



## **RETNS Parents Association Committee Meeting Notes Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

April and May BOM Reports available on RETNS website.

Thank you to parents who have already returned their YCYSY sheets. Reminder that parents can post completed forms into the PA Post Box outside Junior Infants.

PA Tab addition to RETNS website – many thanks to Una Hennessy for setting up.

Extra Curricular running smoothly, many thanks to Britt and Ailbhe for their hard work and organisation. Gemma is our supervisor Mon/Tues and Sara on Wed/Thurs.

NPC Special Education Conference Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

All 59 Children who applied for entry were offered places for Stepside Educate Together Secondary School opening September 2016. Principal currently being recruited. SETSS will open in temporary accommodation on the site beside Gaelscoil Thaobh Na Coile in Belarmine which is the future permanent location of Stepside ETNS, with permanent location yet to be confirmed.

PA AGM to be held Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. PA Committee and Parent Representatives to the Board of Management will be elected on the evening. In the event of more than one nomination for the position of female or male representative to the BOM, representatives will be elected by secret ballot following a short presentation from each candidate. Pete Lunn will give presentation on Behavioural Science and Children. Reminder that all parents are automatically part of the Parents Association and welcome to join Committee as Class Reps.

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 – particularly all the new JI faces.

Parent Body Social Evening, provisional dates of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> November at the Glenside, to be confirmed.

ET One Day Together National Fundraiser to be held Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October with lines being sold at school for inclusion in both an RETNS prize draw and also a National Prize Draw in November. Suggestions for prizes discussed, ET will approach on behalf of RETNS.

Update regarding Colour Blindness Talk, fee €150.

Discussion regarding link between Parent Support Group and PA Committee.

Enquiry regarding official Shed Opening following completion of Art Project.

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