



# TEMPLE CARRIG SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

## PTA AGM

Thank you to all who attended the AGM. The minutes and presentation will be available on the TCG PTA webpage shortly.

## PTA Committee 2018-19

As was agreed at the PTA AGM, the following members will work on behalf of and represent the parent teacher association for 2018-19. We also have a number of parents who are happy to be part of working groups and will be called upon during the year to assist with various initiatives. Thank you to all for coming forward.

Elaine O'Brien	Chairperson	Altidore 3
Brenda McParland	Vice-Chairperson	Kilruddery 3
Pauline Dallaghan	Secretary	Avondale 3&5
Catherine Young	Treasurer	Staff
Grainne Coleman	Compass Rep	Powerscourt 3
Caroline Galligan	PR & Newsletter	Altidore 3, Tinakilly 3
Alan Cox	Principal	Staff
Alison Hyland	Board of Management Parent Member	Bellevue 2
Carmel Kearney	Committee	Avondale 2 & 3
Eoin Condon	Fundraising Committee	Tinakilly 3 & 5
John McGuinness	Teacher Member	Staff
Liam Sweeney	Committee	Avondale 3
Lianne Connolly	Committee	Tinakilly 2 & 5
Liza Hynes	Board of Management Parent Member	Kilruddery 2 & 5
Louise Gaskin	Fundraising Committee	Powerscourt 2 & 5
Mark Lloyd	Committee	Powerscourt 2 & 4
Mary Daly	Committee	Bellevue 1
Meg Elliot	Committee	Bellevue 1
Rose Dillon	Teacher	Member Staff



The TCG Talk by **Prof. Jim Lucey** will now take place during Wellbeing Week in late February 2019.

We are looking at other areas of interest so watch this space!

## Clothes Recycling

An opportunity to raise funds and clear out a wardrobe at the same time! It's a win win!

Bags can be left at the office by Monday 12th Nov. please.



## Are You Aware Of...

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie>  
Information about the curriculum by subject area.

<http://www.qualifax.ie> - comprehensive information on further and higher education and training courses available in Ireland and further afield.



The PTA may be contacted at [PTA@templecarrigschool.ie](mailto:PTA@templecarrigschool.ie)  
Webpage: <https://www.templecarrigschool.ie/pta-1>



## Traffic Management Suggestions

Drop off and pick up times can be a nightmare. However, being aware of other cars and making smart and simple movements can make a difference...

**At drop off, pull into a space furthest away from you to allow cars behind you follow suit.**

Move up along the drop off lane.... the kids can walk another foot or two!

When exiting at the gate onto the main road, pull as tight to the left or right so to allow another car going the other way get through. Every bit helps!

If you commute, you might like to participate in the Wicklow Co. Co. commuter survey:

<https://www.wicklow.ie/CommuterSurvey>



## Keep Smiling!

Thank you to Dr. Paul Murphy and the team at Smile Solutions for coming to the school in Sept. to measure up and then make gum shields at a reduced cost.

More than 60 pupils availed of this service.



### Increased Visibility

As we are into those dark mornings and evenings again, we need to make sure our children are well lit up.

There are a number of high viz products available through the school office for FREE.

These include jackets, bags, keyring tags for bags etc. To encourage pupils to avail and use hig viz gear, spot prizes will be issued in the coming weeks. We also strongly recommend that all children wear helmets if cycling to school and have appropriate lighting on the front and back of the bike.

For more information see [www.RSA.ie](http://www.RSA.ie)

### TESCO Bag Pack

30 pupils, 20 parent helpers and over 10 hours raised a total of €1385.34.

Well done everyone and thank you to all contributors!

