

October Web notes

BoM stressed the need for continuous vigilance regarding traffic hazards, by all parents/guardians during the weekly Walking Bus.

BoM agreed that hiring buses for basketball and other matches needs to be arranged. This will be funded by a slight increase in the basketball fee and the re-launch of the monthly Coin Collection. This transport fund could also be used to fund trips to museums and other facilities in the Dublin area.

Treasurer's Report to AGM of Parents Association was outlined and Board reiterated importance of replenishing and maintaining funds through fundraising .

Plans for handover to new Board were made.

Enrolment Policy : First meeting of Enrolment Review Committee (Parents and Staff) due to take place on November 2nd.

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Ethos Conference: Mary Carron and Mary Griffin gave a brief report on speakers and presentations at Ethos Conference (21st-22nd November).

Enrolment Review : Aileen Fallon, Policy Officer, stated that there have been three meetings of Enrolment Review Group and survey/ information document will go out to School Community shortly.

Health and Safety : Andrea O'Reilly, Health and Safety Officer, gave a Health and Safety Report to Board.

School Finances: These will be augmented by VC rebate for 2013- 2014, when this rebate claim is submitted in early 2016. BoM again stressed importance of Voluntary Contributions/Rebates and fundraising going forward, as DES grants do not cover cost of running school.

Acoustics: Two more rooms were scheduled for acoustic work.

New and more cost-effective photocopying /printing system for school was agreed upon.

Maintenance of Wildlife Garden: Parents, staff and children will work together on maintenance of school garden. Some new plants will be planted in Spring.

Colm O'Callaghan, Chair, thanked all who had served on Board and plans were finalised for handover to new Board.