

Milesmark Primary School

Parent Diary



2024-2025

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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. Due to fantastic fund raising last session, we will not charge for the main school trip this session. 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	£2.50	Free to those entitled to free school meals and Children in P1 – P5.
Class trip	Annually	Free	Usually one trip per year with some other free trips around the local community.
Residential trip (4 nights) - Dalguise	P7 w/b 28 th April	£363	£60 deposit due May 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none">1st interim payment of £101 due by Friday 1st November 20242nd interim payment of £101 due by Friday 28th Feb 2025Final balance of £101 due by Friday 28th March 2025
Scholastic Book Fair	November		Optional
Christmas and Summer Fair	Dec/June	Free entry with stall prices ranging from 50p - £1.50ish	Optional
Fundraising	Usually around twice a year	around £1	Optional
P7 Leavers Hoodies	P7	£25 - £30	This payment will be due in the first term to hopefully have the hoodies before Christmas.

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 21st August Children return/start school

September

Monday 2nd September Homework starts this week
Friday 13th September Learning Overview shared for August to December
Week beginning 16th Sept Shared start or finish this week (tbc once survey closes)

October

Wednesday 2nd October Autumn Assembly at 9.30am (P3 and P4 parents invited to attend)
Friday 4th October Last Day of Term (school closes at 3pm)
Monday 28th October Book Fair in School
Monday 28th October Homework starts this week

November

Monday 11th November Parents Night 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 15th November Inservice Day (children not in school)
Thursday 21st November Parents Night 4pm – 6pm

December

Thursday 5th December Proposed Christmas Fair date
Wednesday 11th December P1 and P2 Nativity in school at 9.30am
Friday 13th December Learning Reviews uploaded to Seesaw
Monday 16th December P6 and P7 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17th December P4 and P5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December P1-3 Christmas Party
Friday 20th December Festive Friday (children can wear anything festive!)
Last Day of Term (school closes at 3pm)

January

Monday 6th January Children Return to School
Monday 13th January Homework starts this week
Friday 31st January Learning Overview shared for January to March

February

Wednesday 12th February In-Service Day (children not in school)
Thursday 13th February Holiday
Friday 14th February Holiday

March

Monday 10 th March	Parents Night 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 20 th March	Parents Night 4pm – 6pm
Friday 28 th March	Learning Reviews uploaded to Seesaw

April

Wednesday 2 nd April	Spring Assembly - school hall at 9.30am (P5 and P6 parents invited to attend)
Friday 4 th March	Last Day of term (school closes at 3pm)
Monday 21 st April	Children return to school
Monday 28 th April	P7s to Dalguise (info tbc) Homework starts back this week

May

Monday 5 th May	Holiday
Friday 9 th May	Learning Overview shared for May to July
Week beginning 19 th May	Shared start or finish this week
Wednesday 28 th May	Last homework issued

June

Monday 2 nd June	Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd June	Inservice Day (children not in school)

July

Wednesday 2 nd July	P7 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
Thursday 3 rd July	Last Day of Term (school closes at 3pm)