



MILTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Number 14 : 11th March 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

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so wonderful to have all of our families back in school with us this week. What a difference it makes to have the cheerful background noise of children going about their learning in the building again. Thank you all for your resilience and perseverance with home learning during the last three months. I'm delighted that we can now take that burden off you and teach our pupils face to face again!

COVID Update

Please note that the Step 1 restrictions still apply until after the Easter holidays. Staff at school are now all taking regular lateral flow tests and household with pupils in education can also do the same. **(This does NOT include primary aged pupils.)** Please continue to inform us if you are self-isolating or have received a positive test.

STEP 1
8 March

29 March

 **EDUCATION**

8 MARCH

- Schools and colleges open for all students
- Practical Higher Education courses

 **SOCIAL CONTACT**

8 MARCH

- Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person
- Household only indoors

29 MARCH

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

 **BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES**

8 MARCH

- Wraparound care, including sport, for all children

29 MARCH

- Organised outdoor sport (children and adults)
- Outdoor sport and leisure facilities
- All outdoor children's activities
- Outdoor parent & child group (up to 15 parents)

 **TRAVEL**

8 MARCH

- Stay at home
- No holidays

29 MARCH

- Minimise travel
- No holidays

 **EVENTS**

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings and wakes (6)



Red Nose day reminder – Friday 19th April

It's crazy hair day! You can also wear something red and bring in a donation for Comic Relief.

Please don't forget to submit your jokes to go in our very own Red Nose Day joke book.

Pupil Achievements

Rosa Snow

At the start of the year we signed up to the 56 mile February challenge to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Rosa managed to run at least 2 miles every day despite some horrible weather conditions and several grazed knees and elbows. She ended up smashing her target running 70 miles around Milton and raised £442. She did an amazing job and we are very proud of her!

Zinovia Tseneklidou

Zinovia took part to a reading challenge to raise funds for a charity that provides accessible touch to see books... They raised £4000!

Staff Update

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Tanima Paul to the office team. Mrs Paul is our new Office Manager. Mrs Uddin is currently working at home and will be commencing maternity leave very soon, we have appointed Mrs Phipps to cover her maternity leave.

Homework

Homework will recommence fully after the Easter break. We will obviously be focusing on providing pastoral support and settling the children back in this week and next week is science week alongside assessment week where everyone will be involved in maths, reading and writing assessments in class.

Staff Communication

The school wants to ensure that parents/carers have an appropriate and helpful response to their communications. However, now we are back to full time teaching in school, the professional duties of staff can make it difficult for them to speak or meet with parents/carers during the school day. Due to teaching commitments, staff will typically be unavailable between 8.45am and 3.25 pm each day. There are also other times outside these hours when they attend meetings.

Teacher's welcome brief messages from parents/carers through Tapestry but these will only be looked at on a weekly basis in teachers' non-contact time. Please note teachers do not access their emails during the school day. Should you need to get a message to them please email the school office on office@milton.cambs.sch.uk and a message will be passed on to the teacher.

Foundation Stage operated differently due to a different curriculum and parents can continue to communicate through Tapestry with the teachers as they upload assessments at regular intervals throughout the week.

Kind regards,

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Head teacher