

The Parent Council was delighted to welcome members old and new to the AGM on Thursday 9th of September, we continue to be a small body of parents who work hard to support the school in our role as Parent Council.

As the we progress into another busy school year, the Parent Council will be involved in various aspects of school life and is looking at ways to best support parental involvement in the school community.

As always, support from parents is key to this success and we hope that can reach out to parents throughout the year.

Current areas where the help form parents is always appreciated is lost property and the Outdoor Improvement Team.

Lost Property is always a significant problem which must be dealt with on a regular basis, and we are asking for parents to volunteer to come in on a 3 weekly basis to help clear the volumes that build up, more information will be sent via class WhatsApps very soon.

The Outdoor Improvement Team are in involved in Morrisons 'Its Good to Grow' scheme. When spending £10 in Morrison's you get a Grow Token which the school can exchange for gardening equipment, this must be done through the Morrison's app.

The Parent Council continues to work with the school to provide parents the opportunity to share the expertise and enhance the experience of the young people in the school, ways in which we envision doing this through the school year is by supporting involvement with STEM and Developing the Young Workforce.

The Diocese sent out a Discussion Paper regarding Parish finances as Covid lockdowns has diminished income and is now having serious implications for many parishes. This was discussed at the recent Parent Council meeting and following this, members provided constructive feedback in response to this paper. We will continue to liaise with the parish through our new Church representative Chris McLaughlin and we would ask you to continue to support and pray for your local parishes.

Information relating to the Parent Council can be found on the school website, where you will find members, contact details, minutes and agendas.

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be on Thursday 21st of September at 7.00pm, more information will be sent out nearer the time.

Catriona and Fiona - Co-Chairs.