

PTA Newsletter – October 2017



Hi everyone,

Welcome back to a new school year and a warm welcome to our new Junior Infants' parents and children.

For those of you not familiar with the PTA, our role includes the following:

- Maintain a positive environment between parents, teachers, school staff and children
- To create an Inclusive school community
- To advise the Principal and/or Board on any matter relating to the school
- Act as a liaison with the National Parents Council
- Support Parents, teachers and board in their efforts to develop a safe, enjoyable learning environment
- To aid the school in raising funds

**AGM
2017**



**24th
October**

Our **AGM** (Annual General Meeting) will be held on **Tuesday, October 24th** (time to be confirmed). This meeting is open to the whole School Community (ie, school staff, parents, guardians, etc) and everybody is invited to attend.

During this meeting, our current PTA members will all step down and a new PTA will be elected. People will have then the opportunity to nominate themselves for the new committee for the School Year 2017/2018. In order to become a member of the PTA you must attend the AGM.

The PTA Committee should have a minimum of 6 parents and a maximum of 12.

October 16th – BRING A BAG

Bags will be collected on the day in the school hall as per following times:

- **8.15am-8.30am** (volunteers will be available at drop off)
- **8.30am-2.00pm**
- **6.30pm -7.30pm** (bags will be collected at the main door entrance of the school)



Are your wardrobes bulging at the seams? Yet another pair of trousers that the kids have grown out of!!

Well, bring your bags to school day may solve some of your troubles and at the same time raise funds for our school. We are looking for unwanted clothing and other items that you no longer require. Just fill some bags with textiles from the list below and bring to the school on **16th October** between **8.30am and 2.00pm**. All items brought in are either recycled or reused!!!

List of accepted items (All textiles must be clean and dry.)

- Clothes
- Curtains
- Bedding (Except duvets, cushions & Pillows)
- Towels
- Paired shoes & Trainers
- Handbags
- Belts



Class School Calendars



Season's Greetings Cards

Class Photos Samples will be displayed in the School Yard as well as Seasons Greetings Cards with the class art work.

The students and teachers will be working on their designs on the season greeting cards from this week and we are hoping to display samples before the Mid Term break.

Orders Forms will be then sent home for anyone who would like to purchase them.

Friends of the PTA

Friends of the PTA could be any parent, guardian who works closely with the PTA by volunteering with their time or skills in any event where the PTA might need extra help.

If you would like to remain or be added to our "*Friends of the PTA*" list, please send us an email to setns.fundraising@gmail.com with your contact details.