



BJBS PA Commitments for 2018/2019

The role of the Parents' Association is to support non-curricula activities which adds to the overall school ethos. These range from hosting tea/coffee receptions at key school events e.g. new starter's day, reception following the Holy Communion, and supporting new initiatives in the school such as the new reading scheme.

All parents are welcome to join the Parents' Association or provide support to any of the activities that are listed below. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in joining the Parent's Association or volunteering please email PA@Belgrovejbs.ie

Commitment	Description	Date	Time	Action on behalf of PA
First Day for Junior Infants	A tea/coffee reception is offered to parents after they drop their boys into the class.	30 th August 2018	9am	Provide tea/coffee to Junior Infant parents.
Junior Infants Family Afternoon	Each of the junior infant classes meets (pupils and families) in the school hall for an hour. It's a social meet and greet event organised and supported by the PA. The teachers are not present.	8 th September 2018	2-5pm	Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children. Activities for children.
AGM and Parents Information Evening	A guest speaker is invited to present on a topic of common interest. Suggestions are offered and speakers are approached and engaged based on availability and cost	TBC - November 2018	AGM 7:30pm Talk 8pm	Present at the AGM and introduce guest speaker.
Christmas Play	The school play, coordinated by the teachers, is filmed and produced into a DVD, courtesy of a former parent, and sold on the day of the Play.	17 th December 2018		Organise filming and the sale of the DVDs on the day of the play.



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<p>Table Quiz</p>	<p>The table quiz is the annual fundraiser for the school. It is coordinated by an independent group of parents including a representative from the Parent's Association. Funds are raised through the sale of tables, raffle tickets, sponsorship and an auction. The quiz organising committee are constantly looking for sponsors so if you think you can support this please contact John O'Sullivan.</p>	<p>1st February 2019</p>		<p>PA members support this event as required eg providing assistance on the evening selling raffle tickets and collecting quiz answer sheets.</p>
<p>New Enrolment Evening</p>	<p>An evening is held for the parents of the incoming junior infants.</p>	<p>TBC – April/May 2019</p>		<p>Introduction talk given to Parents on the Role of the Parent's Association.</p>
<p>Holy Communion</p>	<p>A tea/coffee function is offered to the boys and their families following the communion. It's become a very well attended event.</p>	<p>11th May 2019</p>		<p>Organised by members of the PA. Parent's of 1st Class boys are asked to support this event and are invited to volunteer on the day and donate baked goods.</p>
<p>Junior Infant Day: Meet the Teacher</p>	<p>A tea/coffee reception is offered to parents while their boys are meeting their teacher.</p>	<p>TBC – May 2019</p>		
<p>Arts Day</p>	<p>Parents assist the teachers with the Days Activities, face painting, general support and help with clean up.</p>	<p>TBC – May 2019</p>		



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2nd Class Graduation	A small token is purchased for the boys graduating from second class such as a water bottle, cap etc.	TBC – June 2019		Provide gift for all graduating 2 nd Class boys.
2nd Class Graduation Ceremony	A tea/coffee function is offered to the boys and their families following the graduation ceremony.	June 2019		Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children.
Website	The school website is updated by a PA volunteer to keep parents up to date on all school activities.	Ongoing		Update contact list. Add PA activity list. Upload Activity photos. Contribute to school newsletter.