



TEMPLE CARRIG SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

The PTA Committee extends every good wish for 2019 to all of the TCG Community! May it be a good one for everyone.

Communication

The PTA section of the TCG website has information about the Committee, PTA initiatives, and the minutes from PTA meetings. The minutes of the TCG PTA AGM in Sept 2018 are also available. Remember, if you wish to contact the PTA Committee please email us at pta@templecarrigschool.ie

PTA Fundraising Objectives

Following a request from the Board of Management, the PTA fund raising objective for this year is to achieve the target of €32,000. This will be an interesting and exciting challenge for us all and your help and support will be needed!

This is made up of €12,000 which goes towards running costs and €20,000 to go towards the Capital fund and in particular, the project to Astro turf the Basketball court.

Last year's income was spent in a similar fashion; €12,000 went towards running costs, €3,000 went towards Capital projects, the main project being the reclaiming and drainage of the Horticultural area. The remaining €3,000 will be used to help finance Capital projects this year.

Your support and contributions to any fundraising initiatives will be greatly welcomed. All our children will benefit from the funds raised.

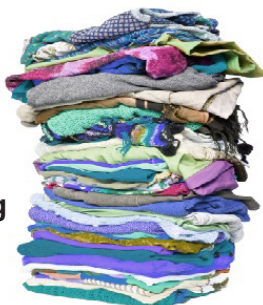


Supporting TY

In the upcoming weeks there will be two initiatives where the PTA will have the opportunity to support the pupils and teachers in TY. Look out for the email from us and see if you can get involved....

TCG Winter Clothing Collection

We are delighted to say 90 bags were brought in for the clothing recycling initiative last term. We look forward to the TCG Spring and Summer collection... so hold onto any clothing for recycling!



A Special Date for Your Diary

Similar to last year's fundraising initiative, this year again we are going to go BIG! The PTA Committee will be organising one major fundraiser. **On Friday May 3rd we will have the TCG Golf Classic & Social Evening 2019.** This is a great event. There will be many opportunities to support it and get involved... Sponsorship, Playing Golf, Attending the Social Evening, Purchasing Raffle Tickets and Donating Prizes to name but a few. Watch out for further information coming soon... in the meantime – save the date!

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On Your Behalf...

The PTA in conjunction with the school, has sent a letter to Go-Ahead Ireland in relation to issues concerning the 184 bus service. We are awaiting a reply.

A query concerning the establishment of 5 Star Pizza in the “No Fry Zone” radius from a school was met with the explanation that permission was granted on condition that 5 Star Pizza do not open before 5pm on Monday – Friday. Students are “likely” to be gone home by this time...(hmmm!?!?)

Opening times earlier than 5pm, should be communicated to the school. Of course, it is in all our interests to continuously promote a healthy and balanced diet with our children.



Uniform Shop

A reminder to you all, that each Tuesday and Thursday during lunchtime, school uniform items are available through the main school office.

Many uniform items are readily available or can be ordered and returned through the school office.



Are You Aware Of

www.tusla.ie/uploads/content/Teenagers_Wellbeing_d3.pdf

A document on Teenage Well-being for parents of Teenagers. This booklet will outline and discuss the needs of teenagers at this time of transition in their lives and will help you to foster your child’s overall sense of well-being.

[www.schooldays.ie](http://www schooldays.ie)

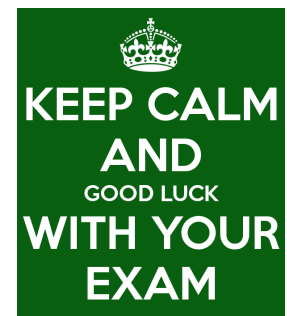
Information and support to parents & teachers throughout the school years. Includes advice and educational resources.

www.webwise.ie

Information, advice and free educational resources addressing a range of internet safety issues and concerns.

PTA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Elaine O'Brien	Chairperson	Altadore 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	Altadore 3, Tinakilly 3
Alan Cox	Principal	Staff
Alison Hyland	Board of Management Parent Member	Kilruddery 1
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



Third Year Mock Exams
While recognising all the hard work and study the Third Years are currently undergoing, we also wish them inspiration and wisdom during the upcoming mock exams.. and to those supporting them, may you be patient and calm!