



Life in all its fullness

MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Number 1 2nd September 2021

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

I hope you all enjoyed a summer break of some sort, whether on a staycation or venturing further afield. It was so good to finally meet up with family and friends after a very long absence. We are all looking back to getting back to normal and mixing with one another again and becoming the sociable community we enjoy. In a few areas we are staying cautious for the first few weeks, but basically normal routines and activities are resuming. Our new foundation stage children start on Monday and we are looking forward to their arrival. As always in September many new families have joined our community; if you are one of them, can we take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to Milton School.

SCHOOL STAFF September 2021

Headteacher: Mrs Anna Reeder

Deputy Headteachers: Mr James Fraser & Nick Haycraft

SENCo: Mr Nick Haycraft

Mrs Katie Middleton/Mr James Fraser	Swans Class 14
Mrs Rebecca Houghton	Pigeons Class 13
Mrs Harriet Staplehurst	Flamingos Class 12
Miss Rosalind Eyres	Owls Class 11
Miss Analiese Lancaster	Mockingbirds Class 10
Mrs Gemma Tilley	Hummingbirds Class 9
Mrs Sophie Jenkins/ Miss Nicky Perry	Kingfishers Class 8
Miss Hania Childs	Toucans Class 7
Mrs Kate Sayer	Robins Class 6
Mrs Sue Dingwall / Mrs Kelly Gray	Puffins Class 5
Mrs Rita Dean Kidd	Ospreys Class 4

Mrs Kerry Watkins	Woodpeckers Class 3
Mr Paul Hazlehurst/ Mrs Jane Newton	Parrots Class 2
Mrs Fiona O'Shea	Swallows Class 1

PPA / Part-time Teachers

Mrs Nikki Cutts
Mrs Kelly Gray
Mrs Helena Ruffle
Mrs Lynn Keller
Mrs Julie Kilsby

French Teacher

Mr Dave Hicks

Music Teacher

Mrs Hetty Bell

Office Manager

Mrs Tamina Paul

School Secretary

Mrs Smita Lakhani

Admin Support

Mrs Jo Phipps Ms Clare Bonus
(Ambia Uddin maternity leave)

**Caretaker
Cleaners**

Mr William Underwood
Mrs Rose Underwood
Mr William Underwood

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Julie Kilsby
Mrs Lynne Easy
Mrs Tricia Sharkey
Mrs Kerry Proctor
Mrs Setareh Rafieepoor
Miss Katie Fisher
Mrs Keeley Ruffell
Mrs Charlotte Cooke
Mrs Claire Lonsdale

Mrs Louise Waterfield
Miss Rebecca Dodman
Mrs Susan Johnson
Mrs Abigail Payne
Miss Lauren Hill
Mrs Kerry O'Dell
Mrs Stephanie Danvers
Mrs Tosha Vallis

Cooks

Mrs Vicki Columbus

Mid-day Co-ordinator

Mrs Christine Ayres

Dining Supervisors

Mrs Ros Robinson
Mrs Linda Crouch
Mrs Jane Sparkes
Mrs Yesilada Yagbasan
Ms Sam Holliday
Ms Parakevi Bora
Mrs Sevin Deniz Pringle
Mrs Anastasia Giagkoudi
Mrs Nandhini Ekambaram
Mrs Sai Shruthi Venkatesh Prasad

Milton Manners

We reviewed our behaviour policy as a staff team before the start of the new school year.

We will have eagle eyes open to spot children who are exemplars of our expectations!

At Milton we aim for all of our community (children and adults alike) to abide by the following Milton manners:

- Be safe
- Be polite
- Be respectful
- Be helpful
- Be kind and gentle
- Be responsible
- Be mindful
- Be honest and
- To treat others how we would like to be treated

New Curriculum

We commenced a major curriculum review before the covid situation hit. This year we are actually starting to implement it which is very exciting! We are joining DEMAT in implementing the primary knowledge curriculum for History, Geography, Art and Science

The Primary Knowledge Curriculum places 'Powerful Knowledge', knowledge that takes students beyond their own experiences, at the heart of the primary curriculum.

