave on a part-time basis, working two days each week.

On Friday we appointed Mr Tom Austin who will take up a position in KS1 in September.

Due to these staff changes we are in the process of finalising the class teachers for next year. We are also looking at a couple of year groups where the mix of children is no longer balanced and movement would be beneficial to the cohorts. Information about the organisation of classes for next year will be included in the children's annual reports which will be sent to you on Friday July 8th.

I pleased to be able to inform you that Mrs Cutts had a baby girl last Thursday; she and 'Olivia Jane' are both 'doing well'.

Yours sincerely

S.J.Dorrington

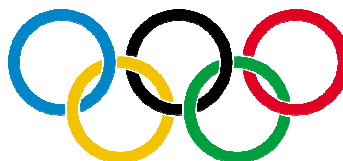
Headteacher

Olympic Dance Challenge

With just over one year to go before the London 2012 Olympics, we've entered a unique time in PE and Sport. A central theme of the 2012 legacy is young people, and this is an opportunity to involve them in an exciting Olympic themed event.

The School Sports Partnership has organised an Olympic Dance Challenge for schools across the county. We will be learning a dance routine created by pupils at Witchford Village College to perform to music at 11.40am on **Friday 1st July**.

Our school's aim is to make the Olympic rings on the school playground, so we would like every child to come to school dressed in one of the colours on the Olympic rings.



Blue, black, red, yellow, green

Miss K Walton

Count down to the End of Term

June 27th	Y6 Induction Day at Manor Community College IVC New Parents Evening
28 th	New intake (Class 1) visiting - 1.45 – 3.00 Grafham Water – Y5 Parents meeting – 3.40 – 4.10
29 th	RHS in school New intake (Class 2) visiting - 1.45 – 3.00
July 1st	Olympic Dance Challenge MSA Grand Summer BBQ
4 th	Y6 Induction day at St Bedes
4 th - 8 th	Y6 Primary Week at Cottenham Village College
5 th	Y5 IVC Taster morning Y2 Tennis Festival at IVC (9.30 – 12.00) New intake (Class 2)visiting - 1.45 – 3.00
7 th	New intake (Class 1) visiting - 1.45 – 3.00 Year 5 Maths Challenge Finals – Duxford Air Museum
8 th	Y4 assembly for parents (9.10 – 9.35) Annual Reports to parents
11 th	Open Evening 4.30 - 6.30
12 th	Foundation/ KS1 Sports – 9.10 – 10.30 New Intake Parents Meeting (6.00 – 8.00) King's College Chapel – Choral Concert
14 th	KS2 Sports – 9.10 – 10.30
15 th	Reserve sports morning Y3 & Y4 Country Dancing 2.30pm
18 th	Classes 1 & 2 to Wicken Fen Y6 Performances
19 th	KS2 to Church Y6 Performances
20 th	Y6 Disco
21 st	Y5 Assembly for Parents 9.10am
22 nd	Y6 Leavers Assembly Non uniform day End of Term (3.20)
September 5th 6th	Training Day School Starts