

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 27 September 2023

Remember to subscribe to the newsletter on our website to receive an electronic copy.

## REMINDER ARTS/CRAFTS EVENING (28.9.23 5-7pm)



Reminder - Arts/Crafts evening on 28 September 5-7pm

### Important information for the night...

- Please could you make sure that your child wears old clothes to the event that you don't mind getting messy and/or bring an apron for them to wear as we won't have enough for everyone on the night.
- Enter school via the main entrance on Mill Lane from 5pm
- Remember you must arrive before 6.30pm as we will be finishing at 7pm prompt.

**\*Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult when attending this event.**



## PTA DISCOS

The PTA are very kindly organising two Discos for the children:

Wednesday 11 October 3-15 – 4-15pm KS2 - Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6

Thursday 12 October 3-15 - 4-15pm Rec and KS1 - Year 1/Year 2

The children are able to bring a change of clothes on the day to change into for the disco. Please be aware that there will be no clubs on these two days to accommodate the discos. Further details will be sent out about how to book.

## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

We have been asked to share the following website with parents that contains some useful information.

***It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.***

*There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-specific-infectious-diseases-at-schools-and-nurseries). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.*

*If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.*

*If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.*

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## TIME TO APPLY

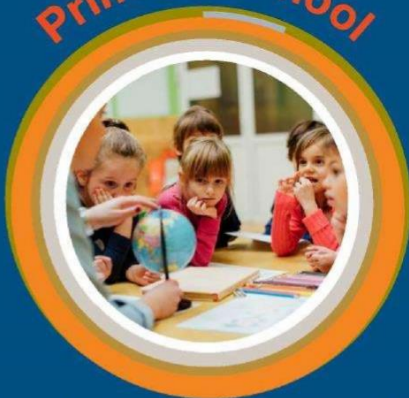
Please find below a poster about deadlines for applying for Reception places and High School places for Sept 2024.

If you, or someone you know is interested in applying for a place at Milton St John's, we have an open morning and evening for parents/carers to come into school. Please see below for further details.

# Don't miss out...

## ...on a school place for your child

### Primary School



If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2024

YOU should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.

DURING October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.

IF your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.

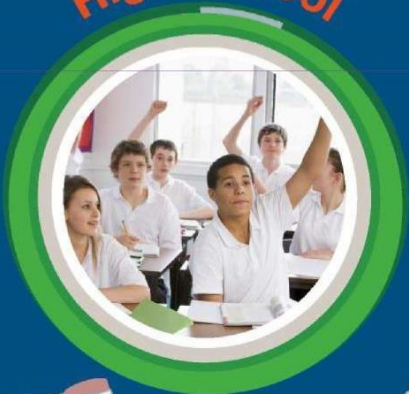
YOU must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside Council website at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)

THE online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2023**.

THE closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2024**

ANY application received after 15 January 2024 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

### High School



If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2024

YOU should apply for a High School place through the local authority where you live.

EXTRA district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own local authority.

YOU must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside Council website [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)

THE online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2023**.

THE closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2023**.

ANY application received after 31 October 2023 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



**Tameside**  
Metropolitan Borough

[schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk)

# MILTON ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

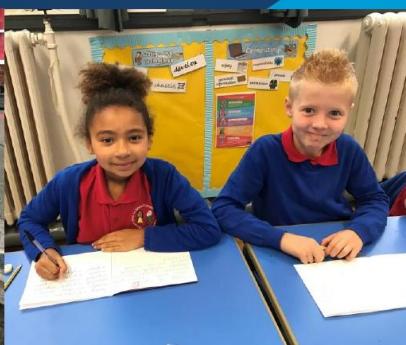
COME AND SEE OUR AMAZING SCHOOL!

Open day - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

(morning and evening sessions available)

Please contact 01457 832 572 to book a place.

A happy, caring and wonderful place for your children to learn.  
*OFSTED say: "As a faith school, the Christian ethos and values are a golden thread which runs through all your work and the school is at the heart of the local Community. Relationships are excellent in the warm family atmosphere"*  
OFSTED rated Good



Please visit our school website to find out more information about our fabulous learning environment:  
<https://www.milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk/or> call 01457 832 572



## DIARY DATES

Wed 11 October	PTA Disco 3-15 – 4-15pm KS2 - Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6
Thurs 12 October	PTA Disco 3-15 - 4-15pm Rec and KS1 - Year 1/Year 2
Tues 17 Oct 2023	Year 3 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Wed 18 Oct 2023	Individual photographs
Thurs 19 Oct 2023	Year 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Tues 31 Oct 2023	Rec - Year 6 Nasal Flu Immunisations
Fri 14 June – Mon 17 June 2024	Year 6 Kingswood Residential trip

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready,  
Set,  
Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

There's still time to take part in  
Ready, Set, Read! in Tameside  
Libraries

It's not too late to complete this year's  
Summer Reading Challenge—there's  
still time to read 6 books and collect  
your stickers, medal and rewards.

Finish before 16/09/23 to be entered into the Prize Draw:

**Winner gets £25 Active Choice Card to use at Active Tameside venues  
and a reading goody bag 2 x Runners Up get reading goody bags**

Children at a Tameside Primary School in September will have their finisher's  
certificate sent to school for presentation!

Not started yet? There's still time!  
Registration ends 16 September

Not finished by 16 September?

Continue until Christmas and get your certificate  
in the library while materials last  
[www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src)

