



Milton Primary School
Hendre Farm Drive
Newport
NP19 9HB

Tuesday 11th October 2022

ESTYN INSPECTION

Dear Milton families,

Further to my text message yesterday, I am writing to confirm that today we were formally notified that the school will be inspected by Estyn during the week commencing 24th October- two weeks from now.

We pride ourselves on working closely with our families here at Milton, and regularly ask for input, ideas and suggestions from our families, all with the intention of continually seeking to improve our school so that our children feel safe and happy and make the best possible progress with their learning.

Since Milton Primary School opened in 2017, we have worked hard to always seek views of all of our school community. From the beginning, we asked families for their views to help decide on our uniform, logo and motto to later asking for your views to help shape our Positive Behaviour policy and more recently, our Anti-Bullying Policy. We have always fed back to you in our Newsletters and on our social media channels using a 'you said, we did' format to help our families see clearly where their views and ideas have been so important in helping us to make changes.

Never was this more important that when our school community was faced with the Covid-19 pandemic. School staff, families and support services all had to adapt, working along the way together to help our children to continue their learning through such unique, and sometimes scary, times. It was particularly important to ask families for their views during these times, to ensure our blended learning offer suited the families we were working with – supporting rather than overwhelming.

As a result of our close working relationship with parents we have seen a significant reduction in the number of serious behaviour incidents and incidents of bullying and discrimination so that they are now rare. We are forever grateful for your input and views to continue to improve and adapt.

As such, part of the inspection process will involve inspectors seeking the views of our wider school community, including parents and carers. There will be the opportunity to share your views and celebrate the improvements that have been made as part of our closer partnership working via a parent and carer survey and also a meeting with inspectors.

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Parent/ Carer Survey

All parents and carers are invited to complete the Estyn survey which will be taking responses until 11pm on Sunday 16th October.

You can do this by copying the following link into your browser:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/25CCG2/>

Alternatively, the survey can be accessed by using the QR code below:



Please note that the back button should not be clicked on the browser once the questionnaire has been submitted as this could result in duplicate responses being recorded.

Parent/Carer Meeting

There will also be the opportunity to come into school and share your views at a meeting with the inspection team. This will be held on **Monday 24th October at 3:30pm** in the school hall. Please do come along if you can as this will be an important opportunity for communication with the inspection team. Only parents/ carers of pupils currently attending Milton Primary should attend.

Estyn have also produced a helpful leaflet all about the inspection process which has also been uploaded onto our school website, for your information.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'CBurke'.

Mrs Corinne Burke
Headteacher