





5th September, 2023

Autumn at Millgate 2023

Dear parents/carers,

We have loved welcoming your children back after the summer break along with 26 new children to our school. We wanted to take the time to share a couple of important days coming up this term. Some of the events will be first come/first serve basis, please contact the office to book and confirm your attendance.

Please find below dates for your diary:

<p>WEDNESDAY, 20th September, 2023</p> <p>12-2.30pm</p>	<p>OSCARS Movie Afternoon</p>	<p>In the summer term, we booked out the Phoenix cinema and rolled out the red carpet for our Oscars film screening 'whole school'. Our films this year were so good we wanted to give parents and carers an opportunity to see our stars in action. We will be screening all the films for parents and carers this term in school. Please join us for popcorn and refreshments.</p>	
<p>MONDAY, 2ND October, 2023</p> <p>11-11.45am</p>	<p>MacMillan Coffee Morning</p>	<p>Our annual coffee morning returns, join us for a slice of cake and refreshments. Check in with key staff and take a sneaky peak at your child's good work. Join us from 11 am until 11.45am.</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 2023</p> <p>SLOT 1 11-12.30pm</p> <p>SLOT 2 1-2.30pm</p>	<p>Great Millgate Bake Off</p>	<p>We are very excited to announce we have a brand new kitchen in school. Our food GCSE results year on year are brilliant and now we have a kitchen to match. Your child and a family member will go head to head bake off style for some fun in the kitchen. Winners will receive personalised aprons. Please call to secure your place.</p>	
<p>MONDAY 5th December</p>	<p>KS4 Mock Week</p>	<p>We know tests can be tricky and can cause worry. At Millgate, we work hard to ease worry and provide a safe environment with key trusted staff to practice. This year, children overcame their fears and achieved the most incredible results. Our year 10s & 11s do not need to do anything to prepare for this week... just a good night's sleep.</p>	

ATTENDANCE

Please continue to call us if your child is poorly and absent from school. Attending every day is very important. We are rewarding the children each and every week for 100% attendance. If you do have difficulties with attendance please do make contact with us.

UNIFORM

A reminder plain black jogging bottoms with a logo no bigger than the palm of your hand should be worn. Skirts just above the knee should be worn with tights or shorts underneath. KS4 children have lovely new black Millgate T-shirts to wear if they wish. Additional uniform can be purchased at the office. Sliders and Crocs are not allowed as they pose health and safety risks.

KEY DATES



Our October half term dates are **16th - 23rd October**. We return to school on the 24th October, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0116 2704922.

Yours sincerely,

Sara Marsh

Head Teacher

