

# Scoil Phádraig Milltown Ns

Newsletter- 2023/2024

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please note the following:

**Scór na bpáistí:** Well done to our Set Dancers who represented the school fantastically in the County Final in the Downs on April 18th. All of their hard work resulted in a super performance. We are all very proud of you!

## **Sporting Events**

Our Girls Gaelic Footballers travelled to a rain soaked The Downs on April 30th to compete in the Mini-7s. The girls performed brilliantly despite the conditions!

The boys hurlers are waiting for a date for their Mini-7s competition, while the hurling/camogie players are travelling to a blitz run by the local community Gardaí next Thursday, May 9th.

## **Spring Clean/ Green Schools**

Many thanks to Ms Hebron for organising our annual Taisce Spring Clean. The whole school pulled up their sleeves and got stuck in, and the school grounds are looking great as we come into the summer months.

Well done also to our Green school Committee and Student Council for successfully obtaining our schools latest Green Flag. We hope to collect or flag in a ceremony on May 21st.

**School Closures:** School will be closed on **Monday May 6th** for the Bank Holiday. We will have our final half day closure on **May 10th** for a teacher training day. A reminder of our finishing date for this year which is Friday, June 21st. An interactive school calendar and school year planner can be downloaded from our school website [www.milltownns.ie](http://www.milltownns.ie).

**Eircode:**

We now require your Eircode for the Department of Educations files. Please update your Aladdin profile to reflect this or call/email us with the details.

**School Year Planner 2024/2025:** All key dates for the 2024/2025 academic year have been finalised and shared on Aladdin and the school website.

**School Standardised Assessments:** Over the course of May teachers will carry out standardised assessments throughout the various classes. If you have any queries regarding these assessments, please contact the school.

**Parents Association:** Many thanks to those who have volunteered for our Parents association Committee. There is a meeting scheduled for Thursday 9th May @7pm here in school, where **all** parents are invited to attend. At this meeting the committee will be elected and the aims of the Parent's Association discussed.

Although the committee will take the lead in many initiatives, many more parents will be needed to help at various events, so please try and make the effort to attend the meeting, even if you feel like you cannot commit to an official role.

**Playing on grass at break times:** Pupils in the senior rooms must wear appropriate footwear before playing football on the grass at break time.

**Junior Infant Information Evening:**

There will be an information evening for all incoming Junior Infant parents here in school on Thursday 23rd May @7pm.

**First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday 18th May @11am in Milltown Church. We wish all the Communicants the best of luck on the day. Our choir will be singing in the church on the day, so we ask parents of 3rd-6th Classes to save the date.

**School Tour/ Sports Day**

All classes are looking forward to our school tours in May/June and our Sports day also. Further details will be passed on closer to the dates.

Yours sincerely,

**Ronan Scally**

Acting Principal

