



PTA incl. AGM

Date & Time:	23 rd June 2020 @ 7.30PM
Location:	ZOOM CALL

Attendees:

Name	Name	Name
Victoria Lacey	Naomi O'Doherty	Sonya Carr
Roisin O'Donnell	Claire Zhao	Claire
Vanessa Larrisey	Susan McCullen	Sharon Hanaway
Patricia Ryan	Andrew Nowell	Monica McKeever
Elaine Carroll	Susan Savage	Clodagh
Kelly Anderson	Trisha McDonnell	Jackie Nowell
Jackie Dyas	Fiona Robertson	Gary Lomax
Cara		
Apologies		
Jane Jackson	Stephanie	Christopher Humphries

Agenda

Item	Subject	
1	Chairperson's Report	
2	FRC Report	
3	Principal's Report	
4	Election of new PTA committee members for 2020/2021 school year	
5	Any update on class starts/class splits etc from DoE?	
6	Request for 1 st class to use the younger yard in September	
7	Bus duty rota – volunteer needed	
8	Book Fair - update	

Minutes

1	Chairperson's report was read out by Victoria Lacey, thanking all PTA members including ASA & bus duty coordinators, class reps, the office, the teachers reps, and both principals Fiona Rock & Susan McCullen.	
2	<p>The FRC gave an update on their work during the year, which included fund raising via Christmas Cards and a Quiz Night.</p> <p>In conjunction with the yard committee and the school, some of the funds raised (€4,500) were put towards the yard upgrades, particularly the Junior Yard. They hope to carry out further fund raising for additional work on the Senior Yard.</p> <p>Thank you to Sarah and the yard committee, and a special thanks to Jackie and other members of the FRC, and all parents who have raised funds for the school, it is greatly appreciated and much needed.</p>	

3	<p>Susan McCullen gave her principal's report, thanking the PTA including FRC and yard committee for all their hard work during the year.</p> <p>There are no updates at present from DoE or HSE, these will likely be later in the summertime – guidance when received will be shared with parents.</p> <p>The wellbeing and safety of the children, teaching staff & parents are paramount. Clodagh will take on a new post of Wellbeing for Pupils.</p> <p>The school are looking at blended learning to cope with possible future outbreaks, which would cover G Suite, Google Classrooms, reconditioning old laptops etc.</p> <p>The school have been seeking quotes for building to be carried out on the turn at the school to allow buses to go right up to the doors. It is hopeful this would be in place by September but otherwise at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>Strict new rules for drop off and pick up via car would come into play.</p> <p>Finally thank you to Monica for act-up principal between Fiona retiring and Susan starting.</p>	
4	<p>While no members stepped forward at the PTA meeting, there is interest however insufficient to fully form a new committee.</p> <p>Please contact your class rep immediately, duties can be shared, it's an opportunity to get to know teachers and parents better, and your school needs your PTA support!</p>	
5	<p>This was covered within Susan's report – no update as yet from the DoE, any update when known will be passed on.</p>	
6	<p>Classes will continue to be split Junior Yard – Junior & Senior Infants; Senior Yard – all other classes.</p> <p>The Active Flag group meet at big break in the bigger yard at the side, so this area is not available for playing. It has kerbs which could render it unsuitable.</p>	
7	<p>Bus duty – as stated above, the buses may be able to come right up to the doors when the work is carried out – supervision would still be required – bus duty supervisor is therefore required, can you please immediately contact your class rep, duty can be shared.</p>	
8	<p>Sharon Hanaway gave an update on the Book Fair – thanks to all involved & on the Book Fair Committee; and we did really well this year. 60% of the profits go back to the school in the form of vouchers, which are then used to purchase books for the library – just over €3,000.</p>	

Next Meeting:	September 2020 @ 7.30PM – likely 22 nd but TBC
Location:	Zoom Call more than likely - TBC