

JANUARY

NEWSLETTER

PTA Christmas Activities

A massive thank you to all the members of the PTA and our parents. With your hard work and support an incredible £510.80 has been raised through the Winter Warmer, Christmas Raffle and Quiz.

Board of Governor Annual Report

The Annual Report for the school year 2023/24 is available to view on our website in the Our School, Board of Governors section.

Admissions to Milltown PS for September 2025

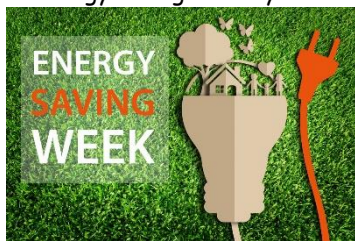
Enrolment to P1 for next year opens on Friday 10th January at 12 noon and will close on Friday 24th January at 12 noon.

P1 applications should be completed online at www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions. School would be happy to assist any family who would like help applying, please get in contact with us.

If you know any family who was unable to attend our Open Day and would like to see around the school, encourage them to get in touch with us.

Energy Saving Week

Please complete the energy saving activity organised by our Eco Council. We will be celebrating energy saving week from 6th-10th January.



Intergenerational Project

P6/7 pupils will be attending the Intergenerational Project on 14th, 21st and 28th January and 4th, 18th, and 25th February. 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.

Open Days

The following dates and times have been arranged by our local post primary schools for their Open Days:

Banbridge High School - Thursday 16th January @ 6:30pm

Banbridge Academy - Monday 27th January @ 7pm

New-Bridge Integrated College - Saturday 18th January @ 9:15am

St Patrick's College, Banbridge - Thursday 16th January @ 6:30pm

Tandragee Junior High - Thursday 9th January @ 7pm

Bee Active

Bee Active will return each Monday afternoon to run sports clubs. Clubs will begin on 6th January for five weeks. Both P1-3 and P4-7 sessions will have multi-sports. Booking forms will be handed out when we return.



Activity Clubs 1 and 2

These clubs continue every Tuesday - Friday this half term for P1-3 from 1:45-2:45pm and P1-7 from 2:45-3:45pm. These clubs will provide homework support and play activities.

Our Friday club themes for this half term are:

10th January - Making bath bombs

17th January - Cookery

24th January - Art and craft

31st January - Art and craft

7th February - Jewellery making

Please book all clubs each week on a Monday to assist planning. Clubs are £3 per session.

Music Lessons

Our music tuition will continue on the following days:

Violin starting - Thursday 9th January.

Piano - starting on Monday 13th January.

Woodwind starting Friday 10th January.



School Procedures and Routines

See a few general reminders:

- Pupils should be supervised prior to school doors opening at 8:40am.
- Punctuality is important. School begins at 8:55am. Any pupil arriving after the bell will receive a 'late' mark in line with Education Authority attendance policy.
- Black shoes should be worn on non-P.E. days.
- Pupils attending Bee Active may wear P.E. uniform each Monday.
- Ensure pupils have a coat with them each day for outdoor activities and breaks.
- Cars should park in the lower playground at pupil drop off and collection times unless an exemption has been arranged.
- Activity Clubs 1 and 2 provide homework support Tuesday-Thursday. Club will focus on written homework. Reading, word lists, mental maths practice and the learning of spellings should be completed daily at home. All homework should be checked and signed by a parent.

Website and Facebook Page

Please continue to engage with these forms of communication. The calendar feature on the Home Page of the website can be used as a quick reminder of school activities. Also continue to share content on Facebook as this is an excellent way of letting others know what is happening in Milltown.

Half term

School will be closed the week beginning Monday 10th February for half-term. It will reopen on Monday 17th February.

Contact Us

Should you have a query or concern, please contact us by emailing Mrs Wright at hwright575@c2ken.net or by phoning/calling in at the school office.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wright