



17th Sept. 2014

**- PARENTS ASSOCIATION PARENTS EVENING -
THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2014 7PM -9PM**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

You are invited to a special evening in the school on Thursday 2nd October starting at 7 p.m. It will run as follows.....

OPEN SESSION 7 - 7.15 p.m.

There will be an open period at the start of the evening from 7 - 7.15 p.m. during which you can walk around the school and visit your child's classroom.

CLASS MEETINGS 7.10 - 7.40 p.m.

We would then like to invite you to attend an information session with your child's teachers. These meetings were previously held during lunchtime but to facilitate working parents we are hosting them at night.

During this session your child's teachers will share with you the day to day workings of the school, overview your child's curriculum for the year and explore our expectations for your child for the coming year. We believe that this sharing will add value to the essential relationship that must be nurtured between parent and teacher.

If you have more than one child maybe you can share the meetings with the other parent or grandparents! Otherwise chose the meeting you feel you need to attend most. We would urge you to attend these meetings.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION AGM 7.40. - 7.55pm.

Following the class meetings there will be a **brief** Parents Association AGM in the Main Hall. Teas and coffees will be served Free!

AGENDA:

- Report from Chairperson, Anita Dunne
- Treasurer's Report.
- Election of Committee/ request for active members.
- Update from Principal, Ann Ryan.

CARAMBOLA 7.55 - 8.05pm

Rachel who is the nutritionist with Carambola will give an input and some tips on keeping it healthy for our children

PARENTING TALK - SHEILA O' MALLEY

Back by popular demand - Sheila gave a talk to our Parents a couple of years ago and it was a huge success. It was practical, entertaining and packed with good ideas for positive and effective parenting. Sheila is in huge demand. So do not miss her this time round.

We hope you can join us for this special parents evening in St. Mark's Junior School.

Yours sincerely,

ANITA DUNNE,
CHAIRPERSON, PARENTS ASSOC.

ANN RYAN,
PRINCIPAL.

Please fill and return the attached slip to your child's teacher indicating your intention to attend this special evening on THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2014

Tick the appropriate box

I will attend parents evening.

I will not attend parents evening

Signed Parent /Guardian _____

Pupils Name: _____

Class/Teacher _____

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