

Re: Parents Committee AGM 2017:

9th October 2015.

Dear parents,

I would like to invite you to the AGM of the Coláiste Rís Parents and Friends Committee. The meeting takes place in the school on **Tuesday October 17th at 7:00pm**. I would particularly encourage the parents of first years to come along and to get involved.

By getting involved parents get an opportunity to learn more about the school and to participate more fully in their children's education. The Parents in turn elect representatives to the School's Board of Management and in so doing play a very important part in the management of the school.

The Parents and Friends Committee has been a driving force behind many great projects in the school over the last forty years and its excellent work has contributed significantly to the development and improvement of our school facilities.

Please come along and get involved. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting,

Yours sincerely,

Pádraig Hamill

N.B. Please turn over for important updates relating to school and school event

- **1st Year Mass:** This important event to mark the start of our first years Secondary School life is scheduled for **Wednesday October 25th in St Nicholas Church at 12 noon**. All parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend. A reminder text will be sent out to first year parents closer to the date.
- **After School study** continues from 4 to 7 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 1:30 to 5:30 on Wednesdays. The cost from Halloween to Christmas will be €45 which can be paid in 1 or 2 instalments. If your son/daughter would like to join sooner please get him/her to come along to talk to me at After School Study.
- We have been contacted by Túsla requesting that we forward the following message to our parents:

“Túsla Louth is urgently recruiting foster carers for children in your area. If you are interested in receiving more info please contact the Fostering Team on 042-9392201.”
- **Our school library** is always looking for donations of books, particularly nonfiction and sports books suitable for teenagers. If you have any to spare, a donation box will be available outside the library, or they can be left in the school office.
- With regard to **Stationery Fees and Insurance Payments** thank you to the vast majority of parents who have already made these payments; all students were issued with a receipt. Any outstanding payments can still be made through the school office.
- Thank you to parents for your support in encouraging your son/ daughter to wear the **school jacket**. Non-school jackets are not allowed and with the onset of cold weather students will definitely need their school jacket. Please make sure that the jacket is labelled so that if lost it can be returned. We appreciate that jackets are expensive. The school has a limited supply of jackets for recycling and if you would like to avail of one of our supply please contact the school office.
- Thank you to all parents who support our **School Lotto**. It has proven to be very successful and all support by Weekly Envelope, Standing Order or through localotto.ie is very much appreciated,
- **Important Upcoming Dates:**

Wednesday Oct 11 th :	Open Night (for 1 st Years Sept 2018)
Mid-term Break:	Friday October 27th (3:45 pm) – Monday November 6th (8:45 am)
Monday November 13 th :	3 rd Year Parent-teacher meeting (4:15 – 6:45.) School closes at 3:30 pm
Thursday November 23rd:	6th Year Parent-teacher meeting (4:15 – 6:45.) School closes at 3:30 pm
Friday December 8 th :	School closed
Christmas Holidays:	Friday December 22nd – Monday January 8th