



October 3rd 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Here in St. Oliver Plunkett's National school we are delighted to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the school opening, 1982-2022. Over the past 40 years many of you have had much involvement with the school, either as pupils or parents. We have already started our year with a wonderful Opening Mass-giving thanks for the last 40 years and also looking forward to our future years as a school. This year is also very special, as we are now working hard to bring so many different elements of school, that were forgotten about during Covid, back to life. I have met many of you during our September Parent meetings and we have spoken about the importance of re-establishing a vibrant Parents' Association. **This Thursday October 6th at 7p.m.**, we are holding a night for Parents to get together and get some plans in place for upcoming activities for the children.

Here are some of the events that we need help with -this is not an exhaustive list and we would welcome your suggestions and input on the night.

- ❑ **New Split the Pot initiative to celebrate our 40th Anniversary**
- ❑ **Hallowe'en Face Painting and Disco Junior/Senior Infants**
- ❑ **Christmas Show**
- ❑ **Christmas Card designs**
- ❑ **Christmas Storytelling night -1st and 2nd class**
- ❑ **Uniform Swap Day**
- ❑ **3rd 4th Class Easter Event**
- ❑ **Pub Quiz**
- ❑ **Graduation night.**
- ❑ **Sports Day**

On the night, we will have some finger food and tea/coffee for parents and hopefully give parents the chance to meet each other also. We hope to have a draw for parents who attend on the night and have some wonderful local vouchers to raffle off.

As this is such a special year for our school, we are asking that as many parents/guardians as possible attend this evening and help us to get activities up and running for the children over the next few months. Without parental support, it will be very difficult to organise these events, so the more the merrier!! Looking forward to meeting you all.

Kind Regards,

Valerie Slattery

