



Newsletter

Issue 1
September 2023

Millisle Primary School

The PTA in our school is known as the FMPS (Friends of Millisle Primary School) this is because we are open to parents, grandparents, past-pupils, past-staff and other family members etc.

We are having our AGM and first meeting of the year on Wednesday 20th September @2pm in the ICT Suite. We hope to welcome both old and new faces this year to the FMPS. Our PTA is so important to our school as they work to raise funds for additional, enriching resources for our pupils in what are difficult financial times for schools.

Online Forms

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the various online permission forms at the outset of 2023-24. We appreciate that these take time and appreciate your support as we look to maintain our records with the most up-to-date information.

After School Activities

Further information on clubs will be available in the coming days. Our block of clubs for Term 1 will run **from 26th September** through to the beginning of December. Hopefully there will be something for everyone within our range of activities.

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome back all our pupils, parents and staff for what we hope will be a very exciting year for MPS pupils. To our new pupils, parents and staff I extend a particular welcome and trust you will be very happy in our school.



Curriculum Meetings

Curriculum meetings will run **from 11th to 15th September**. These meetings give a brief overview of the school year to come and provide an opportunity for parents to ask any questions.

P2: Mon 11th @2pm
P3: Tue 12th @2pm
P4: Wed 13th @3pm
P5: Thu 14th @3pm
P6: Fri 15th @3pm
P7: Fri 15th @3pm

June's Parent Survey

The feedback we received from parents in June was very useful. In the coming weeks I plan to compile a document which will show parents how their feedback is helping to inform future decisions.

Fire Drill

Our first fire drill of the year is scheduled for 15th September. I would be grateful if all online permission forms could be completed in advance of this date.



School Calendar

September to December 2023

September 11-15	Curriculum meetings for parents
September 25	School closed for Staff Development Day
September 26	After School Clubs begin
October 23 – 27	Parent / Teacher meetings (School closing at 1.30 / 1.45 pm)
October 27	Pupils finish for half-term
November 6	Pupils return after half -term
November 11	SEAG Transfer Test 1
November 25	SEAG Transfer Test 2
December 1	After School Clubs finish for Term 1 as teachers begin Nativity preparations

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent/ Teacher interviews will take place from **Monday 23rd October through to Friday 27th October.** These appointments can take place either in person within the classroom or via phone call if that is a more convenient option. School will finish at 1:30pm for P1 to P3 and 1:45pm for P4-7 in order to facilitate appointments. After school care will be in operation

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