



THE MILLER MONTHLY

JUNE 2023

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Our Website Address:

www.miller-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

Our Twitter is: @millerprimary

Parent Council: Please call the office if you would like to join.

Chair: Mark Ingram

Child Protection Co-ordinator: Mrs Peers. Please speak to her about any concerns re a child's safety and welfare.

School Vision: Miller Primary strives to Get It Right for Every Child by embracing uniqueness and setting high standards for all.

School Values:

- Rainbow Respect and Responsibility



- Amber Ambition



- Mathy Learning



- Oscar Trust and Honesty



School Motto: Together we'll succeed

Absence Line: Please call them if your child is not coming to school:
0141 287 0039

Health Promotion



We are a Health Promoting School, so please only send a healthy snack and a bottle for water into school.

Healthy snacks =

healthy children =

**better concentration and learning =
more progress.**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you are enjoying the lovely weather we have been having over the last week. Yesterday the whole school visited Heads of Ayr Farm and the children all had a fabulous day. Thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers for supporting our children. The school's Pupil Equity Funding paid for the buses and the Parent Council funded the park entrance, the train trip for P1-4 and ENP and the animal handling for P5-7. Thank you so much to the Parent Council for this and they provided the children with crisps, haribo and also water for their snack. I am sure you will agree that this was very generous of them. We are always looking for new members for the Parent Council, so if you are interested, please call the school or speak to Mark Ingram or any member of the current Parent Council.

This session attendance has been a huge barrier to children's learning and as a result, we have had our lowest attendance figures in eight years. We would like to ask Parents/Carers to ensure that their children come to school everyday and that you inform either the absence line or the school of any reason why your child is not at school. As a result of our poor attendance figures, children who are not in school or who are frequently late are not achieving their full potential and this is affecting the overall attainment for the school as well as your child. Furthermore, not coming to school can lead to social issues for children as friendships can fall apart as children do not know when their friend will next be in school and so they move friendships.

Furthermore, children are at times staying off school as a result of an issue within the community or due to arguments / cyber bullying over social media and gaming devices. Although this happens when the children are not in our care, these issues / incidents inevitably are brought into school and it can take a considerable time to resolve these. We would like to ask Parents/Carers for your support with ensuring that you are checking your child's social media accounts and that you try to resolve community issues with your child and taking appropriate action as a result. This will help to ensure that all children have a positive start to their day and that they are learning about the responsible use of social media and appropriate conduct within the community.

Over this session, the children have worked hard with their learning and to demonstrate our school values at all times. There are children who can sometimes display distressed behaviours in class or at break times, but we are an inclusive school and we are working with individual families on strategies. We fully understand that this can upset other children, but we ask for your patience and understanding as we try to support everyone involved in an incident. If you are speaking to staff about particular incidents, please remember that under GDPR we cannot discuss another child with you or consequences which have been put in place. We are here to work together with you and to help everyone in the Miller family.

Lastly, we have made changes to the date of the school show at the request of show club and so it will now be held on 21.06.23 at 1:30. If you would like to purchase tickets to the **Greatest Show**, they are priced at £3.50 each and they will be available to purchase from the school office from next week. We will also have a raffle to raise money for school funds during the show and tickets will be £1 each. Please also remember that Parents and Carers are welcome to come to Sports Day next Wednesday- see below for times. Tickets for the Awards Ceremony are free, but you need a ticket to come in. These will be available from the school office from Monday 12th of June.

If you have any concerns or you would like to discuss something with us, please do not hesitate to call the school and we will arrange a meeting with you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their hard work and support over this session and we wish you all a happy and peaceful summer holiday when it comes.

Kind Regards

Mrs Lorraine Peers (Head Teacher)



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Free School Meals:

Please apply for Free School Meals for your child, even if they get free lunches because of their age. Applying is important as if there is ever a need for supplying lunches to children during closures, then the Council will only send a payment to children who are actually entitled to free school meals.

Our breakfast club as well as lunches are free for children who have registered and received Free School Meals. If you have not applied then breakfast club is £2 per day for a child.

We also get our Pupil Equity Funding based on the number of children who have applied and received Free School Meals and as such we do not get as much money as we could as some families are not applying for the Free Meals.

You can apply for Free School Meals online in the following website:

www.glasgow.gov.uk

Look at the Schools and Learning Section.

Choose Grants and Allowances

Then select Clothing Grants and Free School Meals and apply from there.

If you need help to complete the form, please contact the school.

Absence:

If your child is unwell, please call the absence line on the following number: 0141 287 0039.

Dates for the Diary

Term 4

06.06.23	P1 Induction afternoon for all new P1s
06.06.23	Whole school transition visit
07.06.23	Sports Day P1-4 9:30-10:30, P5-7 11:00-12:00
12.06.23	Prom 6-8 in Dining Hall P7
15.06.23	Whole school transition visit
16.06.23	Leavers' Assembly 9:30am
20.06.23	Awards Ceremony at 9:30am
21.06.23	School Show 1:30 £3.50 per ticket
23.06.23	School closes at 1pm for the Holidays
14.08.23	Staff return to school In-service Days
16.08.23	Children start school.

Please do not book holidays for during term time as this affects your child's learning and their attendance levels. We have included a full list of holidays for the 2023-24 session attached to this newsletter to allow you to plan ahead.

Thanks

Lorraine Peers