

Parents Association Meeting

Date: Monday 8th May 2017 Venue: Junior School Time: 8pm

Present: Mrs Dempsey, Suzanne Breslin Anne-Marie Elliott, Bernie Power, Ruth Prenderville, Grace Garde, Ciara Perks, Debra Spillane, Sarah Ryan, Ciarian Doyle, Sylvaine Doyle & Aoife Mc Dermott.

Fundraising: Race & Fun Day Sunday 28th May. Registration will take place from 12pm at the Senior School or online for the “Pop Up 5k Run” and Family Fun Day begins at 2pm at the Senior School.

Race Entry €10 per Adult & €5 per Child. There will be a concession for families of 2 Adults and 2 Children at €20.

Fun Day will be sponsored by Coillte, NMK Construction, Simon Harris and ABL Security we would like to thank them for their generosity.

Activities on the day will include BBQ, Face Painting, Hair Braiding, Tuck Shop, & Carnival Games.

Principal’s Report:

New Build: As you may be aware we at stage 2A of our new school build. The Board of Management and Mrs Dempsey attended a meeting in Tullamore with the Department and as you are aware were instructed to sack the Design Team. Thankfully after all this time the matter has been resolved and no contract has been broken. The Design Team will continue within the Departments Budget.

Accommodation for 2017-2018 with regard to classroom space will have to be revised. We will have to use the old boy school for classrooms next year.

School Tours: Notes for School Tours have been sent home.

Standardiised Testing: Teachers are delighted with the results of the testing in both Maths & English. Scores were up on performance from last year. Congratulations to everyone involved.

NPC: Parents can log onto the npc.ie and review advice for parents with regard to helping their children build healthy relationships with their friends.

Other News:

School Fees can now be paid for next year.

Holy Communion: Second class will finish at 12.30 on Friday to prepare for First Holy Communion. We hope they enjoy their day. Children may wear their outfits to school on the Monday.

Photographer: reminder that photographer will be in the school Monday the 15th for all those parents who have paid for their child’s photo to be taken.

Exercise: will continue on Friday with 12 @ 12.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Paul Thornton our Parish Worker with the passing of his wife.

DATES TO REMEMBER : MAY/JUNE 2017.

- 13th May First Holy Communion**
- 15th May : Family Photographs**
- 17th May : 6th Class School Tour**
- 19th May : Junior Infants School Tour**
- 22nd May Meeting for New Parents : 8.00p**
- 22nd May: Planning Meeting re FAMILY FUN DAY : 8.00pm**
- 23rd May : 3rd Class School Tour**
- 25th May Service of Light at 7.30pm**
- 28th May : 5K FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK : 2.00pm**
- 28th May : FAMILY FUN DAY : 2.00pm**
- 1st June : Senior Infants School Tour**
- 1st June : 2nd/3rd Class School Tour**
- 2nd June: Ms. Egan/Ms. Donlon School Tour**
- 2nd June : 1st & 2nd Classes School Tour**
- 2nd June : 4th Class School Tour**
- 7th June Charlesland Cumann na mBunscoil Sports**
- 11th June Confirmation**
- 19th June : 5th Class School Tour**
- 22nd June Meet & Greet New Students and Teachers**
- 23rd June Junior & Senior School Awards**
- 26th June School Sports Day**
- 27th June 6th Class Graduation at 2.00pm**
- 30th June Summer Paryer Service . School Closes for Summer Holidays Re-opens 31st
August**

Entrance: Unfortunately it is with regret that the back gate will be closed until further notice due to Health & Safety issues. The Entrance was never designed as a Car Park Entrance. The selfish actions of a few drivers in parking unsafely has resulted in the Board's decision to close this Entrance with effect from MONDAY MAY 15th.

Next Meeting: on Monday 12th June in the Junior School at 8pm. Everyone Welcome.

