BSRAC Parents association Committee meeting Wednesday 09/02/2022 @ 7.30pm

Attendees:

Ashling Muldowney

Claire Donovan

Stephanie Burns

Ruth Houlihan

Jessica Browne

Johanna Keating

Apologies:

Liz Russel

Louise Burke

Patrick O’Donoghue

Claire Anderson

Cheralyn Finn

Arancha Comenge

Sarah Aherne

Agenda:

1. Wellness Week
   * Ashling - feedback from meeting
   * WOW - walk on Wednesday walking bus volunteers
   * Claire - donated prizes
2. Healthy eating
   * Jessica - Lidl update
   * Orla McAndrew webinars
   * clarify taste it Tuesday frequency
3. Survey results
4. Confirmation albs
5. Communion breakfast
6. Garden update
7. PRO - meeting postponed til Thursday 10/02
8. AOB
9. Wellness week:
   * Ashling met with Pat/Cliodhna/Cathy on Tuesday 8/02/2022 –
   * Wellness week to run as previously discussed
     + Home mandala colouring competition launching Monday/ submit Thursday/ prizes Friday – prizes gathered vouchers/books etc
     + Taste it Tuesday
       - Lidl super supportive Jessica and Steph collecting boxes of fruit and water Monday for fruit bowls for the different classes
       - Recipe links/reels posted Monday evening
     + **Walk on Wednesday – walking bus from Eurospar carpark 6 volunteers needed to marshal the route – (Ashling & Mike/Jessica & Paul) 2 more volunteers needed please!**
10. Healthy eating:

* Huge support offered by Lidl – all communication to be by letter in store rather than email, as this goes through Lidl Ireland.
  + As well as above they have offered support in hampers and vouchers, ongoing fruit donations, opportunities for fundraising (bag packing) and child shopper takeover. We will tag Lidl in all social media posts where relevant.
* Taste it Tuesday will be monthly, volunteers to gather links and send to PRO over the weekend ready to post on the Monday prior
  + Feb – Claire
  + March – Jessica
  + April – Johanna
  + May – Ashling
  + June – Ruth
* Going to hold off with Orla McAndrew for larger event in conjunction with the garden launch
* However OMcA and Lilly Higgins have allowed us to use any reels available through their media pages

1. Survey results:
   * 26 respondents – excel sheet available category leads to create bank of relevant parental interest and contacts. Ruth will work on filters for spreadsheet.
2. Confirmation albs:
   * Confirmation to be held Wednesday 4th May
   * Alb’s €20rental cost – notification to go out on Aladdin
   * ? hardship fund to support families cover the cost of this
   * **Next Tuesday 15/02 Steph will measure students from 9am in the school – volunteers to help please!**
3. Communion breakfast:
   * Communion to be held Saturday 7th May ?11am
   * Breakfast to be held in school hall (pending covid restrictions) any ideas for decorations etc welcome. Roughly 90 children and extended family.
   * ? if a photographer will be available this year
4. Garden:
   * The garden design has been sent to teachers for comment
   * Landscaper sending quote and also 2 builders quotes awaited
   * Will move quickly once quotes in to benefit from spring/summer.
   * Lidl have offered seeds/plants etc when time comes
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6. AOB
   * Fundraising event for MND to join the nationwide climb on April 2nd
   * April 2nd also national autism week ? event
   * In-school St. Patricks day parade fundraiser
   * Will look at locking in dates for events and issuing Pa calendar
   * 24 fairy doors have been donated
   * Coffee morning for junior and senior infant parents to be looked at
   * A firm no to exploring thelunchbag.ie - scale not manageable/ against green school/ anecdotal evidence that food quality isn’t great
   * SHERPA afterschool program to be explored by Johanna following enquiry by parent.
   * Lidl are also going to support an exclusive Easter colouring competition with prizes for the school outside of their community wide competition.

Next meeting to be confirmed