

**Scoil Naomh Bríde,
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Roll Number: 17947K

Website: www.boardsmillns.com

7th November 2023.

Dear Parents,

I would like to draw your attention to the following;

School Closure. The school will be closed on Monday the 11th December for staff to attend Department of Education led training for the new Maths curriculum.

Parent-Teacher Meetings: The annual Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Thursday 23rd November 2023 from 3.00pm to 5.45pm. The school will close 15 minutes early (2.45pm) and you are asked to arrange prompt collection of the children. The children **may not** be on the premises during Parent Teacher Meetings. You are especially asked to co-operate in this regard. All parents will receive notification of their allotted times for the meetings over the next week or so.



Enrolment for 2024/2025 School Year: Enrolments are now being taken for Junior Infants for the 2024/2025 school year. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our school website www.boardsmillns.com. The closing date for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday 26th January 2024. Our Annual Admissions notice is also available to view on our school website.



6th Class Confirmation: A meeting for all **parents** of children in sixth class who wish to make their Confirmation next January will take place in Trim parish church next **Monday 13th November at 7pm**. Confirmation will take place on Friday 26th January and this meeting will help with some final preparations for the occasion.

First Holy Communion: A meeting for all **parents** of children in second class who wish to make their First Holy Communion next May will take place in Trim parish church on **Monday 20th November at 7pm**. This meeting will help with preparations for the occasion.

Sundries Arts/Crafts Payments: Thank you to all who have paid this year's Arts/Crafts and Sundries fees. I would appreciate it if any outstanding payments could be made as soon as possible. A payment link will be sent out again this week.

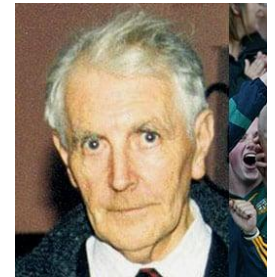
- 1 child = €50.00
- 2 children = €90.00
- 3 children = €120.00
- 4 children = €140.00
- 5 children = €150.00



School Blessing. Many thanks to our Parents Association and to all those who provided refreshments for our school blessing.

Absence Slips. Please remember that a “Return to Educational Facility Parental Declaration Form” must be returned to the school when a child is returning from a school absence.

Peadar Ó Líatháin Gaelic Football Tournament: This tournament was first organised by the school in 2019 in memory of the late Peadar Lehane, a native of Co. Cork and a past Principal of the school. Peadar was appointed Principal here in Scoil Naomh Bríde in 1951, the youngest principal in the country at that time. He immediately became involved in local GAA affairs in the school and in the club. Peadar was also heavily involved with Cumann na mBunscoil’s contribution to underage football and hurling in the county and became an honorary president of that organisation on his retirement. Peadar was a founder member of Trim Credit Union and was also deeply involved in the Legion of Mary and the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. He retired as Principal of Scoil Naomh Bríde in September 1994, having taught in three schools, the ‘Old School’ (1849), the ‘New School’ (1953) and the ‘Very New School’ (1986). Peadar was inducted into the Meath GAA Hall of Fame in 1996. The Peadar Lehane tournament is for boys and girls in 3rd and 4th classes and it involves 4 schools, Boardsmill, Ballivor, Kildalkey and Dangan. The boys play a football tournament for the Peadar Lehane Cup. When this tournament is completed, a hurling tournament takes place for the same cup. The girls also play a football tournament for the Peadar Lehane Shield. Again, when that tournament is completed they play a camogie competition for the same shield. The following are provisional fixtures for the 3rd & 4th class competition.



Boys Fixtures – Gaelic Football

Round 1 – Tuesday 24th October
Boardsmill v Dangan

Round 2 – Tuesday 7th November
Kildalkey v Boardsmill

Round 3 – Tuesday 14th November
Ballivor v Boardsmill



Girls Fixtures – Gaelic Football

Round 1 – Thursday 19th October
Dangan v Boardsmill

Round 2 – Thursday 9th November
Boardsmill v Kildalkey

Round 3 – Thursday 16th November
Boardsmill v Ballivor

Finals – Tuesday 21st November
(Top two teams to qualify)

Website: Please don’t forget to view our school website at www.boardsmillns.com for up-to-date information on school initiatives.

Parent Association Committee: The following committee was elected at the recent AGM;

- **Chairperson:** Sarah Cribbin
- **Secretary:** Jade Reilly
- **Treasurer:** Gabrielle Healy



Parent Association Fundraising: The Parent Association have organised a Timeless Masterclass and Teen Skincare Makeup and Bootcamp through Logan Rose Beauty. Please see the attached 'flyers' for your information. Tickets can be purchased from Sarah Cribbin on 086-3065438 or any of the Parents Association Committee.

Kind regards,

James Battersby

James Battersby (Principal).