



RETNS Parents Association Committee Meeting Notes Tuesday 13th September 2016

Acknowledgement of considerable amount of work, time and effort goes into school reports to ensure each is personal, accurate and a balanced reflection of the year for each child. Noted that teachers will have made contact with parents if there are any individual concerns.

Delay in ratification of temporary posts by Educate Together before announcement of teachers. Noted that considerable time, care and thought is spent each year regarding teacher allocations to decide which teacher will be best suited to each class, and to matching SNAs to individual children. These decisions are not made lightly.

Many thanks to parent volunteers who assisted with the Obstacle Course, manned the water station and who stayed back to tidy up and transport equipment back to school

Discussion regarding privacy of housing development on hockey pitch overlooking school yard.

Enrolment Policy FAQs will soon be available on website.

Discussion regarding school payment calendar

September BOM Report to school Community available on RETNS website. Safety review of trees at front of school being undertaken. Ongoing safety concerns regarding unsafe parking at drop off and pick up. Discussion regarding development at side of school, money ring fenced for project, on hold as not prudent to spend money at present with current financial state.

Extra Curricular Program enrolment for Term 1 held Monday 12th with classes commencing 19th September. Many thanks to Zena and Patricia for their hard work and organisation.

NPC Survey regarding After School care circulated to School Community.

PA AGM date Tuesday 11th October with speaker to be investigated for evening.

YCYSY currently being updated ready for circulation to parents.

Income Generation Brainstorming Meeting – suggestion to be held as soon as possible. Link between PA and Income Generation Committee posed.

Discussion regarding parking and suggestions on ways to improve safety for the children.

School Social Evening to be held before end of term, Patricia to investigate possible dates with Glenside.

Jl Class list being gathered by Jane, also seeking expressions of interest for Jl 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.

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