



MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Number 2 17th September 2020

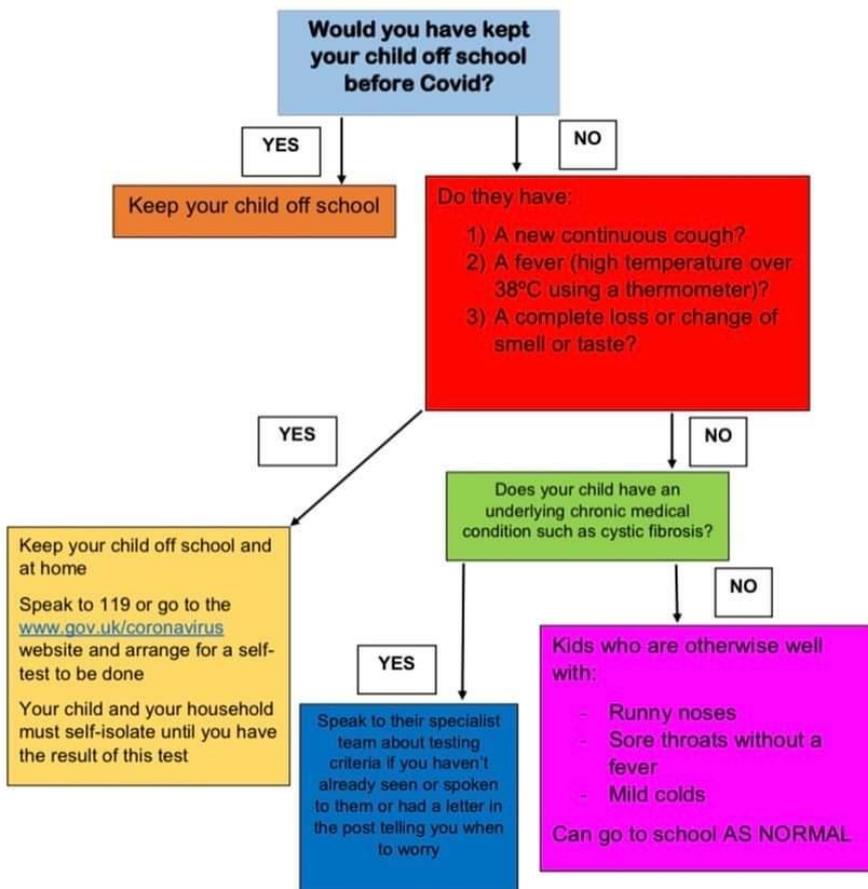
PARENT/CARER'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's roundup – and remember you can also keep up to date at www.milton.cambs.sch.uk

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid Updates

The lack of availability of testing has definitely been an issue for us this week. I hope you found the information I sent around earlier on in the week useful when making decisions around illness symptoms and sending your child to school.



Please also note that we cannot allow birthday treats brought in from home to be handed out in class for the time being.

Please can you also limit the number of adults collecting children to one, as this helps minimize the amount of adults around the site at busy times of day. Please also adhere to the one way system when moving around the perimeter of the school and remember to maintain distances at pinch points such as gate entrances.

We have had an email from a neighbour in Butt Lane raising concerns about driving and children walking in the road. If possible, please park at the Lion & Lamb pub car park and avoid parking in Butt Lane.

Please ensure your child's clothing is named. We cannot have a lost property box currently so returning lost clothing to their owners requires items to be named. Class teachers are issuing reminders to collect belongings.

SECONDARY TRANSITIONS 2021

The transfer group is now open for Year 6 students to apply for Secondary school for September 2021.

You will not be sent out the UID letters as you have in previous years. The process to apply for secondary school for next September 2021 is now open and will close on the 31st October 2020. Parents will receive their offer on the 2nd March 2021. Any late applications received after the 31st October will be allocated on the 27th April. We encourage all parents to make on time applications to ensure the best opportunity of obtaining one of their 3 school preferences.

You will need to log into the Citizen Portal to make the application. Last year the majority of parents chose to make their applications for a school place online. Parents must apply via their home local authority (where they pay their Council Tax to) for transferring from Primary to Secondary school.

This is the link to the Cambridgeshire online application process:-

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

If you do not wish to make the application online, paper application forms are available on request if they call 0345 045 1370. Any students that have deferred places must apply via a paper application as the portal will not accept their date of birth for this transfer group.

If you have any questions about the application or online processes please refer to the booklet on our website "**Next Steps - Starting Secondary School; a guide for parents 2021-22**" or contact the Admissions Team.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Anna Reeder