

SEPTEMBER 2024

THE SCOOP

LUCAN EDUCATE TOGETHER NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



EVENTS

NEXT PTA MEETING
TUES 8TH OCT @ 8PM -
IN THE SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN DISCO
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

CULTURE NIGHT
DATE TBC

HELLO LOVELY PARENTS

We had our first PTA meeting last week in the school and it was great to get so much input from the school Board of Management, the school Executive and the PTA. We have an incredible platform, via the PTA to hear what is going on in the school and also share our thoughts, ideas and opinions.

We encourage as many parents to come along to our meeting in October to hear more.

YOUR PTA IS HERE FOR YOU



The PTA is the 'Parent Teacher Association'.

We have a wonderful school community made up of students, teachers, staff and parents/guardians.

The PTA is for the parents and guardians. It exists as a way to have a voice in the school, bring the community together and share everything that is going on together.

We do this via meetings, events, this newsletter and the class Whatsapp Groups.

Come along to a meeting. We would love to meet you.



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We had a great September PTA meeting and here is a quick summary of some of the topics:

Hot School Meal update – waiting on Department to respond to our schools 'show of interest' after a very strong vote in favour of hot meals by the parents.

Mobile Phone Safety – discussed impact on children, issuing a code of practice and more education for parents and children

Spending PTA fundraising – sensory corridor near completion, garden fencing

Attendance – how we can increase this

Events – how to be more inclusive of our community

Anti Bullying Policy – this is being updated



CLASS WHATSAPP GROUPS



We would encourage all parents to join your child's class WhatsApp Group. We use these groups to share information about events the PTA is running.

It's also a great way to communicate with the other parents from that class.

Below is a summary of all the parent reps for each class. Get in touch to get added.

CLASS WHATSAPP GROUPS

Teacher	Class	Parent	Number
Sarah McM	Junior Infants	Valeria	086 351 6967
Aisling	Junior Infants	Jenny Begley	086 040 1820
Helen	Senior Infants	Priscila	087 185 6805
Fiona	Senior Infants	Laura Gaughan	086 8553 431
Michael	1st	Michael Lantry	087 7546 331
Emma	1st	Ralph Armstrong- Astley	085 783 3548
Sarah O'Regan	2nd	Jenny Begley	086 040 1820
Amanda	2nd	Miriam O'Brien	087 237 3920
Deirdre/Eimear	3rd	Alina Kun Gazda	087 943 5659
Colum	3rd	Marta Isopo	087 061 1534
Sarah Quinn	4th	Clair Mordue	085 230 2309
Karen	4th	Suzanne Ryan	086 171 3373
Muireann	5th	Shohida Meehan	087 740 1461
Ruth/Caitriona	5th	Karen O'Shea	087 293 4446
Seamus	6th	Marta Isopo	087 061 1534
Maeve	6th	Ellen Ward	087 207 8647
Sheena	Outreach		
Andrea	Outreach	Martha Kavanagh	087 646 2006



PTA CONTACT DETAILS

The PTA is there for you, the parents.

So please get in touch about anything you want to ask, or ideas for events, or to offer to help out.

You can always show up at our PTA meetings. Everyone is welcome.

Our email is **pta@letns.org**

We also have a Volunteers WhatsApp group. This is where we reach out for help to organise events (such as the Halloween Disco). Please get added. No pressure to help, but if you can, great. It could simply 30 mins of your time for an event or to offer your expertise on a topic.

Contact Marta Isopo on 087 061 1534 to get added.





The Halloween Disco is back!!!!

Thursday 24th October

So get those costumes ready for a spooky and fun filled disco in the school hall.

This is a firm favourite for the children and is so much fun. There will be music, dancing, and of course, a goodie bag.

This event cannot happen without volunteers on the night to help out with minding all the children so please get in touch if you are happy to help. Reach out to Marta on 087 061 1534.



Culture Night

Date To Be Confirmed

You will have seen a survey go out asking families to let us know about their nationalities. We are so lucky to have a beautifully diverse school community.

We want to celebrate this!!!

Please take the time to fill out the survey. More details to come and we encourage anyone who has ideas or wants to be involved in our culture night to reach out on PTA@letns.org.