



RETNS Parents Association Committee Meeting Notes Tuesday 8th March 2016

Welcome to BOM Members attending meeting and discussion on areas of communication, fundraising, BOM email and information, brainstorming ideas, cross committee interaction and communication. New format of BOM February Report to the School Community has been well received and is available on RETNS website.

Extra Curricular running smoothly and will be finishing up mid-April with dates to be advised. Many thanks to Britt, Ailbhe and Patricia for their continued hard work and organisation.

NPC Education Conference 28th May, NCI.

Educate Together to apply for patronage of 3 new schools (Cabra/Phibsborough; Drumcibdra/Marino; Goatstown/Stillorgan). Stepside Educate Together Secondary School information evening for families of September 2016 incoming pupils to be held Tuesday March 15th

Many thanks to all volunteers who held with the recent Book Fair. Total sales of over €2200 with €1300 worth of books in commission going to RETNS.

Discussion regarding upcoming School Photographs with preference for seated poses against a white background following circulation of sample poses from County Photos.

Ongoing discussion on possible dates for Secondary Schools Information Evening.

Interest from two JI parents regarding Schools ag Siul initiative.

Eco Clothes Collection proposed for mid-April following break.

Discussion on equipment required for Multi Purpose Room in order to make the best use of the new facilities.

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