



Life in all its fullness



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PARENT/CARER'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's roundup – and remember you can also keep up to date at

www.milton.cambs.sch.uk

Covid Update

Please remember the importance of following the rules set out in the Step 2 of the [government's roadmap](#). Restrictions will not be eased until the data demonstrates it is safe to do so – and so rules remain in place until 17th May at the earliest.

For now:

- Continue with good hand hygiene. Encourage children and staff to wash their hands regularly (throughout the school day and before and after school).
- Remind families that indoor mixing is not permitted – so sleepovers, parties and playdates should not take place, and car sharing should be avoided.
- Encourage secondary age pupils, and adults, to take a twice weekly rapid flow test and report all results, even when they are void or negative. Follow up with families where results are not being reported.
- Encourage families to self-isolate if anyone in their household has symptoms. Staff should continue to remain vigilant around symptoms, and monitor patterns of absenteeism.

An LA poster with these key reminders is attached. Milton currently is experiencing a spike in cases.

On behalf of us all in school, can we pass on our condolences and sympathy to our families with relatives in India who have suffered a bereavement due to COVID, and are worried about their family members there.

Parent Governor Election

Florence Markham was the elected candidate in the recent parent governor election. We look forward to her joining the Governing Body team.

Sports Day

We will be having sports days this year for the children, but we will be unable to have parents come along to watch. This was a question asked by many headteachers at the

recent briefing session and the guidance was clearly to remain cautious and restrict visitors to school.

Plant Request

We are wanting to develop the walled bed outside the Y3 classrooms in the KS1 playground into a mini sensory garden. If you have any cut offs or spare non-poisonous plants that you could donate, we would be very grateful -some herbs like Rosemary, or some Lavender or some nice tactile grasses.

Book Tokens

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Foster for us today and show why you care!

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are supporting this year's Foster Care Fortnight campaign (10th – 23rd May) and urging people to consider fostering as a career. We particularly need carers who can support children and young people between 10 -15 years old, sibling groups of brothers & sisters and short breaks Link foster carers.

[Foster Care Fortnight](#) is the UK's largest foster care awareness raising campaign and aims to show the positive impact foster care has made on young people's lives. Foster carers accomplish incredible things every day, and despite the practical and emotional challenges from coronavirus, foster carers continue to provide day-to-day support, love and stability to children and young people who can't live with their birth families.

We want to hear from anyone who is over 21, has a spare bedroom and the love and dedication to help our young people. We offer round the clock out of hours' support should you need it, a dedicated supervising social worker who will provide regular supervision and support and generous pay and benefits. Register today at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or call 0800 052 0078.

Why not find out more by coming to our virtual information session on the 26th May from 6-8pm. Book now at: FosteringMarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Midday Supervisor Advert

I am delighted that we have managed to recruit several new members to our midday supervision team. We still need more applicants!

The successful candidate(s) will

- contribute to making lunchtimes safe, positive and productive for our children
- be able to make good relationships with children and adults alike
- have high expectations for pupils' behaviour
- be well organised and able to work well as part of a team
- respond positively and cheerfully to the variety of tasks
- be in sympathy with our school's Christian ethos

We can offer:

- friendly children
- a welcoming supportive team
- training for the task

We have an excellent staff team and are a very popular and successful Church of England village primary school.

Hours of work will be weekdays 11.20 to 1.15 or 12.15-1.45 (depending on whether you are based in the KS1 or KS2 bubble. Term time only. Salary Scale Point 2 £17,711 pro-rata (£9.18ph STC) **You can work every day or just one or two days a week. Please let us know your availability.**

Please contact Mrs Reeder, the school office or go to the jobs section of our website for an application form.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Kind regards,

Anna Reeder

Mrs A Reeder
Headteacher