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## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you may be aware, previous Parent Teacher Meetings for other year groups were scheduled and postponed earlier this year until further notice. We had hoped to host these meetings face to face however with growing COVID case numbers, we were advised not to hold Parent Teacher Meetings in the school building. We feel that it is very important that you as parents have the opportunity to meet face to face with your child's teachers, so for this reason we will proceed with the 1<sup>st</sup> year Parent Teacher Meetings **via Zoom**.

We plan to hold our this Parent Teacher meeting over two dates. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of January, between 4:15pm and 6:45pm.

It is important to note that the teachers of the following subjects will be available to meet with parents on the Wednesday evening.

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- C.S.P.E.

All teachers of **all other subjects** will be available to meet parents via zoom on the Thursday evening.

This Parent Teacher Meeting will be for the parents of all 1st year students only.

## How it will work

- We ask all parents/guardians to download the **ZOOM APP** to your devise or smart phone, if you have not done so already.
- Each of your child's teachers will create a **separate Zoom link** for parents to access.
- A list of teachers and a copy of the Zoom links will be sent to all **student email** accounts. (School email accounts) on the morning of the PT meeting.

- Teachers will open their meeting rooms from 4:15pm on Thursday enabling you to log into the Zoom links at a time that suits you.
- You will remain in the 'Waiting Room' until the teacher is free to meet with you.
- After you have had your meeting with a particular teacher, you leave that meeting and log onto the Zoom link of the next teacher on your list.

In the interest of fairness to all parents, all meetings will be limited to a duration of about 5 minutes and, as always, if you feel more time is needed you can schedule a follow up meeting or phone call with that teacher at a future date.

We ask that all parents attend the meeting with their camera turned on and recording of any meeting is strictly prohibited.

While this is a new method of conducting our Parent Teacher Meetings, we are very confident that it will be a success but as always, we value your feedback. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries. Please look at your child's report on VSware and use this to work out the teachers that you need to see on Thursday, your child will also be able to assist you by making a list of their teachers.

If you have any difficulty accessing your child's student email account, please email the school on the day for a copy of the links to the meeting.

Yours Sincerely,

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Denis O Rourke Principal