



## Newsletter October 17<sup>th</sup> 2023



### Dates to Remember

**AGM Parents Association 19<sup>th</sup> October – 8pm – School hall (old building) Please support.**

## Board of Management

Dear Parents,

The 2019-2023 term of the school's board of management finishes on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and I would like to thank the current parent nominees for their contribution to the board.

The new term will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. This will require elections and the appointment of new members of the board of management, including two parent nominees (one being a father and one being a mother). **This new Board will be in operation for the duration of the school year. A new Board for the newly amalgamated school will be established in September 2024.**

I would like to invite you to consider becoming a parent nominee on our board of management. Parent nominees bring a mother's and father's view to board of management discussions and decisions and play an important role on the board. Board meetings are confidential to board members, but all members of the board work together to make decisions in the best interest of the children and the school.

In order to obtain nominations, we are writing to you to

- 1) see if you would be willing to stand for nomination and election as parent nominee, and if so,
- 2) to obtain your consent to the circulation of your name and the classes attended by your child(ren) to the other parents. (Google form)

If you are willing to stand for nomination and election as a parent nominee to the board of management, please complete the google form below no later than *Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October* so that the school may furnish your name etc. to the other parents.



**<https://forms.gle/HnnRucfNBw6hmbYMA>**

**\*\*\*\*\*This information will also be sent to you directly via email.**

Maths Week- We are currently enjoying Maths week in Scoil Iósaif Naofa. – If you get a chance to ask your child all about the maths activities they are enjoying in the classroom.



### Gaelbratach 2023/2024 / Halloween celebrations

As part of our efforts to be awarded our Gaelbratach recognition (Irish Language) we are asking children to make an effort this year to describe in Irish who they are 'dressed up' as for Halloween.

It can be very simple, for example

Is Míse Colm..... My name is Colm

Tá me gleasta mar taibhse ... I am dressed as a ghost.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> when we have our Halloween fun we will be inviting boys to share with us in Irish as best they can who they are dressed up as.

Currently our notice Boards are being dressed for Halloween to inspire and raise a little excitement and enthusiasm!



Parent Teacher Meetings will be held the week of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. Mon- Wed 2 30pm – 5pm

Please book your time slot now on your Aladdin Connect app if you have not already done so.

Meetings are running on a 10 minute schedule, please be mindful that teachers need to keep the meetings moving according to their schedule.



**Mass/ Sacramental practice.**

Going forward all children will go to the church during scheduled mass times / sacramental practice times.

Currently, children who are not of Catholic faith wait behind at the school and are supervised. We do not have resources to sustain this practice and from now on all children shall go to the church.

Non Catholic students are welcome to bring a book and sit quietly at the side/back of the church.

If you are not comfortable with this arrangement please notify the school principal directly [principal@oranmoreboysns.ie](mailto:principal@oranmoreboysns.ie) and we can arrange for you to collect your child during these times.