

Johnstown Parents' Association (JPA)

Autumn Newsletter

October 2019

Welcome Back

Hello from the Johnstown Parents' Association and welcome to our first newsletter for this school year.

We hope all the boys and girls have settled back into school. It is going to be another fun and exciting year!

JPA Meetings

As a parent / guardian, you are an automatic member of our Parents' Association. Your ideas and support will be crucial in helping to make the Parents' Association a success.

The JPA Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 8.15pm. All parents/ guardians are invited to attend. Our **Annual General Meeting is Tuesday 24th September@7.30pm**

Class Representatives

Every year we ask two parents from each Junior Infant class to volunteer as class representatives. There are usually two class representatives for each class in the boys' and girls' schools.

The role involves maintaining the class contact list and passing on information regarding JPA events. It has come to our attention that some classes do not have a representative.

If you don't have a class representative and wish to volunteer please contact the JPA on jpaconnect@gmail.com



Weaving Well-being Fiona Forman

Helping Children to Manage Stress and Strong Emotions

Johnstown Parents' Association are delighted to inform you that we have organised for Fiona Forman author of **Weaving Well-being** to speak to parents at our next Annual General Meeting.

Fiona Forman is passionate about the mental health and well-being of children and in helping them to achieve their true potential.

Fiona has designed and implemented a well-being programme which has received immense positive feedback. She has delivered talks to parents and teachers on Positive Psychology, and its application to education. This programme has been adopted by Johnstown Girls' School. For further information: <http://weavingwellbeing.com>
To confirm your attendance, please e-mail jpaconnect@gmail.com

Date for the Diary

Fiona Forman
'Weaving Wellbeing'
JPA AGM
Tuesday 24th September 2019
Venue: Johnstown Girls' School
Time: 7.30pm

JPA Family Subscription

The Parents' Association aims to promote the school community by organising activities throughout the year. The subscription is **€10** per family but whatever you can afford will be much appreciated.

Please return your donation to the school where it will be collected or if you prefer to pay electronically, please use the following details:

BIC: ULSB IE 2D
IBAN: IE59 ULSB 9859 5076
1833 69

JPA Calendar 2020

It is that time of year again where we plan for the JPA School Calendar. We are organising the dates with the schools for taking class photos.

The themes for each class are the same as last year and are as follows:

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Theme</i> |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Junior Infants | Princess /Super heroes |
| Senior Infants | Valentines |
| First | Halloween |
| Second Class | St Patricks Day |
| Third | Christmas |
| Fourth Class | Happy New Year |
| Fifth | Sports Jerseys |
| Sixth | Crazy Hair |
| The Meadow | Easter |



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