



Letter from the Parents' Association Chairperson

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we count down the days to the school holidays it is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another school year. Thankfully this year was less interrupted by Covid, but yet, not a normal school year as we know it. Hopefully as we return next year it won't be as concerning as the previous two years.

Due to the restrictions lifting during the year the PA was able to return to some of its activities and indeed provide an Easter surprise for the children, thanks to the generosity of local businesses.

A total of €1,500 from the Parents' Association funds was provided to the school at their request, to help with, the cycling programme for 5th & 6th class, signed hoodies for 6th class graduation and boardgames for classes but especially 1st class.

June has turned out to be an active month as activities have returned to the school. It's a joy to watch the excitement of our children as they know they can have their sports day, not to mention a school tour.

We were delighted to recently facilitate the communion reception for 2nd class children, and they all looked fabulous in their attire. Thank you to the parents for bringing their children and thank you to the parents who helped make the teas and coffees on the day. It is very much appreciated.

The school choir performed a concert for all the children over two days and the PA provided jellies for all the children during the concerts. Also teas and coffees were provided on a third day of the concert as parents

of the choir children were invited to see them perform. Thank you to the parents who helped serve the teas and coffees again on that day.

Once again graduation night can be held in person with the parents attending. The PA wishes every success in the future to all our 6th class children who are finishing their primary education this year. It is lovely to see them wearing their hoodies with such pride! The PA are delighted to sponsor and host the graduation reception for all the students and their families including an instaframe (some photo fun) on graduation night. I would like to thank the parents helping set up and serving the teas and coffees on the night.

I would like to thank the parents who volunteer throughout the year to help with the library. Your time and patience is greatly appreciated.

I would particularly like to thank our committee member who is leaving this year as she no longer has children in the school – Maria Foley has given long years of service to the committee. Thank you for your hard work and commitment, many hands do make light work and you will be missed!

We are always looking for new members to join us on the committee and I will be writing to you in September asking you to consider becoming part of the committee for the next school year. We are very much looking forward to resuming all our normal activities next year.

In the meantime I wish you all a restful and hopefully a sun-filled summer.

Anne Marie Keating