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Dear Parents and Carers,

This time last week, as I wrote the newsletter, I was looking forward to being at our Sports Days with many of you. The dreaded Covid struck me down, meaning a week away from school. I’m very grateful to everyone who made sure everything went to plan, particularly Mrs Bastable who takes the lead for these events.

**Summer Fair – Postponed until Friday 15th July, 3.20-5pm**

The school really needs your help to make this event a great success. Volunteers from each class are needed to do a little time running the class stall, donations are needed as shown below, and people are needed to help set up and clear up the Fair. It’s a very big operation and shouldn’t be left to a few dedicated parents to do on their own.

***The Class Stalls are as follows:-***

***Reception: Hook a Duck***

***Year 1 - Toy Stall/Bric a Brac***

***Year 2 - Cafe & Pimms***

***Year 3 - Water & Wine***

***Year 4 - Jolly Jars***

***Year 5 - Inflatables***

***Year 6 Raffle***

*Please speak to your Class Rep to book a slot to volunteer “Many hands make light work”*

*We would also greatly appreciate donations of the following:-*

*Toys & Bric a Brac*

*Cakes for our Cafe (please send these in on the day of the fair). All we ask is that they do NOT contain nuts*

*Wine Bottles - Unopened bottles for our Water & Wine Stall*

*Filled Jolly Jars (the Summer version of Jingle Jars!).  For those that do not know what these are, they are decorated glass jars filled with treats. This can range from sweets to toys. All we ask is that they do NOT contain nuts and are left uncovered so the children can see what’s in the jar! You can of course donate as many jars as you like.*

*Luxury Raffle Prizes*

*Please send in these items via the classrooms this week.*

*Many thanks in advance*

*The PTFA*

**Helmets for Cyclists and Scooter riders**

We are very pleased to see so many children and adults using bikes and scooters to get to school. Please could you make sure your child wears a helmet at all times.

**Governor Role**

We have been very pleased to recruit a parent from Milton on Stour Primary School to our Governing Board this year. We would love to find a parent from our school who would be willing to serve on the Milton Governing Board in exchange. If you would be interested in this role, please get in touch with me or the office.

**Summer Holiday Camps**

Please use the link below to book places at summer camps in Shaftesbury during the summer holidays

 <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/19842/?location=shaftesbury>

**Sun safety**

As the weather gets more sunny, please make sure that your child has a hat to wear outside, a bottle of water and some sun cream if they need it.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**TERM DATES 2021 – 2022**

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| Summer term ends | Friday 22 July 2022 |
| Summer holidays | Monday 25 July 2022 to Wednesday 31 August 2022 |

**TERM DATES 2022 – 2023**

Autumn Term

Inset Day Thursday 1st September 2022

Inset Day Friday 2nd September 2022

Children start back Monday 5th September 2022

Autumn Half Term Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October 2022

Autumn term ends Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Holidays Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term

Inset Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children start back Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring half term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Inset Day                                                         Monday 13th March 2023

Spring Term ends Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

Summer term starts Monday 17th April 2023

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023

Summer half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Day                                                          Monday 5th June 2023

Summer term ends Friday 21st July 2023

Summer holidays Monday 24th July to Thursday 31st August 2023