

Milesmark Primary School

Parent Diary



2025-2026

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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.

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. 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	£2.60 for two courses.	All children in primary 1 to 5 receive free school meals. Your child may get free school meals for primary 6 and 7. You must be on a low income or claim certain benefits.
Class trip	Annually	Free – each class will fundraise to cover the costs of one trip. Please just donate what you can afford.	Usually one trip per year with some other free trips around the local community.
Residential trip (4 nights) - Dalguise	P7	£383	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1st non refundable deposit of £60 due by Friday 27 June 2025 • 2nd non refundable deposit of £40 due by Friday 29 August 2025 • 1st interim payment of £80 due by Tuesday 30 September 2025 • 2nd interim payment of £80 due by Friday 31 October 2025 • 3rd interim payment of £80 due by Friday 28 November 2025 • Final balance of £43 due by Friday 30 January 2026 <p>(please contact the school if you need support with any of these payments)</p>
Scholastic Book Fair	November		Optional
PTA events: Christmas/Summer Fair Halloween Disco	Dec/June	Free entry for Fairs with stall prices ranging from 50p - £1.50ish Disco tickets normally around £2.50	Optional
Fundraising	Usually around twice a year	around £1	Optional
P7 Leavers Hoodies	P7	Around £30	This payment will be due in the first term to hopefully have the hoodies before Christmas.
School Photos	March	Due to feedback we have booked a different photographer this year.	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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Parent's Diary 2025 – 2026

(please note that all dates are subject to change. We will try to give as much notice as possible)

August

Wednesday 20th August Children return/start school

September

Wednesday 3rd September Homework starts

Friday 12th September Learning Overview shared for August – December

Monday 15th September Shared start/finish week (class dates will be shared via Seesaw)

October

Wednesday 1st October Last day of homework this term

Wednesday 8th October Flu vaccinations

Thursday 9th October Autumn Assembly at 9.30am (P3&4 parents/carers invited to attend)

Friday 10th October Last Day of Term (school closes at 3pm)

Monday 27th October Return to school (9am)

Wednesday 29th October Homework starts

Thursday 30th October Halloween Disco

November

Tuesday 4th November Parents Night 3.30pm – 5.50pm

Thursday 13th November Parents Night 4pm – 6pm

Friday 14th November Inset Day (children do not attend school)

Wednesday 26th November Last day of homework for this term

December

Thursday 4th December Christmas Fayre (1.30pm – 3.30pm)

Wednesday 10th December P1/2 Nativity – in school hall at 9.30am

Friday 12th December Review of Learning uploaded on Seesaw by this date

Monday 15th December P6&7 Christmas Party

Tuesday 16th December P4&5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 17th December P1-3 Christmas Party

Friday 19th December Festive Friday – children can come to school in Christmas Jumpers or festive clothes

School closes at 3pm for 2 weeks.

January

Monday 5th January Children Return to School

Wednesday 14th January Homework starts

Friday 30th January Learning Overview shared for January to April

February

Wednesday 11th February Inset Day (children not in school)

Thursday 12th February Holiday

Friday 13th February Holiday

Thursday 26th February Parents Night 3.30 – 5.50pm

March

Tuesday 3 rd March	Parents Night 4pm – 6pm
Monday 16 th March	P7s to Dalguise
Friday 20 th March	P7s home from Dalguise
Wednesday 25 th March	Last homework day this term
Friday 27 th March	Learning Reviews uploaded to Seesaw

April

Wednesday 1 st April	P5&6 Spring Assembly (P5&6 parents/carers invited to attend)
Thursday 2 nd April	Last Day of term
Monday 20 th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 29 th April	Homework starts back

May

Monday 4 th May	School Holiday
Thursday 7 th May	Inset Day (children do not attend school)
Wednesday 6 th May	Sports Day
Monday 18 th May	Shared start/finish week
Wednesday 27 th May	Last homework day

June

Monday 1 st June	Holiday
Week beginning 22 nd June	Possible transition visits to Queen-Anne High – to be confirmed

July

Wednesday 1 st July	P7 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am
Friday 3 rd July	Last day of term (school closes at 3pm)