

31 May 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Parents' Association Committee are very proud that we have been able to continue to support the school and to run events for the children with a few changes for social distancing. This has included decorating the school for Hallowe'en, organising and distributing the fundraising calendar, decorating the canopy area for Christmas in time for a visit from Santa, Bingo for 3rd to 6th classes, contributing to an outing for 3rd Class and to the 6th Class graduation celebrations as well as funding and working on an upgrade to the sensory garden with Ms Moynihan and 'The Garden Angels'. These have all been very successful and added to the colour and enjoyment of the children's academic year (photos of the various activities on page 2).

We have a small committee this year and would appreciate any help that you may be able to give with organising the **Book Rental scheme** one evening in June or with **gardening activities** in the school.

We are very grateful to the families who were able to store the **First Communion blazers** over the last few years. The blazers are currently in need of a new home so please get in touch if you think that you can help store them.

As you are aware all parents of children attending the school are part of the Parents' Association, with the committee tasked with co-ordinating the events. With an eye to the future, we need to ensure that we can continue to organise these initiatives and consequently we need two people from every class to join the committee. We have all found that the committee has been a wonderful way to get to know people locally and contribute positively to our children's experience of school. The children look forward to events run by the committee every year and it will not be possible to hold them without this additional support. The work of the committee benefits the children and parents of the school in many ways, and we are happy to welcome new members at any time. In this regard, please refer to pages 3 & 4 for further details.

The committee currently meet on Zoom on the first **Tuesday** of every month at **7.30pm**.

Please find attached link to the volunteer form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LExQan0uvnkHkgFDOL94uOPrQqNkRZ4B_TfdmqU5FY4/prefill

Yours faithfully,
Scoil Mhuire na nGrást Parents' Association

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**We need
new
members!**

**Upcoming tasks:
Create items for
sensory garden
Organise book
rental for next year**

Activities

School Calendar

**Supported efforts to
achieve the
Green Flag for Travel**

Book Rental

**Upgrade of Sensory
Garden**

**Decorated School
for Halloween**

**Christmas Grotto
Arranged Santa
Visit**

**Inclass Bingo for
Senior Pupils**

**6th Class
Celebration**

**How can you get to know
more parents?
Join the PA**

**To express your interest
in joining the PA or in
becoming involved in
some activities please
complete the google form
or email:
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