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25th May 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Parents Association Fundraiser**

The Parent’s Association has received enquiries regarding the funding of graduation hoodies for children in 6th class. This costs approx. 850 Euro. However due to COVID-19 Public Health restrictions, the Parent’s Association have been unable to fundraise over the last 2 years and say they would struggle to meet such a cost.

The Parent’s Association has therefore asked the school for permission to run an indoor bun sale for pupils only on Thursday May 26th to help them make a donation towards the cost of graduation hoodies for children in 6th class.

They said all donations of home-bakes, buns, cakes and treats etc. on the day would be most welcome, and are asking all children to bring in some money on the day to buy something. The PA is very aware of how tough times are right now financially for all households and are most grateful for any help, however small. Thanks.

**E-payment requests**

You may receive a general request for online payments to your email or mobile device. Everyone in the school receives this. If you have already paid for the listed items, then ignore it. If you have not paid for any of the listed items, you simply tick the items you wish to pay for and proceed with your online payment. The school has a full record of all payments received and overdue and sends out each term a statement of payments overdue and paid. So, if you are up to date with payments due all is well. Thank you for your co-operation.

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**Dates for your diary**

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