## Letter from the Chairperson

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have nearly completed our first month of the school term and I hope all children are settling back into the school environment. A special mention to our junior infants who started this year, as we know it's a big change for them and you their parents.

It goes without saying how tough the past 18 months have been while we as parents have endured and continue to endure Covid, but it has also been particularly hard on all our children. We wish all past students the very best as they start on their new journey in secondary school, and hopefully have fond memories of primary school. We are very much looking forward to returning to our normal activities as restrictions ease and we return to normal.

As of September there has been a change within the parent association committee, Alison Twomey (chairperson), Cora Butler (secretary), Jennifer McCarthy (treasurer) have all ended their terms in their mentioned positions. I would like to extend our thanks for all the work and effort they have done over their 3 year term and, I am delighted to say they are staying with us for the coming school year. Also thanks to Carol Reardon and Keri Denney who have finished on the committee. A new chair (Anne Marie Keating) and secretary (Sandra Connolly) were elected at our last meeting in June. The treasurer remains to be elected which will hopefully be completed at our next meeting.

We are always looking for new members to join us on the committee and if any parent is interested in joining for the next school year please let us know. Our next meeting will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the school.

I hope the AGM will follow later in October and all details will be provided nearer that date.

We are in the process of updating and changing our Facebook page and once this is completed we will let you know. We hope to put any notices, events etc on this page relating to school events only. Our email is <a href="mailto:parentskns@gmail.com">parentskns@gmail.com</a> should you want to get in touch.

In the meantime I wish every child and parent a healthy, happy and hopefully uninterrupted school year.

Anne Marie Keating