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A thuismitheoirí,

Reminder: A general meeting for all parents/guardians will be held in the school on Monday **October 12th** at **8.30pm**. Mindful of the fact that parents are the child's primary educators and the life of the home is the most potent factor in his/her development during the primary years I appeal to as many as possible to attend. The Parents Association is an integral part of all successful schools and many of the educational opportunities that your children enjoy have been funded and facilitated by successive Parent Action Committees. These include:

50% of the cost of swimming lessons for all children, school musical instruments such as guitars, drums and keyboard, contribution to all classrooms to buy computers and lap-tops which are now installed in every class, cost of bus hire for all 6<sup>th</sup> class school tours, significant contribution to new reading scheme for all classes, contributions towards the cost of Fís Film trip to Dublin. The Parents Association also cover the cost of refreshments at community events like communion, confirmation, induction evening for new parents and Grandparents Day.

These are some examples of the many positive events and amenities that are available at our school thanks to the selfless endeavours by the Parents Association. To maintain this positive energy I urge as many parents as possible to join the association and make your contribution to the development of educational opportunities for all enrolled children. Remember 'none of us is as good as all of us'

Thanks for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Pat Clifford (Principal)