



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

Coronavirus symptoms in children

Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.

2. You, your child and anyone else you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have the test.

Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if your child has been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Get a PCR test to check for coronavirus on GOV.UK.

The Big Ask

The Big Ask – is the largest ever survey of children in England, designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are. The Big Ask is now live at

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

“The results from this survey will help me identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. I need to reach as many children as possible through The Big Ask – the more I hear from, the stronger the results will be.

Thank you in advance for helping me put children and young people at the heart of the country's plans to rebuild for the future.

Sincerely

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England"

Parents, carers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back so –please contribute. (We will be working with children in school to gather their input.)

Nut Free School

Please could I remind all parent that we are a nut free school. We have children in school currently with severe nut allergies. Please do not put nuts or nut products in packed lunches. We found almonds in the hall last week. Thankyou!



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 11.20am to 1.15pm or 12.15pm-1.45pm (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 or 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.

Parent Pay

We have just launched Parent Pay to book Dinners and Trips and planning to go live this Friday 23 April 4:00pm onwards. Many thanks for your cooperation.

The new system will help parents to book their child/children's meal in advance and pay for Dinners and Trips.

All balance payments will be transferred from Pupil Asset to Parent Pay on Friday 30 April 2021 and may take a little while to process.

School Cloud

Parents who are yet to make booking for Parents Evening are requested to do so at the earliest as the booking will close soon.

Car Parking

This is just to ask politely if those picking up their children from school by car (Humphries Way entrance) could please be reminded to be respectful of other road users and of those who live along the parking route.

Kind regards,

Anna Reeder

Mrs A Reeder

Headteacher