



BJBS Parents' Association Schedule of Events for 2020/2021

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. Junior Infants' first day at school, reception following the First Holy Communion ceremony etc. to arranging the annual Parents' Information Talk and arranging the recording of the Christmas play.

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

Event	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.	01 September 2020 <i>Cancelled</i>		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.	12 th September 2020 <i>Cancelled</i>		Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children. Activities for children.
Christmas Cards	The boys design their own Christmas Cards which can then be purchased through the school.	October/November 2020		A group of volunteers liaises with 'Christmas Cards for Schools' and the school to ensure timely printing of the boys' personalised Christmas cards.
Parents Information Talk	A guest speaker is invited to present on a topic of common interest. Joanna Fortune will present a talk on "Building Resilience".	3 rd December 2020	7.30pm via Zoom	Arrange the information talk,



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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 Table Quiz Committee are constantly looking for sponsors so if you think you can support this please contact John O'Sullivan.	30 th January 2021 <i>Cancelled</i>		Members of the Parents' Association support this event as required eg providing assistance on the evening selling raffle tickets and collecting quiz answer sheets. There is also at least one representative from the Parents' Association on the Table Quiz Committee.
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.
Junior Infant Day: Meet the Teacher	A tea/coffee reception is held for the parents while their sons are meeting their teacher.	TBC – May 2021	1.40pm	Provide tea/coffee and support to the incoming Junior Infant Parent's. 2 nd hand uniform sale – All proceeds go to Mighty Matthew Charity.



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Arts Day	Parents assist the teachers with the Days Activities, face painting, general support and help with clean up.	TBC - May 2021	All Day	
2nd Class Graduation Ceremony	A tea/coffee function is held for the boys and their families following the graduation ceremony.	TBC - June 2021		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 2021	11am	Provide gift for all graduating 2 nd Class boys.
Website	The school website is updated by a volunteer to keep parents up to date on all school activities.	Ongoing		Update contact list and nd activity list. Upload Activity photos. Contribute to school newsletter.