

Parent Teacher
Association
Annual General
Meeting

Wednesday
25th October
2023





Agenda

- Welcome.
- Ratify Minutes of last Meeting
- Chairperson Presentation on the activities
- Treasurer Presentation on PTA Finances
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What is the PTA?

The parent teacher association is the structure through which parents in a school can work together for the best possible education for their children.

The parent association works with the principal, staff and the board of management to build effective partnership between the home and school.

For further information see the PTA section on the National parents council website www.npc.ie



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What is the purpose of an AGM?

The parent teacher association committee is elected by the whole parent body. This election takes place at an Annual General Meeting (AGM) each year.

The formation and operation of the PTA committee is governed by a constitution. Any changes to the constitution must take place at the annual AGM.

The AGM is an opportunity for parents to meet the outgoing PTA and hear about all the activities run by the PTA over the previous year.



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Ratify Minutes of last Meeting

The outgoing committee is invited to ratify the minutes of the last PTA meeting held on the 11/10/2023.

The meeting minutes were circulated to those in attendance and they will now verify that they are a true reflection of items discussed at the meeting.

Once ratified the minutes will become part of the record of the PTA committee.



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PTA Activities

The outgoing chairperson Sinead O’Connell will present PTA committee activities over the last year.

Our usual annual activities include:

- Healthy Eating week
- Sponsored Walk
- 6th Class Graduation
- Religious festival celebration
- Halloween Celebrations
- Class Photos
- Coffee Mornings

