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Milnthorpe Primary School

Dear Parents and carers,

Half-term is on the horizon... What a first few weeks back we have had here at Milnthorpe, it seems eons since we were busy at the County Show.

Since our last FYI the Year 5 class have enjoyed a wonderful residential visit to York. The activities sounded diverse and intriguing – everything from a ghost walk to constructing a long-ship. After the half term break, it will be the turn of the Year 4 children as they head off to Robinwood, later in November, for another exciting residential visit.

There are lots of events coming up next half term as we head towards Christmas, including plenty of PTA events. Please do give them your full support as the money raised directly impacts the experiences we can offer children here in school. In the next few weeks we have Halloween and Bonfire Night, lots of dressing up and sticky sweets! Please take 2 minutes to have a look at the following website for tips about keeping children safe at this time of year: <https://capt.org.uk/halloween/>

Did you know for example, that children's costumes are often classed as 'toys' and therefore do not have to meet the rigorous safety standards imposed on other children's clothing!

You may even see some costumes out and about before next week, as our youngest children complete their sponsored fancy dress walk through the village. Thank you again for everyone who has offered sponsorship, this will make the Nursery Christmas trip their best ever.

Please have a wonderful half-term break, thank you again for your warm welcome to Milnthorpe Primary School over these past weeks. I hope you enjoy some great autumnal adventures.

Best wishes,

Paul Macfarlane

 **Harvest Collection for Milnthorpe Food Bank** 

We are holding our annual Harvest Assembly on Friday this week and we would be most grateful if each child could bring an item for our Harvest Collection for Milnthorpe Food Bank please.

The Food Bank asks that we donate items that are non-perishable, non-alcoholic and with a good sell by/use by date on them please.

Click on the link for their list of 'Suitable items to donate':
<http://www.milnthorpefoodbank.org/index.asp?pageid=692121>

Thank you so much for supporting this valuable and much needed cause.

October Birthdays

"Happy Birthday to you...."

Ashton Morrow, Immy Oliver, Jake Poxon,
Daisy Castle, Logan Jones,
May Wongsatham, Mina Foot,
Joy Deboo, Arthur Walters, Orla O'Keefe,
Harry Brook, Eli Boyes

... enjoy your special day!"



Useful Links to our School Website

- **Diary Dates** - <https://milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe>
- **Guidance on Requesting Leave of Absence** - <https://www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe/site/pages/schoolinformation/holidaysintermtime>
- **Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025** <https://www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/milnthorpe/site/pages/schoolinformation/termtimeandholidaydates>

Scholastic Book Fair

The next book fair will be here before you know it and will be a great opportunity to get some Christmas presents (only 9 Fridays until the big day). We will be sending out some more details after the half term holiday, but please add this date to your calendar



Monday 18th– Thursday 21st November
3.15 – 4.00pm each day

Good news! When we return from the half term holiday, there will be four meals choices each day for the children; three hot choices and one sandwich or wrap option!

The Lasagne has made a welcome return and the BBQ Chicken Melt Baguette sounds delicious! We will also have some scrumptious desserts to choose from! Belgian Waffles...yum! Lemon Drizzle Cake...double yum!

Don't forget that you can order a school meal as and when you like! The children can have a meal when something they like is on the menu and bring a packed lunch if the school meal option is something they aren't so keen on.

Please remember to order on **School Hub** by 9.30am each day. If children don't have a meal ordered, they just have to have what's left over, which can lead to some disappointment 😞

P.E Standards

Please could I take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of our P.E kit standards.

- Children take part in two lessons of Physical Education a week. Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E kit in school on their timetabled day for P.E. However, we advise that your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week.
- It is essential for all pupils to wear appropriate kit for their P.E lessons to ensure personal hygiene and safety. During P.E lessons children are not allowed to wear jewellery of any kind- please ensure jewellery is removed for P.E day and hair is tied back before school.

Kit should include:

T-shirt in the correct house colour
Shorts, no cycling shorts
Trainers, no pumps
Spare pair of socks
Tracksuit (no branding, dark coloured) or Milnthorpe Hoodie

Thank you in advance for your support with ensuring your child is well equipped for P.E lessons.

Thank you, **Miss Houlsworth P.E Lead**