



## Summer Newsletter 2016

### Cairde Na Scoile

As we come to the end of another school year, **Cairde na Scoile** would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you for the support you have shown in all of our fundraising endeavours this year.

In 2017/2018, together we raised a massive €15,000 (exact final figure to be published in end of year accounts in September) from the 6 fundraising events completed; the Halloween Disco, our Christmas Cards, 3 Bag 2 School Collection Days and of course our hugely successful Lip Sync Battle. The lip Sync battle, I think you will agree, was a hugely successful night and we are so proud of our cast who put their hearts and souls into this event to ensure we brought you a great night of entertainment. We are delighted to confirm that this event alone raised approximately 11K and a huge thanks goes to each and every one of you who supported this event. The combined success of these events and monies raised has allowed us to update and enhance the services and facilities for the children at GSBB – including sports, music & sound equipment as well as providing funding for our proposed naíonra.

These events would not be possible without your support and generosity for which we are extremely grateful. We would also like to thank all the local businesses, many of which are run by parents from the school, who provided vital sponsorship, prizes and support for our many events – most notably the Lip Sync Battle.

Huge thanks also to Séamus, Linda and all the staff at GSBB for all help and support throughout the year.

#### **Bag to school**

The last bag to school collection for this school year will take place on Tuesday 12 June 2018.

#### **'Schools out' parents night!**

Please keep Friday 29 June 2018 free for an end of school year parents' night out. Venue to be confirmed. Keep an eye on our facebook page.

#### **Graduation 2018**

Finally, we would like to wish Rang 6 the very best in the future. We would like to thank the parents of Rang 6 for all their support and involvement over the past number of years. For many, this will be their last involvement in GSBB – but their generosity and enthusiasm lives on! We hope you thoroughly enjoy the Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 27 June 2018.

#### **Looking forward to 2018/2019**

The **Cairde AGM will take place at 8pm on Tuesday 11 September 2018**. On this evening, we will share the final Chairperson's report and Treasurer's report. All are welcome to attend and we are always excited to welcome new members to the committee and encourage anyone who would like to know more about what's involved to please get in touch or come along on the night.

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Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir. We hope you have a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing you all in September!

*The Cairde na Scoile Committee*