



# Milton News— Issue 26 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014



## Telephones

As some parents may have noticed, we have had a new telephone system installed. When telephoning the school you will now have a list of options to choose from. Firstly there is an option to dial an extension number please ignore this. Then there are 2 options - Option 1 is where you can leave a message about your child's absence for the day. The office staff will then record this in the registers. Option 2 enables you to speak to the office staff, or if the line is busy, you can leave a general message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



## Entering School

For the safety of our pupils please remember that all parents should only enter the school through the main reception/office door or the hall for special events. If you have a message for your child's teacher please put a note in their diary or if you need to see your child's class teacher then come to the office to arrange a convenient time.

## Drop Zone

Also, a reminder that the Drop Zone is available to use from 8.45am as soon as a member of staff is outside on duty. Please **DO NOT PARK** on the Drop Zone at any time as it will prevent other parents from using this facility and for the safety of the children arriving at school. No child should arrive at school until 8.45am when there will be a member of staff on duty to supervise. Thank you

## Class Assembly

All parents and family/friends are welcome to come along to their child's Class Assembly. When there is a Class Assembly we will start with 'Star Learners' so that parents attending for this can leave straight afterwards should they wish to do so. There will be **NO** out of school certificates on Class Assembly days, **NO** team points and **NO** birthday bench, due to time restrictions. Please see the list below for your child's Class Assembly dates for this term:

**2/5 - Oats Class, 16/5 - Barley Class, 6/6 - Hops Class, 20/6 - Maize Class, 4/7 - Wheat Class**

## School Lane

Please can parents be careful when driving into school as the narrow lane before entering the school is 2-way and residents do use this as their access. Please drive **very slowly** at all times. Thank you.

## Mathletics/My Maths




As you may be aware we have used an online Maths programme for the last 2 years to support Maths home learning. Last year we used Mathletics but felt MyMaths better matched the needs of the children and have used it this year. Having asked the children they prefer Mathletics and we are considering moving back to this programme next year. However before a decision is made we would like to hear from any parents about which programme they prefer and why. Please complete and return the attached slip by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.



Admissions information from Dorset County Council - [www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions)

Dorset have now determined its admission arrangements for 2015/16 which can be viewed at the link above.

Class Attendance Award - week ending 25/04/14

Maize - 92.5%	 	
Wheat - 94%		
<b>Oats - 100%</b>		
Barley - 95.1%		
<b>Hops - 100%</b>		

Well done to everyone in **Oats and Hops Class!**

I prefer (please circle):



**Mathletics**

**MyMaths**



Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_