



OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. A total of **£473.65** was raised. This is a fantastic total for a small school like ours!

School Fund

Thank you all for your contributions to School Fund this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. School is still able to accept any outstanding contributions - £6 per child or £12 per family. Please contact the school office if you are unsure whether you have responded to this request.

Half-term Holiday

School will close on Thursday 26th October for half term. P1-3 pupils and siblings should be collected at 11:50am and P4-7 at 12 noon. School dinners will not be served. School will reopen on Monday 6th November.

School Council

Elections have been held for School Council. One pupil from each year group will represent their year at meetings. Meetings will give pupils the opportunity to be involved in decision making within school.

Pupils elected to School Council are:

- P1 - Ceallach
- P2 - Maisie
- P3 - Logan
- P4 - Charlie C
- P5 - Chloe
- P6 - Izzie
- P7 - Freya



Eco Council

Our Eco Council has also been elected. They will lead in looking after our school and the wider environment. Pupils elected to Eco Council are:

- P1 - Finlay
- P2 - Rubbie
- P3 - Rosie
- P4 - Karis
- P5 - Eoin
- P6 - Amelia
- P7 - Mia



House System

This year we are introducing a house system where pupils are organised into houses to gain points. Each house has elected a Captain and Vice-Captain. Our School Council will be selecting names for these houses, so if you have any ideas - pass them on to your child!

Captains are Charlie, Evie and Poppy.

Vice Captains are Oscar, Ethan and Josh.

Congratulations on your roles!

Flu Vaccinations

School has been informed that flu vaccinations are scheduled for Wednesday 4th October.

Sign and Rhyme

Sign and Rhyme will begin on Thursday 5th October from 9:30-10:15am. The classes are for parents/carers and children and will teach Makaton through nursery rhymes. These classes are offered free of charge in Milltown's Assembly Hall and should be booked by contacting Natalie on 07557874685 or by emailing artie.annie@hotmail.com

Intergenerational Project

P6/7 pupils will be attending an Intergenerational Project for the next 8 weeks, beginning on Tuesday 3rd October. This is run by LLTCA and takes place in their Community Centre. It is an excellent opportunity to develop both artistic and social skills within the community.

The Amazing Journey

The Amazing Journey will be visiting school on Friday 13th October. Pupils will have the opportunity to learn an overview of the Bible. Pupils will also taste food and can try on costumes from Bible Times.

Music Tuition

Music tuition continues as follows:

Tuesday - violin

Friday - flute and piano



Swimming

P6/7 swimming lessons will continue each Thursday with our last lesson taking place on 19th October.

Activity Clubs 1 and 2

Afterschool activities and homework supervision take place each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Each Friday Activity Club has a theme. Themes for October are:

Friday 6th October - Tie Dye

Friday 13th October - Cookery

Friday 20th October - Making bird feeders

Clubs should be booked each Monday for the week ahead. Each session costs £2.50.

Bee Active

Bee Active Club will take place each Thursday afternoon offering multisport. This block will take place on 5th, 12th, and 19th October. The first session will be for P1-3 from 1:45-2:45pm and the second session from 2:45-3:45pm for P4-7.



Parent/teacher Meetings

Preliminary notice - Our parent/teacher meetings will be conducted on the afternoons of 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th November. Pupils will remain in school for lunch/dinner. P1-3 pupils and older siblings will finish at 1pm, and P4-7 will finish at 1:10pm on Tues 14th - Friday 17th. These meetings will be conducted face-to-face. Pupils should not attend with parents.

Nut-free Zone

A reminder that school remains a nut-free zone.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wright