



April/May

Newsletter

Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May as it is a Bank Holiday.

Welcome

I would like to welcome Miss McDonnell as our P4/5 classroom assistant and lunchtime supervisor. It is lovely to have you with us.

Student Placement

Mr Robinson, a student teacher from Stranmillis University College will be with us until 14th May. He is currently working with the P6/7 class.

Shared Education

Our Shared Education programme is underway for all our classes. Pupils will have lots of learning and fun with the outdoor activities planned and the sharing sessions with our partner schools.

After School Club

Please see the accompanying letter about the Multi-Sport Fun and Games Club which is due to begin on Tuesday 4th May. Ensure permission slips and money are into school by Wednesday 28th April.

Cycling Proficiency

Cycling proficiency will begin for P6/7 pupils on Wednesday 5th May. Please see the accompanying letter for further details.

Book Club

The Spring leaflet has been sent home. Orders are now online. Please place orders by using the link:

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/milltown-primary/digital-book-club>

Books will be delivered to school and then sent home with pupils. The option on the leaflet to order by telephone will mean a delivery charge will be added on to your order if it is less than £25.

School Website

Visit the school website regularly to keep up-to-date with school life. News and photographs are added regularly. The calendar feature on the home page serves as a quick reminder of school

timings and events. Our website address is

www.milltownprimarieschool.co.uk

School Timings

From Tuesday 4th May all P4-7 pupils will finish the school day at 2:45pm. This is a small step back towards normal routine. Our timings will continue to be monitored and may change based on the Covid-19 situation.

Arriving to school

Please remember that school does not open for pupils until 8:40am. Pupils should not be left unaccompanied within the school grounds prior to this time.

School Departures

Ensure social distancing when collecting your child. P1-3 will continue to be collected from the same doors however P4-7 pupils will be brought out to the school playground in their bubbles at 2:45pm so they can be collected from this point.

When collecting your child please take your child straight to your vehicle and leave the school grounds. This is essential to ensure the safety of all pupils in the car parking area and to minimise adult contact at these times.

Summer Uniform

As the weather is getting milder, pupils may wear their summer uniform. This is short grey trousers for boys and blue gingham dresses for girls.

School Closure

School will be closed on Monday 31st May for a Bank Holiday and Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd June for School Development Days.

Procedures

We need to continue to be vigilant in social distancing within the school grounds and staying alert to the possible symptoms of Covid-19. As a reminder the symptoms are:

- A new, continuous cough
- A high temperature/fever
- A loss or change of taste or smell



If your child displays any of these symptoms,
please keep them at home and follow the
guidance which you have already received.

Thank you for wearing a face covering within the
school grounds. Together we will aim to do all we
can to ensure a full term at school for all our
pupils.

**If any family needs to contact the school over
the weekend due to Covid-19, please email me
at hwright575@c2ken.net.**

Kind regards,
Mrs Wright
Principal