



The aim of Scoil Naomh Molaise Parents' Association ("PA") is to enhance our children's experience of education, and to support the ongoing development of the school. Over recent years, Scoil Naomh Molaise Parents' Association have organised and supported numerous activities for the pupils of the school including the following:

- *Bricks 4 Kidz workshops.*
- *Story tellers (including Niall De Burca) & authors (Elizabeth Valentine).*
- *AgriKids event provided by Alma Jordan.*
- *RNLI discussion and visit by the Irish Coast Guard Helicopter.*
- *Swimming lessons for 3rd and 4th classes.*
- *Sports training jerseys with the school crest.*
- *Accelerated Reader programme.*
- *IZAK 9 maths programme.*
- *Christmas play costumes.*
- *Purchase of oven and hob for use by staff and pupils.*
- *Subsidising of bus transport for school trips and sporting activities.*
- *Internet Safety & Transition to Secondary School seminars.*
- *Recycling workshop for parents and pupils.*
- *Halloween parties and treat bags.*
- *Skip 'n' Rope activity including funding the purchase of skipping ropes.*
- *Attendance and provision of refreshments at school events including the Jolly Phonics "night for parents", 1st First Holy Communion party, Christmas plays.*

The activities were funded by the proceeds from PA events such as the St Patrick's day duck race, "Cash for Clobber", Christmas card sales, Supervalu bag packing and cake sales.

Scoil Naomh Molaise has presently an enrolment of 279 pupils. Currently, 9 parents of the schools' pupils attend PA meetings and organise activities for all pupils of the school and the funding events for these activities.

Given the number of pupils in the school, the PA requires a minimum of 20 parents to attend meetings and become involved with the PA activities. Unfortunately, the future of the PA is currently uncertain, including the funding of the above-mentioned pupil activities, as the required minimum support of 20 parents has not been achieved.

We appeal to parents to attend the next Parents' Association meeting on Monday 11th March 2024 and to become involved in supporting its survival.

