

Scoil Eoin, Balloonagh, Parents Association

Role of the Parents Association

The Parents Association in Scoil Eoin was established over 20 years ago. The Parents Association works hard to:

- Build effective co-operation and partnership between home and school.
- Provide a structure through which parents/guardians of children attending Scoil Eoin can work together with the Principal, Staff and Board of Management for the best possible education for their children.
- Ensure that all parents/guardians, including those from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds and parents of children with special needs, are encouraged to participate in the work of the association.
- Uphold the ethos of the school.

Who makes up the Parents Association?

All parents/guardians of pupils of the school are members of the Parents Association. The parents association elects a committee who manage the responsibilities of the Parents Association on behalf of all the parents/guardians. The current principal committee members are:

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| • Chairperson | Sandra O' Flaherty |
| • Vice chairperson | Maureen Keenan |
| • Secretary | Laura de Swardt |
| • Treasurer | Maurice O' Shea |

Activities of the Parents Association.

The following are some of the activities in which Parents Association is involved:

- Channelling parents/guardians views on school policy issues to the Principal/Board.
- Arranging talks on topics of interest for parents/guardians.
- Organising information and social events for parents/guardians of children of the school e.g. keep-fit and cookery classes.
- Providing support/organisational input to major school events e.g. Christmas concerts, Book fair, Sixth class graduation mass.
- Producing a newsletter that outlines the activities of the association.
- Organising Fund Raising Events for the school, which in turn benefits projects, and educational, sporting and fun events for the students.

National Parents Council

We are affiliated to the National Parents Council - Primary (NPC). The National Parents Council-Primary is the nationwide organisation for parents/guardians of primary school children and is recognised by the Education Act 1998. Membership of the NPC provides Parents Committees with access to support systems and training programmes. For more information click on www.npc.ie.

When do we meet?

The Parents Association meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. during the school term. Meetings take place in the Staff Room in the school with access through the Stacks Villas entrance.

Contact with the Parents Association can be made emailing scoileoinparents@gmail.com

Please contact us if you wish to be informed of forthcoming meetings/events or if you wish to assist in any of our activities.

New Members Always Welcome