

Minutes of St. Oliver's N.S. Parents Association Meeting
January 8th 2025

In Attendance: Louise Ryan, Erin Finegan, Emer woods, Iris Erasmus, Gosia, Lisa Flynn, Kieva Morgan, Cathy Fitzmaurice Ryan, Olive Rooney, Doreen Loughran, Anita Harvey.

Apologies: Linda Kelleher, Paula Mc Gee, Ciara Mc Avoy, Charm Louet Feisser, Jenny Diamond, Clive Erasmus, Odette Bron, Elaine Byrne, Lorna Smith, Marelise Murphy, Sharon Mc Ardle, Catriona Rafferty.

A Parents Committee was formed and the following positions for the year 2025 were agreed.

Chairperson: Louise Ryan (Doreen Loughran to take position from September)

Treasurer: Emer Woods

Secretary: Kieva Morgan

Advertising/ Leaflet/ Posters: Cathy Ryan

Support/Assistance: Erin Finegan, Iris Erasmus, Lisa Flynn, Olive Rooney, Anita Harvey. (other offers included Ciara Mc Avoy, Charm Louet feisser, Linda Kelleher, Paula Mc Gee)

- It was agreed that a calendar of events would be gradually set up to have anchor yearly events in place.
- Discussion around sponsorship and to ask businesses once per year ; between school and P. A. A list needs to be drawn up. (Olive Rooney to complete)
- It was agreed 2 events for this term: Valentines Disco and Easter bake Sale- (open again to the public)
- Offer from a local Psychologist to host a talk on anxiety in children/big emotions etc **T.B.C**

Valentines Disco

Friday February 14th 7pm to 9pm at the foy centre.

€5 per child/ € 10 per family. (Ages 5yrs to 13yrs)

Jobs:

Cathy -Posters,

Doreen- Decorations

Iris- to source Music

Louise - source tuck shop

School to complete Art Work/Hearts for decoration and posters for tuck shop.

Easter Bake Sale

? Thursday 10th 2025-open to public.

T.B.C

School Garden Spring Clean

Early April T. B. C

We have set up Class Representatives to help support and encourage other parents to get involved, to get to know each other and to spread the word on events etc. This role is not to raise concerns etc, please contact the school directly.

Junior Infants:

Iris Erasmus

Senior Infants:

Kieva Morgan

First Class:

Cathy Ryan

Second Class:

Niamh Ruddy

Third Class:

Doreen loughran

Fourth Class:

Olive Rooney

Fifth Class:

Louise Ryan

Sixth Class:

Erin Finegan

Other Business

- A percentage of the money raised will support children with additional educational needs with costs of assessments and the remainder will go towards trips, activities and the schools wishlist.
- If any business would like to donate or if anyone wants to sponsor crisps, drinks etc for the fundraisers please contact Louise Ryan on 086 1550158.
- Any unwanted Christmas gifts that could be raffled please send into the school.
- We have a whats app group up and running if you want to be added text Louise Ryan with your name.

Next Meeting:

February Wednesday 5th 2025 7pm School Hall.