



Kiltale N.S. Parents Association

NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents,

The Parents Association has had an overwhelming response from parents who would like to get involved this year. At our first meeting, it was fantastic to recall some of the successful events that were organised in the last few years and the different things that the school has used these funds on, such as new signage for the school yard, playground markings, classroom games and the Christmas panto. It was also fantastic to hear fresh ideas from all the new members, some of whom are past pupils who are now parents, who recalled happy memories about Kiltale school being at the heart of the community. It was felt that as a result of the pandemic, some of this community spirit may have been diminished. For this reason, we have decided that the first fundraiser for the school should be a social one. We'd love to see as many people as possible at Kiltale GAA clubhouse on the 17th November. Donations would be appreciated on the night. Massive thanks to Andy (Laya's Dad) and his band who are going to entertain us on the night.

Money raised from this event will go towards buying new books for the Accelerated Reading programme and upgrading ICT resources for the school.

Research has consistently shown that when parents actively participate in their children's education, it leads to improved academic performance, social development and emotional well-being. Parental involvement instills a love for learning and a positive attitude towards education. Children who see their parents engaged in education are more likely to embrace learning as a lifelong endeavor, leading to personal fulfillment and success in the future. As a group of parents, we all have skills that could potentially be of use to the school. If you are willing to lend a hand in any capacity, please get in touch. If any more parents would like to get involved in the Parent's Association, please email kiltalepta@gmail.com.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance in supporting our fabulous school.

Kind Regards,

Claire Doherty (on behalf of Kiltale N.S. Parents Association)