



Milton Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

4th June 2019

Headteacher's Comments

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday and are looking forward to the term ahead.

We have an exciting half term planned with lots of events and trips at school, including our annual sports day events so let's all keep our fingers crossed for good weather. New dates have been added to the calendar section on the reverse side of the newsletter.

Important Message

We continue to work tirelessly to support our families to ensure children attend school regularly. However, as you can see by the attendance summary below, our attendance is continuing to cause serious concern. The past two weeks of term we were far below our target at 88.1%. So far this week this has further declined to 86%. As noted in previous newsletters, if attendance fails to improve the school will be issued with serious sanctions which would be a terrible shame when we have made excellent improvements in all other areas. We have been left with no choice but to issue a total of 23 Fixed Penalty Notices (with fines) for persistent absenteeism (including holidays taken in term time).

In the mornings, an average of 50 children are brought in late which has a serious effect on your child's learning and causes significant disruption. Please, please, PLEASE support us in improving attendance and punctuality.

Thank you all for your continuing support, including our recent Cystic Fibrosis awareness day on the last day of term. We are thrilled to announce that we raised £194.86 which will go to the CF Trust.

Have a great week everyone!

Mrs Burke 😊

Attendance 13.05.19 - 24.05.19

| Class 1 FP Miss Allen | Class 2 FP Miss Thomas/ Mrs Clarke | Class 3 FP Miss Millar | Class 6 FP Miss Choo | Class 7 FP Miss Mogford | Class 8 FP Miss Cornwall | Class 9 FP Mrs Roche | Class 6 KS2 Miss McClymont | Class 5 KS2 Miss Wolfe Murray | Class 4 KS2 Miss Instone |
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| 85% | 80% | 87% | 83% | 88% | 87% | 93% | 89% | 91% | 94% |
| Red | Red | Red | Red | Red | Red | Amber | Red | Red | Amber |

| Class 3 KS2 Mrs Wells/ Mrs Hodge | Class 2 KS2 Mrs Birchmore | Class 7 KS2 Miss Jones | Class 8 KS2 Mrs Thomas | Class 9 KS2 Miss Cahill | Class 10 KS2 Mr Oram | Class 11 KS2 Mrs Ryan |
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| 94% | 89% | 91% | 91% | 87% | 86% | 84% |
| Amber | Red | Red | Red | Red | Red | Red |

Gold standard - 100%; Green Standard - above 97%; Amber Standard – between 92% and 97%; Red Standard – below 92%

School Target 93.3% - beaten by Class 9FP, 3KS2, & 4KS2 Well done!

Important Dates

(New dates are in bold)

- **Wednesday 5th June: PTFA Meeting @ 3.30pm- all welcome!**
- Monday 10th June: Reception Sports Day (am)
- Tuesday 11th June: Y1/2 Sports Day (am)
- Wednesday 12th June: KS2 Sports Day (am)
- **Friday 14th June @2pm: Community Litter Pick (parents can collect children early from school to participate)**
- **Friday 14th June: Y4 trip to Cardiff Castle**
- **Thursday 20th June @ 2.30pm: Llangrannog Parents Meeting**
- **Thursday 27th June: Classes 7,8 and 9 FP trip to Barry Island**
- Monday 1st July: Wednesday 3rd July: Y6 Trip to Llangrannog
- Thursday 4th July: Reports issued to parents
- Friday 5th July: Moving Up Day
- Tuesday 9th July: Open Afternoon
- **Thursday 11th July: Reception trip to Caerphilly Mountain Ranch**
- **Friday 12th July: Year 1 trip to The Wild Project**
- Tuesday 16th July: Y6 Performance (afternoon and evening performances)
- Wednesday 17th July: PFA Summer Fayre
- Friday 19th July: Last day of school
- Monday 22nd July: INSET day- school closed