

Kildare Town Community School Parents Association Meeting Summary

Date: Monday, 20th April 2026

Location: Mr. Dowdican's Room

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Key Topics:

The meeting focused on the recent School Musical and the rising costs associated with holding the event. The parents association made a donation towards the cost and it was agreed that a further donation could be made if necessary. With the possibility of a dedicated fundraiser, or grant support for the Musical. The performance of all the students involved was widely praised.

A Parents association survey is being distributed to parents to assess interest in a school "Lotto" as a regular fundraiser. The survey will also seek ideas on other fundraisers and suggestions for parent engagement and skills sessions.

An art "reset and unplugged" session was organised on April 10th at Teach Dara. Upcoming skills events will include Juggling, Wine Tasting, and a further "reset" session.

Deputy Principal, Fiona Behan reported on the schools progress in reviewing recent changes to legislation and updating the school policies and procedures as required.

Principal's Report: Initiatives & Events Summary

- The National Parents Association will host their annual conference in KTCS on Saturday September 7th.
- Academic award ceremonies will take place on Monday the 18th and Tuesday the 19th of May.
- The school has teams competing in Senior Boys GAA, All Ireland Girls Table Tennis, and All Ireland Boys Basketball in the coming weeks.
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The next meeting is scheduled for Mon 17th May 2026 at 7.30pm.