

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to a new year at Milford. The children have settled in really well into their new classrooms and are looking fantastic in their uniforms. We are looking forward to another successful year in everything we do at Milford.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £7.75 a week, payable in advance please. Correct money is really appreciated by the office and gets rid of long queues in the morning.

Attendance and Lates

All doors will be locked at 9.00am, when the teacher has gone into school with their class, so please aim for the children to arrive on the yard by 8.55am and avoid the boring walk to the office to get a late slip.

Please ring school on the first day of any absence. Mrs Butler is back! She will ring. Please try to arrange Doctor and Dentist appointments outside of the school day and if this is not possible ensure they come back to school after their appointment.

Goodbyes to Children

We would really appreciate if you could say your goodbyes to your children on the yard at 9.00am so we can get the children into school quickly and start our lessons. This does not apply to our youngest children.

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a water bottle so we can keep them hydrated during the day. Regular sips of water make a real difference to concentration.

Breakfast Club

Please note that Breakfast Club starts at 8.15am and children should not arrive in school before 8.15am. If this does cause a problem for you please give me a ring.

Labelling Clothes

The children look great. However all the clothes look the same so please put a label or initials in your child's clothing. This really cuts down the amount of lost property.

P.E.Kits

Exercise is essential to your child's well-being so please arrange for P.E. Kits to come into school at the start of the week.

Reading, Writing and Nottingham City at the Bottom

I'm glad that our school is not bottom of the League tables but it really saddens me that Nottingham City is bottom of the League tables again for reading and writing. I'm fed up with people pointing the finger at our City because I think Nottingham is a great place to live. Please keep encouraging your children to complete their reading diaries every night. It makes a real difference. If you are interested in learning more about how to help your child read and write we will be running sessions on this later in the term.

Education City

I hope you have all seen a letter about Education City. If you do have access to the internet at home this can really help your children learn.

After-School Clubs

Clubs should be starting in the next few weeks so do encourage your children to get involved and look out for details.

Parents Coffee Mornings

Do take the opportunity to meet up with Sharon Ford and other parents on a Thursday morning for a chat and a chance to help us make our school even better.

Wasps

Wasps are a real nuisance this year in Clifton. We are making every effort to deal with this problem.

2010-2011 School Holidays

I have attached a copy of the school holidays for this school year. I will let you know INSET days as soon as possible.

Christmas Events

Key Stage 2 - Christmas "Sing-a-long"	Monday, 13 December 2pm & 6pm
Key Stage 1 - Nativity	Tuesday 14 December a.m. & p.m.
Foundation Stage - Nativity	Thursday 16 December a.m. & p.m.