

Mercy College Parent Association Meeting 23rd May 2022

Attending

Marcella Kelly
Julie Ellwood
Anne Gorby
Ger Cusack
Jackie De Bruin
Maeve Broderick

Apologies

Sylvie Kavanagh
Paula O Riordan
Johanna Preston Butler
Michele Glacken
Sheila Foley
Mary Kelly
Daniela
Catherine
Dara Gallagher
Noelle Galvin
Lisa Taylor
Mandy Cunningham

Agenda

1. Incoming first years parent information evening
2. Gratitude breakfast for teachers
3. Review of proposed uniform trousers

Discussion

1. Date for incoming first year parent information evening is Tuesday 31st May. Speakers (Claire Ryan – ex -principal and current head of Ceist, also one student from each year for 1-2 mins) from 7.30pm until 9pm. PA to attend from 6.50pm to prepare teas/coffees for up to 200 people – paper cups to take to the sports hall – conducted from the canteen area. PA to be available to chat with incoming parents about the MCS PA and also have a table/stand to take names and emails of those interested in joining PA in Sept 2022. Michele Glacken to say a few words at the end of the presentations about the PA. Those who have offered to attend and support the evening; Michele Glacken, Maeve Broderick, Marcella Kelly, Dara Gallagher, Lisa Taylor, Ger Cusack, Johanna Preston Butler, Sheila Foley, Mandy Cunningham and Noelle Galvin.
2. Gratitude breakfast for teachers will be provided on Friday 27th May from 8.30am – 9.30am in the canteen by Sarah Spears (tbc by Anne Gorby). AG with assistance of TY students to prepare canteen on Thursday afternoon. PA attendance from 8.15am on Friday 27th. Flowers ordered by Ger Cusack for collection and payment by JE on morning of 27th (€90). PA to cover the costs of breakfast and flowers. PA members in

attendance from 8.15am; Julie Ellwood, Marcella Kelly, Sylvie Kavanagh, Mary Kelly, Ger Cusack (?).

3. Navy blue with fine red pinstripe from Mullaneys reviewed by PA members. Mixed thoughts but approval in general given by PA for this design. Suggestion of perhaps zip in one pocket for security but this may increase the cost.

Other business

Go Fund Me page set up by Astro pitch fund raising sub-committee (Dara Gallagher, Maeve Broderick, Myra McDaniel, Denise Callaghan). To be shared on all social media and via email to all parents in the school. Onward sharing from everyone would be appreciated – and donations.

Used School Books – Any school books that are on the current school curriculum (check school website) and are no longer needed may be donated to the school via Mary Hanbury who is in charge of the used books library. These can be distributed by Mary on an as needed basis – may be particularly useful to some of the Ukrainian students who have recently joined the school.

Next meeting will be in the next school term