



Parental Permission Slip

Milford National School, Castletroy, Co Limerick.

Each year, we ask your permission for your child to participate in certain activities. In order to cut down on unnecessary paperwork and simplify record-keeping, we have decided to include as many permissions as possible on one sheet. This permission slip will cover your child's time at Milford National School. If in the future you wish to change any of the authorisations, please ask for another of these forms. In the event of this form not being returned, the school will assume that all permissions are given.

Please read carefully each of the items below and tick the relevant box. Not all occasions may be relevant to your child this year, but they probably will be at some stage in the future. If you have any concerns regarding any of the items below please feel free to contact the class teacher or principal.

I hereby give permission for my child in relation to the following	Yes	No
Going on school tours, local educational visits / field trips, Green School Environmental activities, teaching practice in UL and participating in other school events (e.g. matches, concerts, quizzes, choir, band, etc)		
Participating in Social, Personal and Health Education lessons (SPHE). The school teaches 'Stay Safe' lessons on personal safety and R.S.E. lessons on developing and changing as part of the SPHE curriculum. Both are recommended and vetted by the Department of Education and Skills.		
Participating in teacher-moderated, internet-based social media projects using Google Apps for Education and Web 2.0 internet tools. He/she may be assigned a full Milford N.S. Google Apps for Education account. This means my child may receive an email account, access to Google Docs, Calendar, and Sites. My child may participate in any planned collaborative activities and publish projects, privately or publicly according to the measures outlined in the Milford N.S. Acceptable Usage Policy for Internet Use.		
Work and image published on the internet. It is the School's policy to celebrate your child's work and achievements. As a result, images of your child and their work may appear on our school website / school Vimeo channel. Usually children will be only pictured at a distance and in groups. At no stage will your child be identified by their full name.		
Being photographed by the media. On occasions such as school shows, sports day, matches, choir performances, band recitals, Communion, confirmation and other school events local press photographers take photographs/video of children. (Please remember that removing a child from a photo with the rest of the class can be quite upsetting for the child).		
To be taken immediately to a doctor or hospital in case of serious illness / accident.		
On occasion we administer 'Diagnostic' tests (e.g. Neale Analysis, MIST, Belfield Infant Screening, NRIT) to discover the educational progress of pupils. Should any concerns arise from these tests we will contact you.		
To allow my email to be used as a form of communication from Milford N.S. and our Parents' Council. If YES , please email information@milfordns.ie with your email address.		

Please complete this form and return to the school

Pupil: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____