



The first meeting of our newly formed Parent, Teacher, Friends, Association took place on Tuesday 26th September 2023 and was a great success. The PTFA have formed a committee, agreed their constitution and are keen to get started with their fund-raising efforts for the year ahead. If you missed this meeting but still want to get involved see Mrs Callan or one of the members to be added to the group and sign up!

Chairperson: Mary Blake

Secretary: Caroline Callan

Treasurer: Clairann Murphy

The roles have been selected for this year now we need a team of volunteers to join up and realise our fundraising ambitions!

## BINGO NIGHT EVENT

During October we are hoping to hold a Bingo Night for our parents and friends. This promises to be a fun night with lots of craic and a chance to get to know the PTFA members and other parents. If you love to play bingo or just want to have night out with your friends to raise money for the school this could be just the thing you are looking for!

19th OCTOBER 2023 GOLF CLUB PREHEN



## CHILDREN BENEFIT

Research shows that parental involvement in school participation and engagement helps them perform better academically



## THE SCHOOL BENEFITS

The PTFA provide fundraising support to the school which in turn creates a positive and caring atmosphere in the and allows the school to access resources they would not otherwise be able to.



## MAKE CONNECTIONS

Relationships between staff and parents are strengthened and parents have the opportunity to make friends with other parents in and across the school community.



## IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

It is widely known that volunteering is rewarding and gives a sense of pride. Doing good things for your child's school benefits them and also is fun and enjoyable for you too!



Talk to your child's teacher about joining the PTFA. Check for updates on the APP or the PTA Noticeboard in school.