**PTA Meeting April 2024**

**Present –** Raymond, Laura, Susanna, Joanne, Sara, Claire, Pauline.

**Apologies -** None

**Financial Update**

Balance of PTA account - €8,840.00

Owed to School - €730.49

Remaining Balance - €8111.00

**Fundraisers**

Disco Income - €794.80

Garden €181.80

Funds to be used towards traversing wall.

**Parent Rep Group**

Feedback on disco and lunches

**Mobile phone working group**

First meeting to be held at 7.30pm on 23rd April

**School Disco Feedback**

People happier with volume for the first half an hour. People are asking for a lower volume for the junior disco. Agreed to keep volume down for duration of junior disco.

**Homework Policy**

Update after next staff meeting

**Hot lunch update**

Positive Feedback: Handy, saves times, encourages children to try new foods. It’s saving money, children are enjoying the process.

Negative Feedback: No option to opt out – it has since been confirmed there is an option to do this. Is the portion size relevant to age? Food doesn’t meet RDA’s for nutritional value. Leftover forks to be kept for gardening. Children encouraged to bring their own forks each day.

Parents are encouraged to send any feedback regarding meal choices etc directly to Fresh Today.

**End of year feedback to school**

Parents are advised to raise any issues directly with their child’s teacher.

**R.S.E**

Policy was put together by staff, parents and students. Female students could potentially ask less questions or feel less comfortable with certain subjects if male students are present. New review on this policy will be coming in the future. Boys are taught in 5th class. Sensitive subjects are taught separately.

**Buses**

Parents raised concerns about buses left running whilst waiting to collect children. Raymond to follow up with them.

**Lift**

Weight is broken, Raymond to follow up

**Website**

Minutes of PTA meetings to be made available on the school website. Joanne to organise.

**Next Meeting**

TBC after mobile phone meeting.