

HOLY TRINITY PA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another year at Holy Trinity. I hope you and the children are settling in well to the new routines. Welcome to our new parents, both in Junior Infants and throughout our school. If you have any queries, suggestions, concerns please do stop me if you see me and I'll be happy to chat.

To all our families I wish you a wonderful year,

Jenny Leach, PA Chair.



Class Reps

As usual we are looking for parents to perform the role of class rep for their child's class. This role is simply to set up a class WhatsApp group and pass messages to your class from the PA through the class text group. There are no meetings to attend. If you would be interested in being a class rep this year please get in contact with me via e-mail at the address below. For those classes with WhatsApp groups from last year I will ask you to use the group to **"Opt In"** or **"Opt Out"** this year.

- *If you wish to remain a part of the group please simply post "Opt in" on the group and leave yourself on the group.*
- *If you wish to leave the group please post "Opt Out" and remove yourself from the WhatsApp group.*

Before leaving the group please do consider how valuable a resource it is to be able to communicate with the other parents in your child's class. It is also a super resource from a PA perspective as it allows us to get messages to the school community without the expense that is incurred when we need to send messages through the Aladdin app.

For those who remain on the group please be aware that other parents of the group will therefore have access to your mobile number and any other details you have agreed to be public on WhatsApp.

Coffee Morning for Hospice.

This year's coffee morning for Hospice will take place straight after drop off on Friday September 20th in the hall. Please come and join us for a cuppa and cake and make a small donation to the wonderful work the Hospice do.



Your PA needs YOU!

As we start into another year the PA will be looking for further help and **NEW MEMBERS**. Please do get in touch if you would like to come on board. Contact Jenny Leach at 087 952 2527 or holytrinityparents@gmail.com

PARENTS ASSOCIATION UPDATES

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SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library at Holy Trinity is run by the parents. This is a great way to get involved in the school. Its a pleasure to see the children come to the library and get a little peak at their world when they are away from us. Parents are needed to keep the library in order and to check in and out the books for the children. This free's the teacher up to spend time with their class helping with book selection.

Three mornings a week we need two parents per slot to cover the library schedule.

Slots to be filled are as follows:

Tuesday / - Slot 1 - 8.50 - 10.30

Wednesday Slot 2 - 10.50 - 12.30

Thursday - 1 Slot Only - 8.50 - 10.30

If you are interested in joining the library team please e-mail or call me on the details below. In addition you will need to complete the Garda vetting procedures with the office. Please see Julie Roe in the office for the necessary forms.

With many events in the school we always encourage parents to bring younger siblings, however, I'm afraid in the instance of the library we must insist that no small children are brought along.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Christmas may feel a long way off but when planning the Christmas Fair we get started planning in September. In recent years the PA has taken on the running of the Christmas Fair after it had been fantastically run by one individual (with a little help!) for many years, and who did a fantastic job. This year, we could do with some additional help.

For the 2019 Christmas Fair we are hoping to develop a Christmas Fair Committee. Ideally, this would consist of 2/3 people. This committee, assisted by the PA and various others, would take on responsibility for the preparation and running of the fare and raffle. Many of the activities at the fair have been run by volunteers for years and they are fully prepared to run them again this year.

The members of the Fair committee will NOT be expected to participate in the PA, they will NOT be expected to attend meetings, unless they wish to do so. They will only need to concentrate on the fair.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- September 20th - Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice Ireland
- September 20th - 1pm - Junior infants invited in to school to meet teachers
- October 23rd - Bag2School



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