

Milverton Community Primary School and Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an absolutely fantastic start to the academic year! We have loved getting to know the children and joining in with their interests. We have been amazed by how quickly and confidently they have settled into school life and we are so excited for the year ahead. This term we will be learning All About Me. This will include learning about how we take care of ourselves physically, mentally and emotionally and the beauty of what makes us all different to one another. We'll learn how to work as a class family and how we can 'fill each other's buckets' to set up a wonderful year ahead. Next half term we'll explore a variety of different professions and will have visitors in and a trip out (more will follow on this separately). The class teaching will look as follows:

Monday: Mrs Atterton and Miss Chiplin

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Wednesday: Mrs Atterton and Miss Chiplin

Thursday am: Mrs Atterton and Miss Chiplin.

Thursday pm: Mrs Egerton and Miss Chiplin followed by PE with Miss Storey and Miss Chiplin. Mrs Atterton will return from planning time to see the children out at the end of the day.

Friday: Mrs Atterton and Miss Chiplin

Mornings

Thank you all so much for helping the children get cracking with their independence in the mornings. It makes the cloakroom a much less overwhelming place to be! The children have mastered finding their own pegs quickly and are very good at popping their drinks bottles in the right place to have access to them all day. Well done all!

Reading

As discussed at our parents' meetings, the children will be bringing home books from school to read with you at home. We will start our phonics lessons next week and the children will quickly progress onto books with more and more words. We ask that the children read each book twice, once for word reading and once for fluency, before we change them. Please trust the process and rest assured that we will absolutely move your child up through the book levels at the correct pace for them. At home you can support this by hearing our child read as much as possible. In my house we like to do it in the morning when the children are VERY awake but please do what works for you. Please ensure your child has their book in school every day as we read with them in the classroom too (we love it!)



Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment

Headteacher: Richard Stead BSc (Hons) QTS NPQH

Assistant Headteacher: Peter Coupe BSc (Hons) QTS

WOWs

The children love receiving WOW moments and they are a real insight into the children's lives outside of school and their skills and development. Please can we encourage you to continue to share these with us as much as possible. WOW moments can be shared with us either written on a piece of paper or by emailing the class email address.

Special Star Person

'Special Star Person' is an opportunity for your child to gain self-confidence and expand their communication and language skills by talking to the class about their interests, hobbies and personal experiences. The children love to have their own chance to shine and share their favourite things with the class and we love finding out more about their life beyond school. Each day a different child will have the opportunity to share 5 or 6 things that represent this. These can be objects, photos or anything else they think is appropriate. You are very welcome to e-mail things to the class e-mail address. We will let you know when your child's day will be.

Outdoor Learning

Every Tuesday afternoon the children will have an entire afternoon of outdoor learning. They will need to have wellies and coats in school for this and if they have any further waterproofs that they'd like to wear then please do send them in. We'll be going out come rain or shine!

Class email address: classr@milvertonprimary.co.uk

School Office address: office@milvertonprimary.co.uk

For any Special Educational Needs (SEND) queries, please contact Ms Pow on:
send@milvertonprimary.co.uk

If you would like more information, please feel free to approach any member of the team (after school is probably best!) Thank you for your help and support.

The Class R Team 😊



**We make use of the outdoor area
in all weather so please ensure that
your child has a coat
and wellies in school every day.
Thank You.**