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Dear Parents / Carers

We've nearly reached the end of the year at Milford which the vast majority of the children have enjoyed. We wish all of our Year 6 children well as they prepare to go to their secondary school and of course any parents who are finishing their time as parents at Milford. Thank you for your support over the years. We have a few notices for your attention.

#### **2010 Key Stage 2 SAT's results**

Literacy 69% Level 4 28% Level 5

Numeracy 79% Level 4 28% Level 5

Though these results are not the highest results we have achieved in recent years, they represent excellent progress for many individuals which is a more significant measure. Some children's progress has been remarkable in recent years while we are also pleased that over 1 in 4 children are achieving above the national average.

#### **Financial Challenges Ahead**

You will be aware of the financial challenges ahead for the country and unfortunately this involves schools as well. We don't know yet how much money we are going to lose but it is important that parents recognise it is going to become much harder to provide everything we do at the moment in the future. Changes in school will be inevitable but we will be doing everything we can to provide a high standard of education and opportunities to the children during these difficult times.

### **School Disco**

The school disco is tomorrow, Tuesday 20 July, at 3.30pm - 5.00pm. The entrance fee is 20p and refreshments will be on sale. Key Stage 1 children need to be accompanied by an adult.

### **Leaver's Disco**

The Year 6 leavers disco will be on Wednesday, 21 July at 6.00pm - 8.00pm

### **School Uniform**

The last day to buy school uniform is Wednesday. Uniform can then be purchased the day before the children return to school on Monday, 6 September. The cost of all items will be increased by 50p in September as our suppliers have increased their costs.

### **Summer Work for Children**

The children are ready for a break from school but we know from experience how much learning the children can forget over the summer and this can really set them back in September. Please encourage the children to keep reading, doing some writing and Maths work over the next six weeks. It really can make a difference and needn't spoil the holiday in any way.

All that's left is for me to say that I hope you all have a fantastic and safe summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in September when we will keep working together to improve our school further.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher