



RETNS Parents Association Committee Meeting Notes Tuesday 10th May 2016

Positive feedback from parents regarding school photographs this year.

Graduation will commence at 11am 24th June.

April BOM Report to school Community available on RETNS website. Discussion on Enrolment Policy communication and potential impact and alternative plans for 2016/17/18 admissions.

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

Theme for this years NPC Education Conference 28th May NCI, Ready Steady Learn! Parents Supporting their Children's Healthy Learning. Homework Survey for Parents, Children and Staff circulated.

Educate Together applying for patronage of several new schools- primary (Drumcondra/Marino, Cabra/Phibsborough, Goatstown/Stillorgan) and secondary (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

Eco Clothing Collection raised €225, thank you to Dearbhla for coordinating.

Coin Collection total for March April €462, some funds used for new Basketball Strip.

Secondary Schools Information Evening taking place Thursday May 12th, 11 Secondary Schools attending, 9 Educate Together schools invited.

Successful social gathering held for PA Committee, BOM and Staff Members.

25th Anniversary Celebrations – day of celebrations planned for children and evening event for adults.

Family Fun Day Sunday 12th June 1-4pm.

Fundraising Brainstorming Meeting planned for after Family Fun Day.

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