## Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26 May 2023

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

#### **CONE IT WINNERS**

Well done to the children who represented our school at the Mossley and Carrbrook Partnership Cone it competition this week. We came in joint first place with St George's. Well done everyone and thank you to Mossley Hollins, the staff and parents for supporting us with this event.



#### **ABSENCES AROUND A SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

Please can we remind parents that we are unable to authorise any absences around a school holiday without medical evidence. If you are going on holiday, please complete an absence request form (available at the School office). We do ask that four weeks' notice is given. As you will be aware, children are very honest (which we encourage as part of our SHINE ethos) and will tell us on their return. Please consider the implications and be honest about time off in term time.

#### CLUBS

Clubs will finish this week for the academic year with the exception of the Sports coach on a Friday. However, this club will swap to being for Year 4 after half term.

#### **PE DAYS**

Milton St John's PE kit White t-shirt (plain or with School logo) Black/blue shorts Black/blue jog bottoms and top EYFS/KS1: plimsolls or velcroed trainers KS2: plimsolls or trainers

Earrings must be small sleepers (hoops must be smaller than a child's finger/curve around the ear lobe) or studs. If

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your child is unable to take their earrings out they must be provided with plasters or micropore tape from home to cover earrings during PE lessons. Long hair must also be tied up for PE.

Year Group	PE days
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Forest School on a Thursday and PE on a Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 3	Thursday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and swimming on a Friday (children can wear PE kit on Friday too.)
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6a/b	Tuesday and Friday

#### HELP US WITH FREE DONATIONS WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE

### Thank you to those parents that have signed up to help raise funds for the school. With just 39 supporters you have already raised £190!

Just a reminder for those that haven't managed to do this yet, Milton St John's are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – <u>at no extra cost to yourself</u>! Amazon, Tesco, Argos and Groupon are some of the brands that you are able to shop at and get them to donate to us.

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/miltonstjohnsprimary/?utm\_campaign=raisemore&utm\_medium=email&utm\_content=rm-gs-e1

To find out more about how it works click on the link below.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-itworks/?efr\_source=website&efr\_medium=easyfundraising&efr\_campaign=header-navigation

#### **PTA BAG 2 SCHOOL**

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Has your child grown out of their clothes? Is it time for a good clear out? Raise money for School by filling a bag over the holidays of any unwanted clothes. The more bags we fill, the more money we can raise for school! We need the bags returning to school on Friday 16 June, no later than 9am please. It says on the bag what items are accepted and your own additional bags can be used too.

#### **CLASS PHOTOS**

Please note that class photos are taking place on the first day back after half term.

#### **CLASS ASSEMBLIES – PARENTS WELCOME**

Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly which are detailed below. Please come to the main entrance (off Mill Lane) once dropping your child off. Doors will open approximately 9.05am to allow us to put the chairs out after Skools Out finish in the hall.

Class	Assembly date
Class 4	21.6.23
Reception	28.6.23
Class 2	5.7.23
6b Leavers' service	20.7.23
6a Leavers' service	21.7.23

#### SPORTS WEEK WB 19.6.23

During the week from the 19 June, the children will be participating in various sporting events for Sports Week 2023. The children are allowed to come to school each day in their sports kit ready to participate in various events which will include Sports Day on Friday 23 June (weather permitting). Please see approximate times below. Parents/carers are all welcome to attend.

9.10 - 9.55 - Reception/Nursery 10.10 - 10.55 - Year 1/2 11.10 - 11.55 - Year 3/4 1.20 - 2.05 - Year 5 2.15 - 3pm - Year 6a/b

#### **DIARY DATES**

Mon 12 June 2023 Fri 16 June to Mon 19 June 2023 Thurs 22 June 2023 Fri 23 June 2023 Mon 26 and Tues 27 June 2023 Wed 28 and Thurs 29 June 2023 Tues 11 July 2023 Wed 19 July 2023 Thurs 20 July 2023 Class photographs Year 6 Kingswood residential trip Nursery trip to Portland Basin Sports Day Year 6a Bikeability Year 6b Bikeability Year 5 trip to MAGNA Year 4 trip to Bolton Central Museum Year 2 and Year 3 trip to Chatsworth

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Friendship is...

**F**inding things to do together

- **R**elying on each other
- Impossible on your own
- Enjoying being together
- $\mathbf{N}$ ever selfish
- Depending on someone else
- Sharing hopes and dreams
- Happiness and laughter
- Including others
- Precious

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

A super FREE event that will be taking place this bank holiday Monday 29 May at Mossley Community Centre, from midday until 3pm. It is being delivered by Tameside Cultural Services and there will be activities where children's imaginations can roam, full of nature and messy play.

# 29<sup>th</sup> May Superworm & friends

Join us for a super afternoon of imagination, nature and messy play Address: Mossley Community Centre, Roughtown Road, OL5 OSG Time: 12 (noon) – 3pm Email: events@tameside.gov.uk

# Looking for things to do this school holiday?

## There's lots happening IN TAMESIDE



Discover exhibitions, activities and events at <u>www.intameside.co.uk</u> Your one stop shop for finding out what's on and where to go in Tameside.





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