

RETNS Parents Association Committee Meeting Notes Tuesday 16th February 2016

Oct/Nov BOM Reports available on RETNS website.

Discussion regarding recurring head lice, reminder to check your child's hair regularly and essential to treat as required.

Discussion on upcoming school photos, sample poses requested from County Photos.

The Pancake Party was a huge success – many thanks to children, staff and parent volunteers on the day. Particular thanks to Sandra for her efforts to ensure freshly prepared pancake for everyone in the Great Pancake Challenge! Donation made to Tallaght Childrens Hospital from money raised on the day.

Book Fair to be held Tuesday 2^{nd} – Monday 7^{th} March, books provided by Celtic Books. Morning opening hours 8.45 - 9.30 am and Thursday afternoon 1 - 4 pm. Orders can also be placed online. RETNS will receive percentage of overall sales for commission.

Successful relaunch of the Monthly Coin Collection, many thanks to those volunteers who helped count the coins on the first occasion.

Suggestion to hold Internet Safety Course for parents every two years with focus on internet safety for children. NPC also runs Internet Safety Session for parents, next session 1st March 2016 at Stillorgan Park Hotel.

25th Anniversary Celebration evening planned for Friday 20th May, events also planned for current pupils and ideas for past pupils being explored. More information to follow.

Ongoing discussions with children and teachers regarding behaviour in yard.

Extra Curricular running smoothly, many thanks to Britt, Ailbhe and Patricia for their continued hard work and organisation.

Prospective date for Secondary Schools Information Evening, mid April.

Proposed date for Family Fun Day Sunday 12th June.

Ongoing Green School Committee weekly Walking Bus participation survey – updates on school noticeboard. Loyalty cards available with prizes after 4 weeks participation. Thanks to Claire for continued organisation, volunteer Bus Drivers and families for participation.

Reminder that parents can post completed YCYSYT forms into the PA Post Box outside Junior Infants.

Any comments, suggestions or feedback, please contact your Class Rep. Reminder to check website for new information www.retns.ie