

Woodstock ETNS Parent's Association

News

Sept 23rd 2021



Dates for your diary

-  PA Meeting - 6th Oct
-  Icebreaker Quiz - 14th Oct
-  Half Term - 25 Oct to 29 Oct
-  PA Coffee Morning - TBA
-  Winter Raffle – Dec 2021
-  2021/22 AGM - TBA



PA meetings are once every 6 weeks.

Links

For further information on working effectively as a Parents Association click [here](#).

Join the PA WhatsApp group by clicking [here](#).

Chair's Message

Hello Everyone,

What a fantastic first few weeks of school! This is an important journey we all take with our little ones as they find their footing and it can often be an emotional rollercoaster. I hope they are now beginning to settle into their new environment, and in doing so, learn what a fantastic and engaging school this is.

This year there shall be plenty going on to really make a difference to our children and lots of opportunities for everyone to get involved.

Check out below for details on our upcoming PA meeting & Icebreaker Quiz. Also, watch this space as we have something fun for the kids lined up!



PA Meeting

The date for the first Parents Association Meeting has been set!

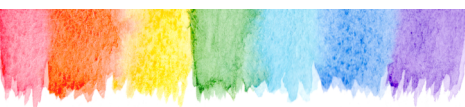


I am delighted to announce that we shall be hosting a face to face meeting at the **school** on **6th October at 19:30 - 20:30**.

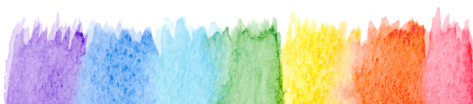
This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet your fellow parents and get an understanding of what the PA is all about. I know it can be incredibly daunting approaching unknown people during school pickup and collection, especially when we are all behind the mask.

The school is growing and so too is the PA, which is why this year we shall be forming a PAC.


We encourage all to come along and help plan how we shape our children's experiences at school.



We are working closely with the school to organize a year of events including rescheduling National Bike Day, Maths Week and getting volunteers to sow vegetables in the veg patch!



Fun & Fitness

 Why not join Junior Parkrun. A free weekly event that promotes fitness in children. Your nearest event is held in [The Peoples Park, Bray](#).

What is the PAC?

The PAC is the **Parent Association Committee**. This is a team of people who manage the tasks of the Parent Association on behalf of all the parents.

In addition to the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Parent Representatives on the BoM, the PAC will consist of two persons per school year to ensure a fair representation at meetings.

A committee is elected by asking for nominations. Elections will be held at the AGM.

All parents have the right to nominate and be nominated.

What's Going On?



If you have anything you wish to share let us know and we can add it to the next news letter.



Woodstock Icebreaker Quiz

Fancy a night out of carefree fun for friends and family whilst raising money for the school? Then come along to the Woodstock Icebreaker Table Quiz at the **Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy** on **Thursday 14th October 19:30-21:00**.

There will be something for everyone in this jam packed evening of entertainment including spot prizes and a raffle!


Tickets are €10 per person and can be purchased prior to the event from **Monday 27th** onwards during school pickup and collection. You can get the tickets from; **Rebecca Whineray, Zofia Doyle, Yvonne Healy** and **Lee Doyle**. Don't worry we shall make ourselves known to you!

There may be tickets on the day but it is first come first served so get them early to avoid disappointment.

The venue will be adhering to all current COVID-19 procedures, therefore proof of vaccination or equivalent may be required. A table service only policy will be in place for drinks.

Happy Quizzing Everyone!!





COVID-19

During these unprecedented times of the COVID-19 pandemic, the activities and actions of the PA will be adjusted in accordance with health and safety mandates to ensure everyone's safety is put first.