

## Parents Association 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Parents Room, Presentation Building, 7.00pm

Attendance:, Carol Morrin, Brenda Byrne, Oonagh McCormack, Lorraine O'Toole, Caroline Meenagh, Mary Aucharaz, Miriam Kennedy, Maeve McCutcheon, Christine White, Linda Lambert, Michelle Deller, Fiona Searing, Suzanne Morley, Donal Fleming, Patricia Cunningham

Apologies: Maria Flanagan, Lorraine Redmond

- Chairperson thanked everyone for attending, and extended our condolences to the Mulvey family on the passing of Niall. Carol gave a recap of the school year activities the Parents Association helped with and thanked all volunteers.
- Treasurer gave an update on finances – payments were made this month for the friends resilience scheme €4918, Rainbow and Sunshine suite day out €320, Round Towers draw €100 and Hi Vis jackets. Payments are still to be made for ice lollies for Fun Run and €500 refund to the school for the Credit Union Outreach programme.
- BOM report was read out for May and June
- Last fun run is on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and ice pops have been ordered by Martina for all pupils and volunteers are needed
- We are back to school on 30<sup>th</sup> August and a coffee morning will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> August to welcome junior infants parents
- The graduation mass will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> June and there will be a reception in the Presentation building afterwards, refreshments are to be purchased and volunteers are needed to hand out snacks
- The risk assessment for the school was discussed and we put forward our concerns regarding parking at the Academy building , dog fouling outside the Academy building and on the path towards the Presentation building and the parking and traffic situation at all buildings, a sign has been placed outside the Academy building to remind owners to clean up after their dogs
- Special thanks were given to Maeve McCutcheon as this is her last meeting and she has been a member of the Parents Association for many years, Maeve was presented with flowers as a token of our appreciation
- Mr. Flemings addressed the meeting
  - Thanked everyone for attending
  - Passed condolences to the Mulvey family at this sad time, and praised Karen for her hard work during the year
  - Thanked the Parents Association with their help on the risk assessment
  - A procedure has been put in place where the teachers, a week previous to the school tour, compile a report on behavioral issues and medical issues of pupils attending the tour
  - Staff shortages have placed a huge pressure on teachers this year and we are grateful to Mr. McKeown and Mr. O'Brien for stepping in
  - There have been huge challenge this year with illness, changes in curriculum and policy changes

- Mr. Fleming thanked the Board of Management for all their support and advice during the school year
  - Mr. Fleming thanked the Parents Association committee and volunteers for all their help during the year
  - The school reports are ready to be sent out
  - Playground marking in the Presentation will begin before the summer
  - The grant has been approved for roof repairs in the Academy building
  - Mr. Fleming thanked MS Cunningham for all her hard work during the year
  - Mobile phones will be banned from the school with new procedures being put in place for non-compliance and the Parents Association gave their approval for this
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- AOB – Shorts are to be added to the official uniform list in the homework journal

**The next meeting will be the AGM in September 2018**

If you would like anything added to agenda, please email the parents association, ideally a week beforehand, if possible.

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