The knowledge in our curriculum is carefully chosen, sequenced in a meaningful way that enables children to progress incrementally and is highly specialised.

Our curriculum is now divided into subjects, recognising the identity of the disciplines we study, fostering a love for subject content that will flourish as children move through the curriculum.

A knowledge-rich curriculum places powerful knowledge at the heart of the curriculum.

The knowledge content is carefully chosen and organised in a coherent way, ensuring it builds from year to year. In this way, the knowledge in the curriculum is cumulative, constructing firm foundations from which children can build conceptual understanding and skills over time.

The National Curriculum 2014 encouraged schools to place more emphasis on teaching knowledge. Thinkers such as E.D Hirsch, Daniel Willingham and Dylan Wiliam have influenced how knowledge is considered in the curriculum. Schools are now asking questions about what content should be taught, in what order, and also reflecting upon what children remember and how they remember it. Importantly, findings from cognitive science are beginning to influence practice in the classroom. The Primary Knowledge Curriculum has been developed in line with current thinking on how children learn.

For us, a knowledge-rich curriculum is an entitlement for every child, regardless of background. Curriculum coherence ensures that teaching does not jump from topic to topic, but enables children to develop knowledge, and love of subjects. Subject content is crucial to this approach- the content provides the engagement and plants the seeds for a lifetime of learning.

An essential element of a knowledge curriculum is the development of a broad and rich vocabulary, and the ambitious and explicit teaching of this. The vocabulary content of the Primary Knowledge Curriculum has been planned with the purpose of addressing the 'word gap' for children who enter school with a limited vocabulary and byuild on our wordk on powerful words.

As well as this we have created an exciting new English curriculum and will be starting the new units this year based on our whole school reading cannon.

Covid Update

For any SUSPECTED or CONFIRMED case of COVID-19 in a child/young person please follow the flow chart attached to the newsletter.

Butt Lane Car Park

Now the one way system has been suspended, please be aware that staff are parking their cars in the car park here, and please keep access free and keep children safe in this area.

Dairy Dates

Parent consultations 12th and 14th October. These will be held remotely – details will follow for booking nearer the time.

Midday Supervisors

We need new staff as some of our lovely team have moved on. If you would like to join the team, please ask the office for an application form. It could be for just one day a week or 5 days. Please get in touch!

Midday Supervisor

The successful applicant will work 1 1/4 hours daily (can be from 1 to 5 days a week), term time only.

Hourly Rate £9.18

Person Specification

- A positive approach to children
- The ability to remain calm and consistent
- Patience
- Able to work under the direction of others and part of a team
- A good communicator
- Able to respect confidential information

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.

- basic child protection and first aid training will need to be undertaken
- Method of Application

Please complete an application form provided and return it to school. Please contact the head teacher if you have any further queries. We require 2 references.

Parent Volunteers

We have really missed our parent volunteers during the covid restrictions and we'd love to have you back! If you can offer support, please contact your child's class teacher. You will need a DBS check, and any of you who helped previously will need to be re-checked before working back in school. You could help in the classroom or offer some time digging in the allotment. Whatever your skills or interests, we'd be very grateful to have your support.



The advertisement features a blue background with a central photograph of young boys playing soccer on a grassy field. To the right of the photo is the Milton Colts F.C. logo, which includes a soccer ball and the motto 'Fide Ubique'. Below the photo, the text reads: 'HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A COACH ? MILTON COLTS ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING NEW COACHES TO HELP RUN THE U6 RANGERS & U7 TEAM'. To the left of this text is a megaphone icon with a speech bubble that says 'WE NEED YOU'. Below the main text, it says 'Full support and guidance given if interested please contact Milton Colts Chairman on miltoncoltschair@outlook.com or Vice Chairman on nealpatel81@hotmail.com'. At the bottom, the website address 'WWW.MILTONCOLTSFC.COM' is displayed in a stylized font.

Kind regards,
Anna Reeder
Mrs A Reeder
Headteacher