



RETNS Parents Association Committee Meeting Notes Tuesday 10th March 2015

Eco Clothes Collection planned for first week back after break.

Incoming Junior Infants Parents Welcome Thursday 16th April, current JI parents to host coffee.

Concrete patch at front of school to be filled in, reseeded and cordoned off by Denis until grass recovers.

December BOM Report available on RETNS website.

Decision that Extra Curricular classes will not run for a third term, suggested that outside providers contact parents directly if they would like to run a third term of classes. Decision to be made following Extra Curricular Review.

Submission being prepared for NPC Fred O'Connell Award.

Still awaiting announcement of location for Stepside Educate Together Second Level School. Sharon is part of Start Up Group. ET representation to Department of Education regarding location and proposed opening date.

Outdoor Development Project launch scheduled for Friday 20th March, PA will host coffee morning. 20K Drop Fundraiser scheduled for 4th June at Stillorgan Park Hotel.

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

PA Section of website updated with monthly meeting notes. Possibility of inclusion of PA tab on website to be investigated.

SpeakEasy Programme Information session for parents Wednesday evening 11th March, with classes running April through May for 8 weeks either mornings or evenings depending on interest.

Reminder that parents can post Your Children, Your School, Your Time forms into the PA Post Box outside Junior Infants.

Thank you to everyone involved in Images Art Exhibition and in the wider activities associated with the recent Art Week.

Provisional date for Family Fun Day of Sunday 14th June discussed. Proposed that Family Fun Day may be scaled down to take into account timing of Outdoor Project Fundraiser, additional commitments of regular volunteers and financial considerations for families. To be discussed further.

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