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Milton Primary School

Our School Vision: To ensure every child achieves their full potential in a safe, kind, exciting and encouraging environment.

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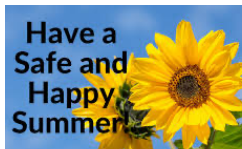
What a quick session it has felt like once again! We have had another incredibly busy year which started with our visit from HMIe and has continued to be busy throughout the session. At times (especially in May) it seemed like a four-day week was becoming the new norm! With so much to fit in we wondered whether Saturday sessions might become a reality - although I'm not too sure the boys and girls would have approved!

We have mixed emotions as we say a fond farewell to our Primary 7 cohort. We know you are looking forward to your upcoming transition days at Lesmahgow High School and we also know you will be amazing when you leave us at the end of term and begin your new adventure in August - just remember to visit and give us a wave when you are passing. We will miss you but look forward to hearing how you are getting on across the road. Good luck class of 2023!

As always, I would like to give a personal thanks to all our staff who have worked incredibly hard to maintain the high standards expected within Milton Primary School. I would also like to wish Miss Coletta the best of luck as she starts her own big adventure teaching in Dubai next session.

Finally, I hope all our Milton families have a wonderful Summer holiday, filled with fun and sunshine - may that be far or closer to home! I look forward to working in partnership with you once again in August.

Lorna James
Head Teacher



Our Aims and Values

- * To ensure all pupils are nurtured, safe, active, healthy, achieving, included, respected and responsible.
- * To promote rights and responsibility and through this, aim for every member of the school community to be treated with equality, fairness and respect.
- * To provide a wide range of opportunities which give the children the capacity to become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.
- * To improve the achievement and attainment by providing high quality education.

At the Heart of Milton is...



Hard Work
Enthusiasm
Achievement
Respect
Team Work

Primary 6 Assembly - Friday 2nd June 1.30

A reminder that our Primary 6 assembly will take place on Friday 2nd June at 1.30 - doors will open to family and friends at 1.20. Please remember as per South Lanarkshire Council guidelines and child protection guidance, no photos or videos to be taken in school - thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Primary 7 Leaver's Assembly Arrangements

We are delighted to be welcome our Primary 7 families to our senior Prize Giving event in our school hall on Thursday 22nd June at 9.30 (doors open from 9.20). The formal prize giving will take place in our school hall, followed by an intermission where families are invited to have some refreshments in the canteen whilst the scene is set for the Primary 7 Oscars. We envisage that this will last around an hour and should be finished by 12:00. As numbers will be limited for the event, we have sent a letter via pupil post to ascertain final numbers. We look forward to welcoming our Primary 7 families on this day.

Parent Council - Highland Games Float Reminder

A final reminder that the Parent Council float, celebrating 100 years of Disney will take part in the Highland Games parade on Sat 17th June. Children and their accompanying adult(s) can come and join in dressed as any Disney character (there are some costumes on our clothing rail in the bubble). Remember Disney includes Marvel superheroes, Princesses/Princes, Star Wars and Mickey/Minnie to name but a few. If you would like to add your name, borrow a costume or have any questions please let Jude Clarke or Alison Shaw know or email miltonfloat@yahoo.com

Staffing - August 2023

We are waiting for our final staffing confirmation and aim to be able to share classes in the coming weeks. We are able to determine based on our intake this session that there will be seven straight classes moving forward in the new session. We will be hosting a 'move up' morning on Monday 19th June for children to meet their new class teacher before the new session. Please note that there is always movement within the school roll and this can affect the configuration in August, however, we will endeavour to share your child's class and teacher via pupil post as soon as we have our final staffing compliment from South Lanarkshire Council.

Uniform

We have lots of new and pre-loved uniform items available. If you require any items, please call in, sent a note via pupil post or email and we can pop any items into bags. There are also lots of items in the Second Chance Shop in Kirkmuirhill. We still have LOTS of Winter clothing, jumpers, cardigans and jackets currently in our lost property rail. If you think you may have any items here, please check and a member of our office staff will try and help match these back with their owner. We now have three large black bin bags full of lost property as well as our rail - if there are still items uncollected by August, these will be donated to the Second Chance Shop.

Sports Day - Friday 16th June

Our Sports Day will be held in school and will be run by our Primary 6 Sports Ambassadors. Pupil leadership within Sport is an action point as part of our Gold Sports Award application which we hope to achieve early next session. Next session there will be a consultation of Sports Day alternatives. On this day we will also take part in an inclusive sports challenge to raise awareness of children and young people with sight loss.

Final Day/First Day

Our final school day will be Tuesday 27th June with a 1pm finish. Children are able to dress down on this day but please remember as per South Lanarkshire Council policy - no football strips. Our first day back is 9.00-3.00 Wednesday 17th August. Our new Primary 1 pupils will be 9.15-2.30 on the first day only and then 9.00 - 3.00 thereafter. We hope you all have a wonderful Summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in August.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 1st June - Ball Skills afterschool Club 4/5

Fri 2nd - Football/netball Summer Cup

Tues 6th - P6 bikeability 6/7 (may not need final session - depending on SLC assessor - info will be shared)

Wed 7th - P6 Bikeability 7/7 (if required)

Tues 13th/Wed 14th - LHS P7 transition days

Sat 17th - Lesmahagow Highland Games

Thurs 22nd - P7 Leavers ceremony 9.30 then Oscars Ceremony (letter to follow)

Tues 27th - School closes 1pm

Fri 2nd - P 6 Assembly 1.30 (doors open 1.20)

Tues 6th - Rising 5s (2/3) 1.30 - 2.30

Thurs 8th - Ball Skills afterschool Club 5/5

Fri 16th - Potted Sports/Races (in school)

Mon 19th - Move up morning

Wed 16th August - Pupils return