



## **RETNS Parents Association Committee Meeting Notes Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

PA Tab to be incorporated on the RETNS website for ease of access to PA information – reminder that PA Committee Meeting Notes are available on the website.

Multi Purpose Room upgrade to include two ovens, dishwasher, microwave and hot plate, currently pricing electrical work which will need to be undertaken.

Eco Clothes Collection (118 bags), Thanks to all who contributed and to Suzanne for coordinating.

Positive feedback from both parents and children regarding recent Lego workshops.

January and March BOM Reports available on RETNS website. Aileen Fallon and Mary Griffin have joined the BOM with Sandra Veltus and Petrina Brophy stepping down.

Following extensive review of Extra Curricular, Zena and Britt have completed a clear proposal of how Program will run going forward, including updating relevant Extra Curricular material from PA Manual.

Possible NPC Talks for next year to include Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing for Children, Anti Bullying Workshop. Orla to attend meeting of South Dublin Branch of NPC Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Non religious and Minority Religions Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Enrolment open for Stepside ETSS with places offered in September for 2016. SETSS Information evening for parents to be held Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May in RETNS.

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.

Phase 1 completed, Yard finished and Wildlife Garden almost complete, ongoing discussions continue regarding Phase 2. Suggestion to have coffee morning to launch Wildlife Garden and ticket sales for 20K Drop. Launch night for parents for 20K Drop Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May with event on 4<sup>th</sup> June at Stillorgan Park Hotel. Discussion on how to generate more ad sales, suggestion to give parents ideas of potential businesses to approach.

Food Dudes program currently being investigated for return to school.

Healthy Eating Week to be held before the summer break.

Family Fun Day Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Mindful of many activities that are going on in school at the moment, parents will be encouraged to help out where possible and where their time and commitments will allow.

Mary available to discuss any queries regarding timing of school breaks.

Santry Athletics 27<sup>th</sup> May, for children 10 years and over.

Sponsored walk 28<sup>th</sup> May, volunteers needed to help marshall.

Sports Day 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class parents organise Obstacle Course.

6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation 26<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> Class parents provide refreshments.

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

If you have any comments, suggestions or feedback, please contact your Class Rep. Reminder to check website for new information [www.retns.ie](http://www.retns.ie)