



Milford Primary School

Care, Share, Respect, Learn!

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New Starters 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Milford Primary School! We are looking forward to welcoming you and your family to our caring school. We have four classes in our school – Kinder (Reception), Amber (Years 1 and 2), Derwent (Years 3 and 4) and Wye (Years 5 and 6). Your child will start their school journey with us in Kinder Class.

In Kinder Class, Mrs Rhodes teaches Monday – Wednesday and Mrs Jones teaches Thursday and Friday. Mrs Aldred is the Teaching Assistant and works full-time.

We would like to welcome your child to our school by providing some opportunities for them to come in and visit Kinder Class. These 'transition sessions' will give your child the opportunity to meet their new teachers and experience the fantastic Kinder Class environment. Please find attached the transition dates for your child. You are welcome to choose when your child attends – they can come for all of the sessions or just some of them. Please could you email us to let us know what you intend to do so that we're prepared for each session. Emails should be sent to: enquiries@milford.derbyshire.sch.uk

You will notice that on Tuesday 27th June there is a half day transition and your child is welcome to stay for lunch. Your child can bring their own packed lunch (no sweets or fizzy drinks please) or choose to have a school dinner. The menu is: Chicken curry, Vegetable curry (vegetarian option), Neapolitan pasta bowl and chocolate cracknel for pudding.

For all sessions please use the main school door for drop off and pick up.

We will be holding a New Parents meeting on Thursday 6th July at 3pm. It would be great if you could join us for this, please email to let us know if you are able to attend – again please email enquiries@milford.derbyshire.sch.uk

Being "school ready" is really important. Here are some of the things that are helpful if your child can do them independently:

- Putting on their own coat and zipping it up.
- Putting on their own shoes.
- Being able to dress themselves (in case they have a toileting accident).
- Being able to manage their own toilet needs.
- Tell an adult when they need help/the toilet/hurt themselves etc.
- Follow simple instructions.

Best wishes

Mrs Jones, Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Aldred