



Mini Milton Messenger

Friday 15th September 2023

Autumn Term 1

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and to meet our new reception children who have settled in very well and will be fulltime with us from next week.

We also welcome Jess Whelan, our new cook, from ABM Catering.

Congratulations to our new Year 6 House Captains who were elected by Brixworth class last week. They are: Jemima for Blue team, Phoebe for Green team, Finley for Red team and Henry for Yellow team.



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Delapre: In Delapre, we have been very busy since coming back to school. We have started learning about the Victorians and what it would be like to be a Victorian school child. We have also welcomed in our new two reception children to the class who have settled straight in.

Stanwick: In Stanwick, we are beginning their learning about the Stone Age, including making "paint" out of berries and exploring cave paintings.

Brixworth: In Brixworth, the class have settled well into all their lessons this week and most children are trying hard to read regularly at home. We have been learning about the importance of the circulatory system and thinking about times in history to create a layered timeline.

Our Reception and Year 1 children have been allocated their Year 6 Buddy:





RHINO SPORTS ACADEMY

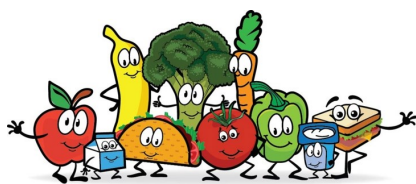


School clubs with Rhino Sports Academy are available to book online at [Milton - Rhino Sports Academy](#) and their schedule is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 07:45-08:45am	Breakfast Club 07:45-08:45am	Breakfast Club 07:45-08:45am	Breakfast Club 07:45-08:45am	Breakfast Club 07:45-08:45am
Basketball 3.30-4.30pm Y1-6	Gymnastics 3.30-4.30pm Y1-6	Performing Arts 3.30-4.30pm Y1-6	Football 3.30-4.30pm Y1-6	Dodgeball 3.30-4.30pm Y1-6
After School Club 4:30-5pm	After School Club 4:30-5pm		After School Club 4:30-5pm	After School Club 4:30-5pm

ABM SPECIAL LUNCHES

Please make bookings via ParentPay
Thursday 5th October = Theme Day



FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES Have you checked to see if you are entitled to free school meals for your children Years 3 to 6?

Information can be found via [Free school meals and pupil premium | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](#)

If you find your child is entitled to a free school lunch in Y3 to Y6 please let the school office know.

GRASS

Please find the link to the Grass Newletters for August and September. The newsletter is at the roots of the Grand Union Benefice of Blisworth, Stoke Bruerne/Shutlanger, with Grafton Regis, Alderton and Milton Malsor.

[Grass \(grassnews.co.uk\)](http://grassnews.co.uk)

NMPAT MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons are scheduled as follows:

Mondays

Recorder & flute with Debra Retford

Violin with Mr Tom Smith

Wednesdays

Ukulele & guitar with Chris Blundell

If your child is interested in learning an instrument please let Mrs Dowdells know so your name be put on a waiting list.



Email:
thefriendsofmiltonschool@gmail.com



Friends of Milton School
<https://m.facebook.com/groups/2209214172639127/?ref=share>

FOMS would like to wish all staff, pupils and parents a warm welcome to the new school year.

We're currently finalising the date for our AGM, which we'll keep you informed of via our Facebook page. In the meantime, if anyone would like more information about what we do or what's involved with joining FOMS, then please don't hesitate to get in touch via email or our Facebook page – new members are always welcome!

Please remember to continue using easyfundraising for your online purchases.

If you don't have an easyfundraising account, we'd be grateful if you could please sign up in support of 'The Friends of Milton School - Milton Malsor' using the links provided.

All donations, no matter how small, really do add up and it's at **no additional cost to you**, so please encourage your friends and family to join too.

Easyfundraising also have a scheme running until the end of December, that for every 5 donations you generate, you can choose a reward; **either a free hot drink for yourself or an extra £2 to donate to our school!**

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/thefriendsofmiltonschool/l3dljo/sr/SRbVFmPh/SE754/facebook/>

Thank you for your continued support. We will keep you informed of our future plans and events.

Team FOMS x



FOR INFORMATION:



PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

North Northants SEND IASS provides support, advice and guidance on all SEND related matters including education, health and social care.

