



CAIRDE NA SCOILE
Nuachtlitr
 Meán Fómhair 2016



Welcome back to school everybody from Cairde Na Scoile!

In this newsletter, we've updated you on our AGM, the new committee members and the next event, our Halloween Disco.



Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates!

AGM

The AGM was held in the school on September 13th. The school year 2015/16 proved to be yet another successful fundraising year of events and activities – together we raised just over €15,000 for our school – well done to all and sincere thanks to each and every one who supported.

The calendar of events throughout the year was by all accounts a great success:- in particular; Run-a-Muck, Tráthnóna Spraoi and the children's Halloween Disco were all notable highlights. Alongside these, the Communion and Confirmation receptions were very well received. All events and activities are run at the lowest cost possible and it was noted at the AGM that many of these simply could not run without the generosity of the parents.

In the Treasurer's Report which was delivered on September 13th, a full financial statement was provided and it was agreed at the meeting on 20th September that as is normal practice, a float balance of €2,000 would remain in the Cairde bank account for the year ahead with a lump sum being transferred to GSBB Board of Management in the coming weeks. These monies are in holding until such a point that a decision is made as to how the funds should be allocated. We are delighted to be in such a strong position and are still hopeful that funds raised will contribute towards a Naíonra on the school site.

New Committee Roles

The committee for Cairde 2016/17 was formed on September 20th and includes a variety of parents from all pupil levels within the school. The new committee is made up of 20 parents, contact details for the key roles of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice are included below & we wish them well in their exciting roles for the coming year ahead. We would like to express our gratitude and recognition for the outstanding work of last year's committee and in particular, those members who have chosen to step down this year. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee at any time should you have any questions or suggestions for Cairde.

| Name | Role | Email | Phone |
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Halloween Disco!

The first event of the year will be the Hallowe'en Disco, following the great success we had last year. We will be sharing more information in the coming weeks but below please take note of the following:

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| What? | The GSBB Halloween Disco 2016! |
| When? | Friday 28 th October 1pm – 1.30pm Junior & Senior Infants 1.30pm – 2.30pm All other classes |
| Where? | The disco will be held in the 'spookily' decorated h alla! |
| How Much? | The cost of this event is €5 per child and a maximum of €10 per family. Monies will be collected on the day of entry into the disco; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes will be available in the children's folders from Monday 24th October <input type="checkbox"/> Please return the envelope and money before Friday 28th |
| Extra Information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fancy dress! <input type="checkbox"/> Children's goodie bags will be given to every child attending <input type="checkbox"/> The 'Spooky DJ' will be on hand to spin some eerie tunes! <input type="checkbox"/> There will be some spot prizes on the day! |

Get Involved – Volunteer!

If you would like to get involved with any of the events this coming year; helping out on the day (i.e. setup, serving teas/coffees, clearing up, collecting funds, selling tickets etc.) please let us know – we'd be delighted to have you!

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