

Milesmark Primary School

Parent Diary



2023 - 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I thought it would be useful to receive this diary in word format rather than the usual way so that it can be printed off easily and kept in a safe place. I hope you find this helpful to allow you to plan ahead for upcoming school events and to help budget for the cost of the school year.

I have tried to include most of the information that we already have in our school diary, however things may be added as the school year progresses.

Seesaw

We use the Seesaw app at Milesmark to share learning with you. Seesaw supports our eco school status by replacing paper copies of Learning Journeys.

Termly targets will be shared with you through a link to our school website. This link will be shared on seesaw. This will allow you to see an overview of what your child(ren) will be learning that term. Terms will be split as follows:

Term 1 – August to December

Term 2 – January to April

Term 3 – April to June/July.

The class teacher will upload photos relating to your child(ren)'s learning on a weekly basis. This may be an individual photo, group photo or whole class photo depending on the learning taking place.

Please note that seesaw is not a social media platform. The app is a closed group and only parents/carers of children in that class will be able to see class or group photos. Individual photos will be seen only by you.

At the end of each term, your child(ren) will review their learning with their class teacher and this will be shared with you via seesaw.

Sports Day

At Milesmark we have one traditional Sports Day. Sports day will take place in Pittencrieff Park at the grass area in front of the museum (beside the botanical gardens) at 10am. All parents/carers and friends are welcome to attend.

Parents Night

All parents are invited to two Parents Nights per year. Dates for these are noted in the attached diary for your information. The school office will contact you nearer the time to arrange a suitable 10min appointment with your child's teacher. If you have concerns about your child's learning please contact us immediately and do not feel you have to wait for Parents Night.

Shows

Every class/stage in the school will do some form of show/assembly/performance throughout the year.

Approximate Overview of Costs of this School Year

While we try to keep costs to a minimum, some costs inevitably crop up over the school year. To help with budgeting, here is an approximate outline of the main expenditure across the school year. Other events may crop up but we will try to give you plenty of notice particularly if there is a cost attached. Residential trips can be paid by installments. We have now limited residential trips to P7 pupils only, to help all of our families with the rising costs. This year's classes will organise their own fundraising event to help with the cost of their class trip also. Please always get in touch if you feel you may require some support with any of these costs and we will try to assist or signpost you to support available.

Event	Frequency	Amount	Notes
Milk	Termly	Around £12 depending on length of term	Optional and Free to those entitled to free school meals and uniform grant.
School Lunch	Daily	£2.40	Free to those entitled to free school meals and Children in P1 – P5.
Class trip	Annually	Free – each class will organise a fundraiser once per year to help cover this cost	Usually one trip per year with some other free trips around the local community.
Residential trip (4 nights)	P7 (info coming very soon)	Approx. £300	Deposit usually due Sept/Oct
Scholastic Book Fair	November		Optional
Christmas and Summer Fair	Dec/June	Free entry	Optional
Fundraising	Usually around twice a year	around £1	Optional

I hope this overview is useful. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about the above.

Gillian Souter
Headteacher



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August

Wednesday 16th Children return/start school
Monday 28th August Homework starts this week

September

Friday 8th September Learning Overview shared for August - December
Tuesday 12th September Shared Finish at 2.30pm

October

Wednesday 4th October Autumn Assembly at 9.30am (P3 and P4 parents invited to attend)
Friday 6th October Last Day of Term (school closes at 3pm)
Monday 23rd October Return to school (9am)
Monday 30th October Homework starts this week

November

Tuesday 7th November Parents Night 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 10th November In-Service Day (children not in school)
Thursday 16th November Parents Night 4pm – 6pm

December

W/b 4th December No homework in December
Wednesday 13th December P1 and P2 Nativity – in school hall at 9.30am
Thursday 14th December P6/7 Christmas Party
Friday 15th December P4/5/6 Christmas Party
Review of Learning shared with parents via Seesaw
Monday 18th December Merry Monday (children can dress in party clothes)
Tuesday 19th December P2/3/4 Christmas Party
Tinsel Tuesday (option to wear a touch of sparkle)
P1/2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20th December Last Day of Term (school closes at 3pm)
Woolly Wednesday (option to wear a Christmas Jumper)

January

Thursday 4th January Children Return to School
Monday 8th January Homework starts this week
Friday 26th January Learning Overview shared for January to April

February

Wednesday 14th February In-Service Day (children not in school)
Thursday 15th February Holiday
Friday 16th February Holiday

March

Thursday 14 th March	Parents Night 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents Night 4pm – 6pm
Friday 22 nd March	Learning Reviews uploaded to Seesaw
Wednesday 27 th March	Spring Assembly - school hall at 9.30am (P5 and P6 parents invited to attend)
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of term (school closes at 3pm)

April

Monday 15 th April	Children return to school
Monday 22 nd April	Homework starts back this week
Monday 29 th April	P7s to Dalguise (info tbc)

May

Friday 3 rd May	P7's return to Milesmark (info tbc)
	Learning Overview shared for April to June
Monday 6 th May	Holiday
Thursday 9 th May	In-Service Day (children not in school)
Friday 10 th May	Sports Day (Pittencrieff Park at 10am)
Tuesday 14 th May	Shared Start 9.10am -9.40am

June

Monday 3 rd June	Holiday
Wednesday 5 th June	Last day of homework
Wednesday 26 th June	P7 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
Friday 28 th June	Last Day of Term (school closes at 3pm)