

Parents Association Committee Newsletter

The existing Parents Association are happy to stay on for one more year, rather than having to organise during Covid, with the following adjustments:

MJ Geary will replace Ger Smyth as joint Chairperson with Audrey Dillon

Jennifer Burton will take over as secretary. Gerard Ruane has agreed to this too.

If anybody would like to contact us about this please email parentsassociation@parteenschool.ie

Fundraising

Our target was €25000 over three years to pay 50% of the Outdoor Project costs– playground, vegetable garden, sensory room and sensory garden. The BOM paid the other €25000. We currently have raised over €21000. Therefore, profit from the t-shirts, calendar sales and Colours Day should see us reach our target.

School Calendar 2020/21

Every year the Parents Association organise a personalised school calendar which is extremely useful to have and very unique as it has your child/children's photo on it. Due to Covid-19 health and safety restrictions this year we cannot take photos as usual to include in your personalised school calendar. Instead we are introducing a 2 step process for **ordering** and **paving** for your calendar.

Please read carefully and follow the instructions below.

Step 1 – Payment

- An epayment request will be sent to all parents in relation to the calendar.
- ***If you do not require the calendar please ignore no action is required.***
- If you do require the calendar then enter the appropriate amount and follow the instructions.
 - 1 calendar – €8
 - 2 calendars – €12
 - 3 calendars – €16
 - > any more please email the Partents Association for a price at parentsassociation@parteenschool.ie

Step 2 – Ordering

- The Photo
 - Take a photo of your child or family group at home.
 - This must be against a plain light coloured back ground.
 - Children should be in uniform or PE uniform.
 - There will be no editing of photos so what you send in is what you will get therefore:
 - It should be a close up photo – from the waist up.
 - For family groups of varying heights please try to even them out for the photo.
 - Pets are welcome in photos.
- Email
 - Email your photo or photos to the parentsassociation@parteenschool.ie

- **If you require 2 calendars please include 2 copies of your photo, likewise if you require 3 calendars please include 3 photos etc.**
- Please include in your email your eldest child's name, their Teacher's name and how many calendars required.

Audrey Dillon and MJ Geary