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Wednesday 1st October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 - Key dates

We are so impressed with how Year 7 have settled into life at New Mills School. Over the next few weeks, we have several different events that are taking place, and we would like to share this information with you.

Monday 6th October - Gullivers residential information evening - 6pm to 6.30pm

For all families who are attending the Gulliver's Valley trip we are organising an information evening on Monday 6th October 2025 from 6.00pm until 6.30pm at New Mills School in the main hall. This is an opportunity to find out key information about the trip and to ask any questions you may have. It is also an opportunity for families to share any key information you may have in preparation for the trip.

It would be great if all families can attend the information evening however, we understand that this is not always possible. If you are unable to attend, we will send out a detailed letter following the evening with all the required information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on eadrio@newmillsschool.co.uk

Thursday 9th October – Meet the tutor evening between 4.30pm and 7.00pm

We would like to invite you to meet your child's form tutor. This evening provides parents/carers with a prebooked appointment to meet your child's Form Tutor in person and to discuss how your child has settled into secondary school life. The event will take place from 4.30pm – 7.00pm in the school library.

Appointment will be on a first come, first served basis and will last approximately 5-10 minutes. We would ask parents/carers to stick to their appointment time to ensure the smooth running of the evening. If you feel that your appointment may need to exceed 10 minutes, please contact your child's form tutor who may be able to organise an alternative longer appointment or telephone call.

Appointments for the evening are made via our online booking system, School Cloud - SchoolCloud - New Mills School

Also available on the evening will by our school SENCO (Ms Maslen), the Year 7 Year Manager (Mrs Quigley) and members of our Senior Leadership Team if you wish to discuss any issues or concerns. There is no need to make an appointment on the system to meet these members of staff.

If you have any questions, queries or are unable to make an appointment please contact Mrs Quigley nquigley@newmillsschool.co.uk who will be happy to help.

Tuesday 21st October – Halloween Disco

Our school council are excited about organising a school disco for our Year 7 & 8 students. Further information will be available on ClassCharts next week.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Emma Adrio

Deputy Headteacher