

Dates for academic year

Staff are setting the dates for the academic year this week. As soon as they are finalised we will let you know and place them on our website

<https://milford-haven-community-primary-school.j2bloggy.com>

We trust that this will help you with your future planning.



Residential Trips for Key Stage 2 Pupils

To assist you in forward planning for your child the following residential trips are planned for our key stage 2 pupils:

Year Group	Trip to	Date	Cost
Year 4	Llangrannog	March 2020	approx. £150
Year 5	Cardiff	December 2019	approx. £185
Year 6	Sealyham	March – April 2020	£235

Parents who would like to start an early saving scheme for any of the above trips, please contact the office on the Prioryville site, where this can be arranged.



**Milford Haven Community
Primary School**

Newsletter September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. I trust that you all had a very enjoyable summer break.

It was lovely to see all the pupils back in school today and looking splendid in their school uniforms! Thank you all for your support with this.

Asymmetric Week

As you are aware our school, like all the other primary schools in the Milford cluster, are going to be operating an asymmetric week from now on. Just to remind you the school day will now be as follows:



	Monday - Thursday	Friday
Part-time Nursery (Meads site)	9:00am – 11:30am 12:30pm – 3:00pm	
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Meads site)	8:50am – 3:15pm	8:50am – 12:00pm (12:30pm if staying for lunch)
Key stage 2 (Prioryville site)	8:45am – 3:30pm	8:45am – 12:15pm (12:45pm if staying for lunch)

Breakfast Club will continue to open at 8:00am and will run until 8:35am on the Prioryville site and until 8:40am on the Meads site. Pupils will need to arrive before 8:25am on Prioryville site and before 8:30am on the Meads site. Doors will be closed after these times.

Pupils not attending Breakfast Club may come on to the Prioryville site from 8.35am. Doors will open at this time for pupils to go into class. All foundation phase pupils will continue to be handed over to staff via their designated doors, which will now open at 8:45am.

For pupils unable to go home on Friday afternoons there will be out of hours' school activities available until 3:00pm. Thank you for letting us know whether you require this provision.

You have already stated your choice for the Friday afternoon for the half term. Unfortunately, because of staffing arrangements we are unable to make any changes to those choices. If you did not return your form, we have assumed you do not require lunch or the out of hours' school activities. Please ensure that you pick your children up on Fridays at 12:00pm from the Meads site and at 12:15pm from Prioryville site. Children are to be picked up from the normal exits on both sites.

Lunch will continue to be available for all pupils who would like it on a Friday. These will be Grab Bags. This will be a hot packed lunch in the colder months and a cold packed lunch in the warmer months. If your child is only staying for lunch on a Friday please ensure you pick them up promptly at 12:30pm (Meads site) and 12:45pm (Prioryville site). Children are to be picked up from the normal exits on both sites.

For those children staying for the out of hours' school activities school will finish at 3:00pm. Foundation phase pupils will be in the Meads hall and key stage 2 pupils will be in the Prioryville hall. Please pick up your children from the Hall exits on both sites.

School Crossing Patrol Changes to Times

The Road Safety Officer for Pembrokeshire County Council has confirmed that as of 3 September 2019 the School Crossing Patrol duty times for Vaynor Road/ Great North Road will be:



08:00 - 09:00 Monday – Friday
15:00 -16:00 Monday - Thursday
12:00 - 13:00 Friday

The School Crossing Patrol duty times for Priory Road will be:

08:05 - 09:05 Monday – Friday
14:45 -15.45 Monday - Thursday
11:50 - 12:50 Friday

They will monitor the sites to ensure the patrol times are suitable.



Attendance

Attendance for the 2018-2019 academic year was only 93.72%. We are aiming to achieve at least 95% attendance this academic year. Please ensure that your child attends school at all times, unless they are too unwell to do so. Remember that 1 day a fortnight absence will mean that your child will only be at about 90% attendance for the academic year.

Healthy School



We are a healthy school at Milford Haven Community Primary. Please support us by ensuring that your child's snack is a healthy choice. This means no chocolate or crisps. We sell fruit at school (20p for apples and 30p for bananas).

Health and Safety

Please can we remind you that for pupils' health and safety that they are not to wear hoops or drop earrings to school. Only stud earrings are to be worn that they can remove for PE sessions. Please no necklaces or bracelets. Can we also remind you to ensure that your child has sensible shoes for school that they can run around in at playtime.