

# PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2024 Issue 1

Dear Parents,  
Welcome to our first Parents Association (PA) Newsletter!

Let's introduce our committee

**David Quigley** (Chairperson)

**Cathy Rabbitte** (Secretary)

**Tanya O'Dowd** (Treasurer)

together with many more parents.

All parents always welcome to join the PA.



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### Car Wash & Cake Sale

Firstly, we want to express our **thanks** to everyone for the incredible support that led to the tremendous success of the **Car Wash & Cake Sale**. The school children truly enjoyed the event, adding an extra layer of joy and excitement to a day filled with community spirit and camaraderie, resulting in a fundraising total of **€3,479.62**.

A **special thank you** to Ryan's of Laragh who facilitated the event, to everyone who participated in washing cars, provided delicious baked goods, and brought their vehicles for washing.

The school run the following Monday was adorned with shiny cars, all thanks to your contributions.



### Our next exciting fundraising event - Golf AM-AM

This event is fast approaching on the **27-29th June** in **Cregmore Golf Club**.

The PA is actively gathering **sponsorships** and **prizes**. We are grateful for all the donations received so far and are still seeking new sponsorships. If any parent is willing to reach out to potential donors or wishes to contact a committee member we can make that call for you.

The winners of the competitions will be announced at **Ryan's of Laragh** on Saturday night 29th June. We **invite you** to join us for a chat and to kick-start the Summer wind down.

\*In previous correspondence we noted a potential fundraiser by way of a **'Car Raffle'** - this has been **postponed** until a future date.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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The PA arranged **First Aid training for 2nd class up** on the 17th June, which was partly subsidised by a generous donation. The feedback and learning has been very positive, with a lot of parents placed in the recovery position since!

Looking ahead, we are already planning events and fundraisers for our return in **September 2024**, with the first event scheduled for the end of September, this will be the first time the school has held this family fun event and we are very excited for it. Further details to follow once confirmed.

### LOTTO

The PA is in the process of researching and planning to set up a new **lotto** in the school, hoping to commence in **October 2024**. We are excited about this new initiative and will provide full details in September.

### SAVE THE DATE

School Christmas Fair on **8th December**, where **'Santa'** will be our guest of honour.

More details about all events will be shared closer to the time.

### GOOD LUCK

We would like to wish the very best of luck to our **6th class students** as they embark on their new adventures into 2nd level education.



In terms of the **allocation of funds** from the fundraisers mentioned above, the PA is liaising closely with Ms. Reilly and the teachers to determine a wish list of required items.

Upon the return to the school year in September 2024, we intend to create a **roadmap** for implementation, as some items may take longer to realize. Your support and input as parents are crucial for the success of these plans.

Finally, we wish everyone a  
**Summer filled with fun and  
hopefully, plenty of Sunshine!**