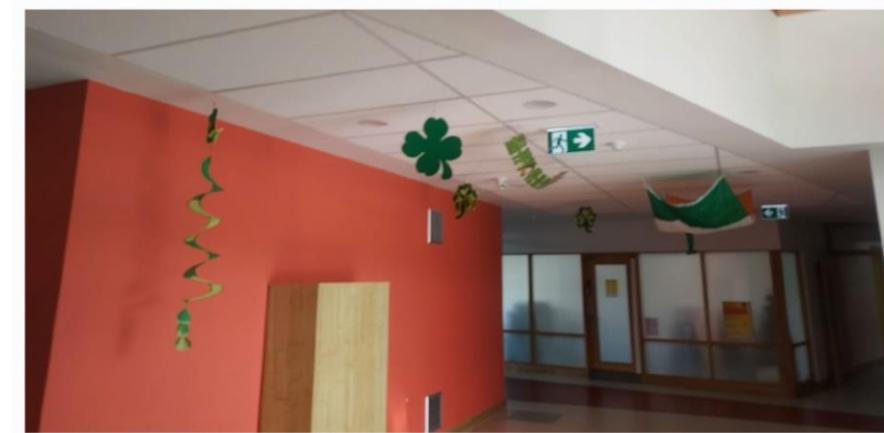
PTA Activities

Coffee Morning



PTA Annual Activities

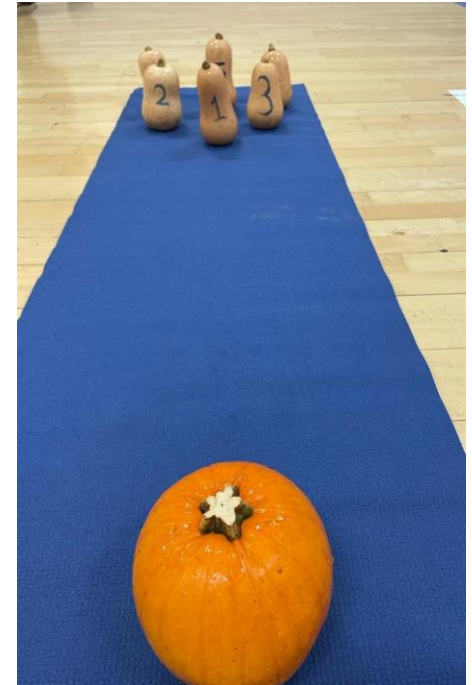
Seasonal & Festival Decorations



PTA Activities

Harvest Festival

Decorations
Games
Scarecrow making
competition



PTA Annual Activities

6th Class BBQ and Games Day



PTA Activities

6th Class Graduation Breakfast



Other Activities



Seed Pots



Stick Insects



Sunflower growing



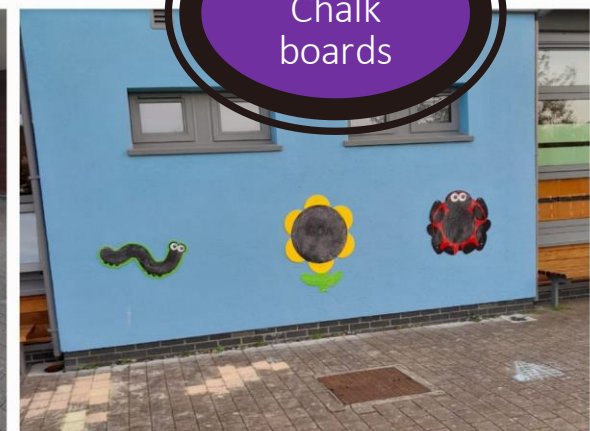
Fundraising



Buddy Benches



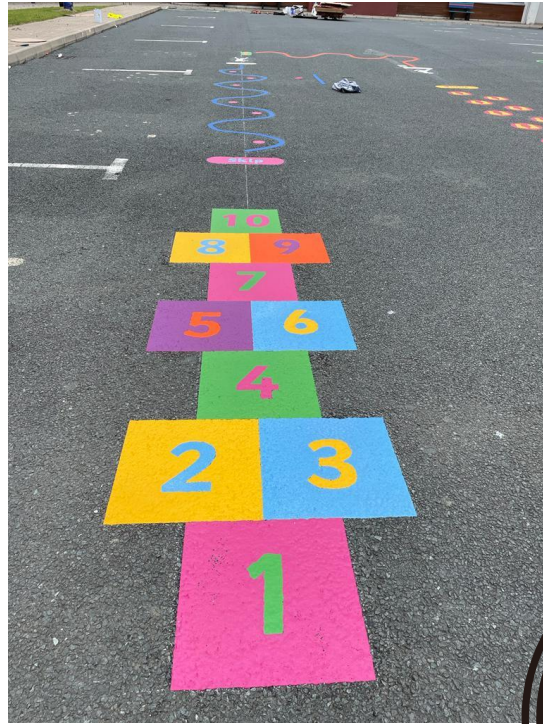
Sensory Room Equipment



Outdoor Chalk boards



Fundraising



Yard
Ground
Markings



Fundraising



Chromebooks



Student Council
request to
repair
Basketball
Hoops



Outdoor
classroom
mural

PTA Activities from previous years

Fun Day



Ice-cream
Van



Obstacle
course

PTA Activities

6th Class Water Fight



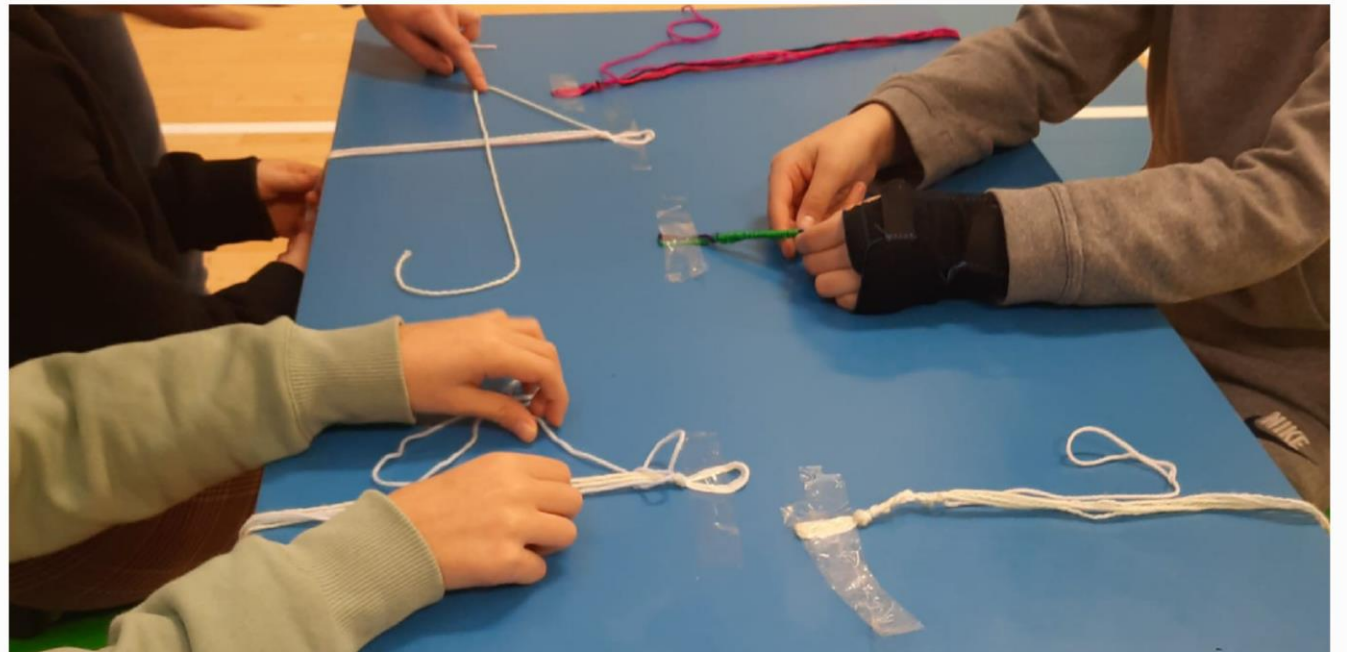
PTA Activities

Bird feeder Workshop



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Friendship
Bracelet
Workshop





**Best Pancake flippers south of
the Liffey!!**
(Full training provided)



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Treasurer Report

The outgoing treasure Clair Saul will present PTA committee the financial report for the previous year 2022/2023.



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Treasurer Report

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2022-2023

Opening balance	2384.88	
	Incomings	Outgoings
Playground equipment		28.59 Foam dice
		964.32 New basketball backboards for outdoor courts (4)
		200.00 Archery sets [additional 49.99 spent this year for wrist guards]
Office supplies		41.96 Envelopes, stamps
Halloween		77.83 Sweets & chocolates
		36.00 6th Class Scarecrow competition - prize was pizza
Graduation		1882.00 Hoodies
		111.42 Chocolate bars & jellies, refreshments
		45.90 Cupcakes
		472.12 Breakfast 2022 (including 188 for 2021)
Green school bird feeders		17.77 Bird seed and other materials
Chinese New Year		60.59 Fortune cookies
6th class BBQ		204.74 Food
Winter wonderland		50.84 Batteries for lights, cups, hot chocolate & pancakes
