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24th September 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are keeping well and settled into a new routine with the children being back at School. Children and staff in School are doing all we can to ensure one another's safety. Everyone has settled very well, the children are so co-operative in following the new rules and regulations. We are already making great progress across the curriculum.

The ICT resources (I pads and laptops) purchased by the PSG are used every day by all of the children and the children are patiently waiting to be able to use the large outdoor play equipment – also purchased by PSG. The play area will be finished off with mats and bark.

The new pitch is looking amazing – it will soon be finished and will be a fabulous addition to Derrylatinee. Thanks to all who have worked to achieve this. We look forward to P.E. activities, and many matches and tournaments hosted by Derrylatinee.

Throughout the school we are using all the space that we have and children are being taught outside as well as inside. The children enjoy this learning and all guidance recommends it. The outdoor tables and benches have proved invaluable. It would be such a bonus to have a few more.

At present we cannot organise fundraising activities to buy further resources so we are asking for your help in a different way. If you or anyone in your family can support in any way, we would be most appreciative.

This will benefit our children and the whole School community.

Below are some ideas

- Seek sponsorship (no matter how big or small)
- Source building materials
- Source tubs/planters to enhance and cheer up outside environment, if you have containers, compost, plants or bulbs that we could use please leave off at the door of the old School building. The children will be excited to do the planting
- Give of your time and expertise to build or help to build tables /benches for outside teaching and learning –calling all Daddies/Uncles....."handymen".
- Source outside gazebo/small marquee for outdoor teaching class/group
- If you have outside games/ toys in very good condition but are no longer used we can sanitise, quarantine and use them
- If you have inside games/toys in very good condition but no longer used we can sanitise, quarantine and use.

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Please telephone me on 028 87447607 if you can help out and together with the PSG we'll organise it from there.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday October 24th. We aim to come together outside to work in enhancing the school outdoor environment and building further teaching and learning areas.

If you have other ideas please get in touch with me, your suggestions will be most welcome.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and support.

Mrs McNeice

Principal