



Parents' Association Meeting Thursday 17th January 2019

Agenda/AOB

- Calendar events discussed
- Uniform Feedback/Action Plan
 - 80% wanted a change. Cáit happy to proceed with change
 - Clara to talk to Cáit regarding pros and cons of options 3&4 of last year's survey
 - Pros and cons: Uniform needs to be somewhat generic (to allow replacement trousers to be purchased in in Dunne's/Aldi etc.). Considerations for skin conditions and comfort of all children / trip hazards on stairs
 - Sinead in Buckley's has more samples available
 - Cáit to discuss at Board of Management Monday 21st January
- Parents Association Notice Board in the halla?
- Swimming: Feels expensive (x4 lessons/bus €50). Clara to discuss with Cáit
- Need to advertise role of PA fundraising
- In the past moneys raised
 - Cleaning of the school
 - Whiteboards
 - Book scheme
 - Subsidising school trips

Future projects / ongoing needs of the scoil

- Clara to discuss this with Cáit and report back
- Aileen to advertise same on a poster for next PA meeting

Fundraising ideas

- www.pedalcents.ie: expensive to run €1,795 outlay for film Mon-Thurs, €1,995 for Sat/Sun matinee (Aileen)
- Quiz: Thanks to Miles and Christine for their commitment over the years. Not available this year. Postponed for now
- Bingo: would any parents have bingo equipment and be willing to lead an event? Could be run in the Halla as a family event
- Clothes bag collect (Karen)
 - www.cashforcobber.com
 - 50c per kilo of clothes and textiles
 - Driver in Blarney every Friday; Weekly collection
 - ? Space inside or out: Clara to discuss with Cáit
- Planet fundraiser (Rose)
- Coffee morning (Lisa)

Next Meeting

Wednesday 13th February 7 pm at the scoil

