



Chairperson: Emer Halpenny
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26th January 2010

Dear Parents,

I'd like to introduce myself to you as the new Chairperson of the Parents Association. I follow in the wonderful footsteps of former Chairperson, Miriam Flannery, and hope that I can manage even half as much as she did. I've got a lot going for me though, in the shape of a dedicated Parents Association, and we look forward to continuing the good work. By now, you will have been contacted by one of your class representatives by text.

The first thing I'd like to tell you about is our annual **Parents Disco on Sat 6th February in Glenalbyn Sports & Social Club in Stillorgan**. Those of you who came last year won't need any persuading – and the **Prickly Pairs** band will provide the music once again. Places are limited though, and the tickets will go fast, so be sure to get yours early. Tickets cost €30 for two people and are already on sale. You should have heard from your class representative about tickets, and they will also be on sale in the school foyer from 1.15pm – 2.30pm every day next week.

Please do also support the **raffle** which will be held on the night of the disco – tickets cost €3 for one strip, €5 for two strips and €10 for five strips. If you have anything to donate towards the raffle, we'll be only too happy to take it off your hands. Perhaps you work for a company that would sponsor a special prize or you could donate a bottle – any kind: wine, whiskey, olive oil etc. If you could drop your prize into the office before Wednesday 4th February, it would be appreciated. And of course, all the proceeds go back into the school – we hope to buy an Interactive Whiteboard for Junior Infants, the only remaining class without one.

The school's **History Museum** will officially open on **16th March**, so if you have anything you've been meaning to donate or lend, now's the time to do it! More about that soon.

So dust off your dancing shoes and practice your moves in the bathroom when you think no one is looking – Saturday 6th February is going to be a night to remember!

Kind regards,

Emer Halpenny
Chairperson, Parents Association