



## **RETNS Parents Association Committee Meeting Notes Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016**

May BOM Report to school Community available on RETNS website. Discussion regarding including incoming parents on Enrolment communication. Ongoing safety concerns regarding unsafe parking at drop off and pick up.

Extra Curricular Program finished for the year. Many thanks to Britt, Ailbhe and Patricia for their continued hard work and organisation.

Link available for recent NPC Education Conference, Ready .... Steady .... Learn! Parents Supporting their Children's Healthy Learning.

Educate Together patronage awarded to Drumcondra/Marino and Cabra/Phibsboro at primary level. Awaiting announcement for second level (Firhouse, Dublin South City, Swords). Stepside ET Secondary School – will open in new temporary site in Kiltarnan in De La Salle Palmerstown Rugby Club, original location of Stepside ETNS

Positive feedback regarding Secondary Schools Information Evening, 10 Secondary Schools in attendance and 9 Educate Together schools invited to evening.

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – thank you to everyone involved in the preparations for and on the evening itself. Thank you also to those involved in celebrations at school during the day.

Thank you to all parents who volunteered on the recent Sponsored Walk. Ideas for supervision discussed going forward.

Family Fun Day enjoyed by everyone who attended! Many thanks to everyone who was involved as Team leaders, who volunteered on the day and in the lead up and who helped afterwards.

2<sup>nd</sup> Class parents organising Obstacle Course for Sports Day. Volunteers required for water station.

Discussion regarding timing of Book Bills, School Reports and Teacher Allocations.

Fundraising Brainstorming Meeting planned for early in the new school year.

Education Equality – gathering for Change 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Enquiry regarding invitation for parents to End of year Assembly

Discussion regarding privacy of housing development on hockey pitch overlooking school yard.

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 YCYSY 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](http://www.retns.ie)