

Milesmark Primary School

Parent Diary



2026-2027

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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 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 a traditional Sports Day. Sports day will take place in Pittencrieff Park in 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. These will be free to attend.

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 for by installments. We have now limited residential trips to P7 pupils only, to help all 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	28p per day - total cost is worked out around days per term.	Please note that while all children in Primary 1 to Primary 5 are entitled to free school meals, this does not automatically qualify them for free school milk. To receive free milk, families must have successfully applied for and been awarded free school meals and milk through Fife Council.
School Lunch	Daily	Meals cost £2.75 for two courses.	All children in primary 1 to 5 receive free school meals. Your child may get free school meals in primary 6 and 7 if you have applied for these through Fife Council.
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 – Dalguise	P7	£395	• 1st non refundable deposit of £100 due by 29th May 2026 • 2nd non refundable deposit of £50 due by 29th June 2026 • 1st interim payment of £85 due by 30th September 2026 • 2nd interim payment of £80 due by 30th October 2026 • Final Balance of £80 due by 30th November 2026 (please contact the school if you need support with any of these payments)
Scholastic Book Fair	November		Optional
PTA events can include: Christmas/Summer Fair Halloween Disco etc	Around Oct/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	tbc	variable	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 2026 – 2027

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

August

Wednesday 19th August Children return/start school

September

Wednesday 2nd September Homework starts
 Friday 11th September Learning Overview shared for August – December
 Monday 14th September Shared start/finish week (class dates will be shared via Seesaw)
 Tuesday 29th September Flu Vaccinations
 Wednesday 30th September Last day of homework

October

Wednesday 7th October Autumn Assembly at 9.30am (P3&4 parents/carers invited to attend)
 Friday 9th October Last Day of Term (school closes at 3pm)
 Monday 26th October Return to school (9am)
 Wednesday 28th October Halloween Disco
 Homework starts

November

Tuesday 10th November Parents Night 3.30pm – 5.50pm
 Friday 13th November Inset Day (children do not attend school)
 Thursday 19th November Parents Night 4pm – 6pm
 Wednesday 25th November Last day of homework for this term

December

Friday 4th December Christmas Fayre (1.30pm – 3.30pm)
 Wednesday 16th December P1/2 Nativity – in school hall at 9.30am (P1 and P2 families invited to attend)
 Thursday 17th December P6 and P7 Christmas Party
 Friday 18th December P4 and P5 Christmas Party
 Review of Learning uploaded on Seesaw by this date
 Monday 21st December P1-3 Christmas Party
 Tuesday 22nd December Last Day of term School (school closes at 3pm)

January

Wednesday 6th January Children Return to School
 Wednesday 13th January Homework starts
 Friday 29th January Learning Overview shared for January to April

February

Wednesday 10th February Inset Day (children not in school)
 Thursday 11th February Holiday
 Friday 12th February Holiday
 Thursday 25th February Parents Night 3.30 – 5.50pm

March

Tuesday 2 nd March	Parents Night 4pm – 6pm
Wednesday 17 th March	Last homework day this term
Friday 19th March	Learning Reviews uploaded to Seesaw
Wednesday 24 th March	P6 and P6 Spring Assembly (P5 and P6 families invited to attend)
Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term (school closes at 3pm)

April

Monday 12th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 21 st April	Homework starts back

May

Monday 3 rd May	School Holiday
Wednesday 5th May	Sports Day
Thursday 6 th May	Inset Day (children do not attend school)
Friday 7 th May	Learning Overview shared
Monday 17th May	Shared start/finish week (class dates shared via Seesaw)
Wednesday 26 th May	Last homework day

June

Monday 7 th June	Holiday
Week beginning 22nd June	Possible transition visits to Queen-Anne High – to be confirmed

July

Wednesday 30 th June	P7 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am
Friday 2 nd July	Last day of term (school closes at 3pm)