



August/September

Newsletter

Welcome back to a new school year. Also a very warm welcome to our new pupils and parents.

School times

Classes begin at 9am. Doors will open for pupils from 8:40am. Parents/guardians please ensure social distancing at all times.

Collection of children

Thank you for collecting children punctually at the end of their school day. P1 pupils will leave at 12:30pm, P2/3 at 1:45pm, P4 and older siblings at 2:25pm, P5 and older siblings at 2:35pm and P6/7 at 2:45pm. Please contact the school if there is any change regarding the person collecting your child.



School Meals

School dinners will begin on Tuesday 1st September. Dinner costs £2.60 per day (£13 per week). The menu for September is currently on Our Schools App and the school website at milltownprimaryschool.co.uk. Due to the current restrictions there is one meal option each day, however specific dietary requirements will still be catered for.

Milk

Milk is available in Term 1 from 14th September - 17th December. If you wish your child to have milk at break-time it will cost £13.44 per child for the term. Please have milk orders in by Monday 7th September.

School Fund

Parents are asked to contribute to the school fund at the beginning of each year. The amount is £6.00 per pupil with a limit of £12.00 for families with two or more children attending the school. Your financial support is greatly appreciated, and money received will go into providing resources for your children.

Correspondence

Please return any completed forms, reply slips or permission slips to school as soon as possible in order to keep our records accurate.

Payments to School

Please send in any monies to school in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with the amount of money enclosed and details of what the money is for. In order to minimise cash handling, please enclose the correct amount of money or send a cheque addressed to Milltown Primary School. Send all money on the first school day of the week.

As school is closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 31st August, money for that week will be taken on Tuesday morning.

Communication

Please telephone school if you need to speak to a teacher - we are all still here to support you! If a face-to-face meeting is required, an appointment can be made. You will be required to wear a face covering for the duration of the appointment.



School Holidays 2020/21

The school holiday list for this academic year can be found on our school website and also on Our Schools App.

Medical Needs

If your child has any medical needs, of which the school should be aware, please inform the class teacher as soon as possible.

Please be advised that, due to a pupil having a nut allergy. No nuts (or items containing nuts) should be brought into school as it poses a serious health risk.

Your co-operation in this is important and much appreciated.

If your child has asthma, please check that, if necessary, there is a labelled inhaler in school (which has not expired) and a consent form for this year is completed.

Information on Infection Control

The Public Health Agency Guidance on infection control is now available on the school website and Our Schools App. This will help to inform you of the action to take, should your child become unwell.

Pupil Attendance

Due to the current pandemic, school will be strictly following the Public Health Agency guidelines in order to keep everyone in the school community safe. Please refer to previous information which was sent home about Covid-19 procedures. In light of this, there will be no attendance certificates awarded to pupils this year.

On a personal note, can I thank you for the support that you have shown the school as we begin a new term. Thank you for supplying hygiene resources for your children and for your cooperation and understanding as we endeavour to keep your children as safe as possible and engaged in a positive, welcoming learning environment. There have been many changes and I appreciate how you have adapted your routines to support us.

Thank you also for the warm welcome which I have received. The commitment and care shown to the pupils in Milltown is exceptional. I feel very privileged to be part of it.



Kind regards,
Mrs Wright
Principal