



BJBS PA Commitments for 2021/2022

The role of the Parents' Association is to support non-curricula activities which adds to the overall school ethos. These include hosting tea/coffee receptions at key school events e.g. Junior Infants' first day at school, reception following the First Holy Communion ceremony.

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.	31 st August 2021 <i>Cancelled</i>	9am	Provide tea/coffee to Junior Infant parents.
First Day for Senior Infants (postponed from Sept 2020)	A tea/coffee reception is offered to parents after they drop their boys into the class.	3 rd September 2021 <i>Cancelled</i>	9am	Provide tea/coffee to Senior Infant parents.
Junior Infants Family Afternoon	Each of the junior infant classes meets (pupils and families) in the school hall/yard for an hour. It's a social meet and greet event organised and supported by the PA. The teachers are not present.	9 th October 2021	2-5pm	Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children. Activities for children.
Senior Infants Family Afternoon (postponed from Sept 2020)	Each of the senior infant classes met (pupils and families) in the school hall/yard for an hour. It's a social meet and greet event organised and supported by the PA. The teachers are not present.	10 th October 2021	2-5pm	Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children. Activities for children.



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Solas Class Family Afternoon	The pupils and families of the Solas Class met in the school hall/yard/ playground for an hour. It's a social meet and greet event organised and supported by the PA. The teachers are not present.	14 th November 2021	2-3pm	Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children. Activities for children.
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 .	20th January 2022 Joanna Fortune presents "Parenting with esteem and resilience in a digital age"	7:30pm	<i>Info Talk only, via Zoom in 2020/21 and 2021/22</i>
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.	<i>Cancelled</i>	Junior Infants 11am 1 st Class 12pm	Organise filming and the sale of the DVDs on the day of the ply.
Table Quiz	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 Fiona Sheridan.	1 st April 2022		PA members support this event as required eg providing assistance on the evening selling raffle tickets and collecting quiz answer sheets.



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New Enrolment Evening	An information evening is held for the parents of the incoming junior infants.	TBC	7.30pm	Introduction talk given to Parents on the Role of the Parent's Association.
Holy Communion	TBC - A tea/coffee function is offered to the boys and their families following the communion. It is a very well attended event.	26 th and 27 th May 2022	TBC	Organised by members of the PA. Parent's of 1 st Class boys are asked to support this event and are invited to volunteer on the day and donate baked goods.
Junior Infant Day: Meet the Teacher	A tea/coffee reception is offered to parents while their boys are meeting their teacher.	TBC	1.40pm	Provide tea/coffee for Junior Infant Parent's. 2 nd hand uniform sale – All proceeds go to Mighty Matthew Charity.
Arts Day	Parents assist the teachers with the Days Activities, face painting, general support and help with clean up.	TBC	All Day	
2nd Class Graduation Ceremony	A tea/coffee function is offered to the boys and their families following the graduation ceremony.	TBC June 2022		Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children.
2nd Class Graduation	A small token is purchased for the boys graduating from second class such as a water bottle, cap etc.	TBC June 2022	11am	Provide gift for all graduating 2 nd Class boys.
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.



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