

Parents Association Meeting Date: Monday 13th June 2016

Venue: Junior School Time: 8pm

Present: Bernie Power, Mrs Dempsey, Ann-Marie Elliott, Ruth Prenderville, Grace Garde, Bernadette Goff, Catherine Forder, Catherine Hurley, Claudine Gavin.

Apologies:

Suzanne Breslin

NPC

There is a new survey on homework check out the website & national parent's council for very good resources for parents www.npc.ie. There is a 2016 conference with the national parents council – parents are welcome to attend and report back to school please.

In Newtownmountkennedy there is a new town forum being set-up, to help the town have a voice. Two representatives spoke to fifth and sixth class regarding their amenity wishes in the town.

Wicklow Races

Congratulations to all who participated in the Wicklow Races.

Ms Hurley

We had a celebration to congratulate Ms Hurley in her role as home school liaison officer. We wish her the best of luck in her new teaching role with the ASD class

School Tours There are two classes eagerly waiting to go to Tayto park on Thursday. Follow notes regarding the school tour.

School lunches finishing on the 24th June

Sports Day 27th June

Junior & Senior infants will have 3 activities break then 3 activities

Then 1st – 6th class will have sports day from 9.30-2. There will be a fun football match between teachers and 6th class at 2.00pm on Sports Day There are a group of parents who are helping to provide tea & coffee in the parents room that day for all parents – all welcome.

Awards Day : FRIDAY June 24th

10am Junior School 12pm Senior School Parents are all welcome.

Graduation Ceremony 23rd June at 7.30 in the Senior Hall.

Maintenance Help

Thanks for all the help with the junior school back green spaces areas. All help appreciated.

Thank to 'Playground4Newtown' for sponsoring the images on the school yard, very much appreciated.

Enrolment for 2016 Junior infants to-date is 50 students. There is an open day for all junior infants on the 20th June at 2pm. All parents with new junior infant students are welcome.

The new road around by the school will be built regardless of the development – the plans are in discussion. The roof for the senior school is 'at tender stage'.

Fundraising

Sponsored walk this Friday 17th June. Note there will be no carambola lunches this day- please bring your own lunch.

€697 was raised through copper Friday. Thanks for all contributions and to Anne-Marie Elliot for all that counting! €350 was raised by Rose Ellen Kavanagh – she raised money for the ASD school through the mini marathon.

We received a donation from Ulster Bank to buy bikes for the ASD school. We received a donation from Trish Balfe from the Newcastle Bridge Club.

Website: Our new web site is www.newtownprimary.ie

Car Park: We have asked on numerous occasions for drivers to be careful and to give way to children walking, through the car park or trying to cross the road to get to the footpath across the entrance of the car park. We also ask every month that you don't park in the playgroup car park and the bus parking area. Patience please.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday September 12th at 8.00pm