Join us on Wednesday 27th September 2023 from 9:15 at St. Mary's CEVA Primary School NN16 0JH





HOPE COMMUNITY LARDERS



Are you struggling to afford food?

Open to anyone facing hardship, our Larders are stocked with low cost food and products. A range of additional services are also available from our team of experts including debt management, housing support, addiction and mental health support and benefits advice.

WHAT?

Our Community Larders are a social supermarket, stocked with donated food and food purchased with funds raised through fundraising initiatives, grant funding and West Northamptonshire Council.

Food available through the Larder network is for people facing hardship. Any unused food is re-distributed across the county reaching those that need it the most. 🌟

COSTS

Our Larders work with a points system, where members purchase points which are exchanged for food and goods. Depending on availability, fruit and vegetables are supplied for free.



Up to 10 points per session for £5
Up to 16 points per session for £7.50
Up to 22 points per session for £10

HOW DO I JOIN?

just come along to one of our Larders and one of our friendly team will sign you up.



CONTACT

If you need any more information call:
 01604 214300: Option 02
 Or email:
foodclub@northamptonhopecentre.org.uk

Registered charity no: 1015743



HOPE COMMUNITY LARDERS

WHERE TO FIND US

WOODFORD HALSE

The Nest
 Woodford Halse School Park
 Scrivens Hill
 NN11 3SU
 Tues: 1.00-2.30
 Eve: 6pm - 7.00pm

KINGS HEATH

Spencer Working Men's Club
 Tennyson Close
 Dallington
 NN5 7HJ
 Weds: 9.45-10.45

NORTHAMPTON

Northampton Hope Centre
 35 Ash St
 Northampton
 NN1 3HW
 Weds 12pm-1pm

BRACKLEY

(OPENING 4TH AUGUST)
 Red Lion Community Rooms
 Market Place, Brackley
 NN13 7AB
 Fri: 12.30-1.15

DAVENTRY

Southbrook Community Centre
 Hood Road
 NN11 4JS
 Weds: 1.00 pm-2.15pm
 6pm - 7.00pm

DAVENTRY (PARKER E-ACT)

Daventry Parker E-Act
 Ashby Road
 NN11 3SU
 Tues: 4.30-5.30pm

MOULTON

Moulton Community Centre
 Sandy Hill Lane
 Reedings
 NN3 7AX
 Every 1st Weds 6.30 - 7.15pm
 All other Weds: 5.45 - 6.30pm

BLACKTHORN

Blackthorn Community Centre
 Longmead Court
 NN3 8QD
 Friday: 10am - 11.00 am

HELMDON

Reading Rooms
 Helmdon
 NN13 5QJ
 Friday: 2pm to 3.15pm

BRIXWORTH

Brixworth Village Hall
 Holcot Road
 NN6 9BS
 Every 1st Weds 5.15 - 6.00
 All other Weds are 4.30 - 5.15



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Term Dates Academic Year 2023-2024

2023		
Term 1	Training Day 1	Monday 4th September
	Training Day 2	Tuesday 5th September
	Re-opens to Pupils	Wednesday 6 th September
Autumn Holidays	Closes 3.30pm	Friday 20 th October

Term 2	Re-opens	Monday 30 th October
Christmas Holidays	Closes 3.30pm	Wednesday 20 th December

2024		
Term 3	Training Day 3	Thursday 4th January
	Training Day 4	Friday 5th January
	Re-opens to Pupils	Monday 8 th January
Spring Holidays	Closes 3.30pm	Friday 16 th February

Term 4	Training Day 5	Monday 26th February
	Re-opens to pupils	Tuesday 27 th February
Easter Holidays	Closes 3.30pm	Thursday 28 th March

Term 5	Re-opens	Monday 15 th April
May Bank Holiday	Closed	Monday 6 th May
	Re-opens	Tuesday 7 th May
Whitsun Holidays	Closes 3.30pm	Friday 24 th May

Term 6	Re-opens	Monday 3 rd June
Summer Holidays	Closes 3.30pm	Tuesday 23 rd July



Dates for the Diary:

Friday 22nd September: Achievement Assembly at 2.45pm

Wednesday 27th September: Flu Vaccination session at school, please see ParentPay email for further information and e-consent must be completed by Friday 22nd September at 9am

Friday 20th October: Last Day of Term

Monday 30th October: Back to school

Further dates will be added in due course.

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