**Parents’ Association AGM
Overview of 2015 – 2016 School Year**

Dear Parents,

Our AGM was held on the 3rd of October last. Thank you to Mr. Aidan Buckley for his interesting and informative presentation on Fire Safety.
A new committee was elected. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members, David Doyle and Eileen O'Donovan, for their service and their assistance in handing over to the new committee.

The new committee is as follows:

Chairperson - Lisa Shannon
Secretary - Tina O'Leary
Treasurer - Sarah O'Keeffe & Anthony O'Mullane

**The following is an overview of our activities in 2015-2016:**

**October**

* Clothes collection was organised.
* Halloween Disco was held in the GAA hall. A great turnout with lots of scary costumes (adults included) was showcased on the night. We invested in decorations to dress the hall for the occasion. A great night was had by all. Thank you to Gerard Healy for his kind donation for this event.

**November**

* ‘Christmas Cards for Schools Project’ was organised in conjunction with Anne Buckley, school secretary.

**December**

* Bag pack in Supervalu was organised on the 08th December.
* Santa visited the school before Christmas and treats were organised for the children.

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**January**

* Gaggin Dramatic Society held a night for Crossmahon Parents’ Association and all monies raised on the night were donated to the school. The play was outstanding and a most entertaining night was had by all. A big thank you to Gaggin Dramatic Society.

**February**

* Parents’ Association part funded French classesfor pupils of R3 – R6.

**March**

* Clothes collection was again organised.

**April**

* Barry and Catherine McLaughlin of Poacher’s Cookery School gave a cookery demonstration with seafood, BBQ ideas and desserts. A sample of the splendid food that was cooked on the night was provided for everyone. A fantastic night was had by all. A special thanks also to the 3 banks for their kind donations on the night.

**May**

* The Parents’ Association along with parents from First Class organised teas/coffees and light snacks for the Holy Communion class of 2016.

**June**

* Clothes collection was organised.
* Teas/Coffee and cakes were organised for 6th Class graduation.
* Sports Evening was held in the Rugby grounds.
* We participated in Mrs. Fenton’s Retirement Ceremony.

We will keep you informed of upcoming events. You are also welcome to submit fundraising event ideas to any of the committee. We may have a new committee but all of us as parents are members of our association.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Lisa Shannon
Chairperson.