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30/01/2017

Dear Parent/s,

Parents Association:

There was a very good attendance at the A.G.M. on Wednesday night and it was agreed that the Parent's Association would re-commence and there was an election of officers:

Chairperson: PJ Ryan, Secretary: Karen Gleeson, Treasurer: Clement Gleeson

Book Rental:

There was a general consensus on the night that the book rental scheme should be re-introduced.

If the book rental scheme was to be set up for Sept. 2017:

Would you be interested in joining the book rental scheme for 2017/2018? YES NO

Would you be willing to donate any school books you may already have to the book rental scheme to help get it back up and running? YES NO

On the 9th of February at 7.30 pm in the Anner Hotel, Thurles, there will be a talk for parents by John Lonergan on "Promoting Resilience in Primary School Children". Admission is free. For more details, please see the note on our school website.

Handwriting:

At a recent staff meeting it was agreed that a new handwriting scheme would be introduced from Junior Infants to 6th Class. This is a systematic programme of Script Style writing and the school has purchased the necessary workbooks for each child.

Cost for Junior Infants to 2nd Class - €6

Cost for 3rd to 6th Class - €7

Please send in same by Monday 6th February.

Catholic Schools Week

Next week is Catholic School's week and we will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Wednesday, 1st February which also happens to fall on St. Brigid's day. To mark both occasions we are inviting grandparents into the school at 11.15 am to make St. Brigid's Crosses, followed by a prayer service in the school hall.

Principal: Mr. David O'Dwyer

Deputy Principal: Mrs. Therese Meehan

Website: www.gortnaoens.ie

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Open Night

Our Open Night is on Wednesday the 8th of February and all parents who wish to enroll their children for September or future years are welcome to attend. We would especially welcome all those who have young children and who have never visited our school before. The open night will commence at 6:30p.m. and last one hour in total. Parents will be free to visit all the classrooms where some children will be demonstrating different school activities. There will be a short talk and enrollment forms and other documentation will be distributed. The children themselves will NOT attend on this night. There will be an Open Hour for the children in June.

School Tracksuits: Please see attached order forms for the school tracksuits. These prices are at a 20% reduction and some parents may wish to purchase now for next September also. Please return completed forms to the school on or before Monday, 6th February.

Consent

PHOTOGRAPHS OF STUDENTS

The school maintains a database of photographs of school events held over years. It has become customary to take photos of students engaged in activities and events in the interest of creating a pictorial as well as historical record of life at the school. Photographs may be published on our school website or in brochures, yearbooks, newsletters, local and national newspapers and similar school-related productions. In the case of website photographs, student names will not appear on the website as a caption to the picture. If you or your child wish to have his/her photograph removed from the school website, brochures, yearbooks, newsletters, etc. at any time, you should write to the school principal.

Consent:

If you are happy to have your child's photograph taken as part of school activities and included in all such records, tick here

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian

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