ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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RE: Class Structure for 2023/24

Dear Parents,

Following a very productive and positive meeting regarding seeking alternative solutions to the proposed class structure issued last week, the tremendous commitment by a parent group to help put annual fundraising plans in place to by-pass acute financial constraints faced by our school at this time, has put us in a position to maintain the current class structure and staffing compliment of 8 classes for 2023/24 without moving next year to composite classes.

We sincerely thank you all for your support and especially the 2 anonymous donors (both parents) who have donated funding totalling £6,000 in the 24 hours following the meeting.

Registration forms for <u>'Friends of St Patrick's PS Annaghmore Fund Raising Group'</u> will be issued to all children tomorrow, Monday 26th June to bring home, for replies to be returned on or before Wednesday 28th June to class teachers, for us to organise plans for September so we can meet and reconstitute the group, following its suspension due to COVID, with renewed focus, optimism, and vigour.

Thank you all for the great opportunities ahead working together will bring to our school and to all the children who attend.

A McGuinness

Principal

Reviewed Classes for 2023/24.

P1: Mrs Quinn

P2: Mrs Bradley/Miss K Hughes (Job share)

P3: Mrs Nugent

P4: Mrs Kinsella (Mrs Bradley's P3)

P4: Mr Leon McErlean (Mrs Nugent's P3)

P5: Mrs Kenwell

P6: Miss McVeigh

P7: Mr Hanna

Specialist Provision Early Years Foundation Class 1: Ms Mc Gilly (The Daffodil Room)

Specialist Provision Early Years Foundation Class 2: Miss M Hughes (The Snowdrop Room)

Mr McErlean has experience teaching P4. He is also an avid GAA Footballer (sadly for Derrytresk) but stands to be converted! He will call into school on Tuesday afternoon and hopefully, before P3 head home as he is currently completing a year in Cabra P5.

Miss K Hughes is the twin sister of Miss M Hughes who has worked with us for a few years now. She is completing a year contract in St Jarlath's PS, Blackwatertown and we are delighted she can work with us next year also.