

Parents Association Meeting: Monday 13th of May 2019 @ 8pm

Venue: Junior School

Present: Sarah Ryan (Chair), Geraldine Keogh, Ann-Marie Elliott, Ciara Perks, Aoife McDermott, Marilyn Fitzsimons, Ruth Prenderville, Gillian Garrett, Leonie Doyle, Ms Lennon

Apologies: Debra Spillane, Michelle McDermott (Secretary), Loretto Martin

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from most recent previous meetings and all future meetings to be shared on school website. Minutes will continue to be issued out by the school each month

Principals Report:

- 39 junior infants are enrolled for September 2019 and 3 new children will also be joining the school in other classes.
- Please note that there will be no Carambola lunches provided on the school tour days.
- The Carambola lunches will be funded until the end of the school year.
- Mr Keddy has just ran a very successful First Aid course, the next course hopefully will be a drugs awareness course, date to be announced.
- Leave with Ease is an upcoming talk for 6th class parents to discuss moving on to secondary school.
- Cybersafe Ireland will have a talk on internet safety this Thursday at 7.30pm in the Senior School Hall.
- The school will be focusing on respect and good behaviour this month.
- Congratulations to all the children who made their communion last weekend. It was a lovely day. The tea party also was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Leona, Noreen, Sandra and James. Going forward this after communion get together will be co-ordinated by Noreen and Sandra, but they will always need help from 3rd class parents to go ahead.
- Reports should be available in mid-June.
- Active school week, PE kits to be worn all week.
- The Drumcondra standardised tests should be completed this week.
- Ms Maguire is due back from maternity leave from the 5th June and will take Mr Keddy's 4th class until the end of the year.
- Book Fees can be paid on Aladdin or in the office.

Dates to Note:

- Confirmation is on the 23rd of May. 6th class are preparing for this celebration.
- School will be closed on the 24th of May due to the Local Elections taking place.
- Preloved Uniform Sale will be held on Thursday June 27th, 9 – 10.30, donations on Sports Day, volunteers needed to make this happen.
- There may be a non-uniform day on Thursday 20th of June, Eur2 donation.
- Hell & Back is on June 16th. Please share the Gofundme page and fill in the sponsorship cards. The sponsorship money goes back to the school for outings etc.
- Next Copper Friday will be on the 31st of May (last collection for the year).
- School will be closed on the 4th of June due to the Bank Holiday.
- Sports day will take place on June 24th.
- Pop up Shop on the 11th of June.

NPC Report: Check website for full details

Ms Lennon:

The Parents Association look forward to working with Ms Lennon going forward in her position as School Principal.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday 10th of June at 8pm in the Junior School, all are welcome to attend