Decorations		85.68 Various holidays celebrated throughout the year
Winter cards	2950.00	1452.90
Amnesty International		46.89 friendship bracelet materials
NPC		100.00 Annual membership
5th Class Bake Sale		110.98 Cups, hot chocolate & pancakes
Class photos	1189.60	
Cost of photos		173.80
Mural for outdoor classroom		500.00 Deposit (full cost is 2518.00)
Bank fees		89.75 For the year
Sponsor walk	4842.63	
Ice Cream man visit for whole school		550.00
Insurance money 22/23	590.40	
Closing balance	4653.43	
Funds held in BOM account	1803.42	
	431.01	Remaining balance of PTA share of insurances for 21/22
	652.41	BoM share of basketball backboards cost
	720	PTA share of insurance 23/24



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Importance of Parental Involvement at GVETNS



PTA Activities

We have Fun too!





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Our School

Our Principal Andrea Burke-Khan will now address the parent body



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Outgoing PTA Committee

At this point all members of the current PTA will step down and allow for the election of the next PTA committee.

Officers

Sinead O'Connell – Chairperson

Mary Miley - Vice Chairperson

Catherine Abbey - Secretary

Clair Saul - Treasurer

Committee Members

Anmarie Reilly

Sharon Conway

Ashling Kelleher

Valerie McCrory

Omar Butt

Jennifer Maguire



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Incoming PTA Committee

Outgoing committee members returning for another term

Sharon Conway

Ashling Kelleher

Sinead O'Connell

Clair Saul

Annmarie Reilly

Catherine Abbey

Mary Miley

Valerie McCrory

Nominees

Parent Representatives on the Board of management are automatically members of the PTA committee. The total number of proposed members is eight.

As the proposed number of committee members falls below twelve all the above are deemed elected to the PTA Committee for the term 2023/2024



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Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who attended tonight's AGM.

All elected PTA Committee Members will now hold their first general meeting in order to elect the Officers.

