

**Promoting Partnership with Parents
Inchicore National School
Action Plan 2017-2020**

TARGETS

To ensure that the school is a welcoming and supportive environment where parental involvement and participation is encouraged.

To empower parents to become involved in their child's learning through classroom based school activities and initiatives.

To involve parents in school policies and planning.

To promote opportunities for parents to become active members of the school community.

To encourage two way communication with parents to support their involvement in school life throughout the school year.

| Programmes to Date | Action Plan | Who? | What? |
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| Coffee Morning | Hold a coffee morning for each class over the course of the school year. | HSCL | Term 1, 2, & 3 |
| September Class Meeting | Welcome parents, introduce teachers, outline the programme for the year. Informal parent/teacher meetings to discuss needs of students | All Teachers Class Teacher, SET teacher | Term 1 Term 1, 2, & 3 Term 1 |
| November Parent-teacher Meeting | All parents/guardians invited to attend parent teacher meeting | Class Teacher, SET teacher HSCL, Principal | |
| SEN pupils | A meeting is arranged between class teacher, SET teacher & parents to devise and review IEP | Parents/guardians class & SET teacher | Term 1 & 2 |

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| Newsletters | Parents & guardians will receive regular information leaflets and newsletters at regular intervals throughout the school year. | HSCL & Principal | Term 1, 2 & 3 |
| Parents' Notice Board | Information re school events to be posted on the Parents' Notice Board Parents' suggestions re events & notices welcome | HSCL & Parents | Term 1, 2 & 3 |
| Text a Parent | Update & reminders sent by text | HSCL | Term 1, 2, 3 |
| School Website | Updates on school news & events posted on the school website | HSCL Teachers Principal | Term 1, 2, 3 |

Classroom Based School Activities

| Locations | Activities | Who | When |
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| Visit to the classroom School hall St Patrick's College Richmond Barracks Ballyfermot Library | Parents invited to visit their child's classroom and share in their learning through Poetry Café, maths for fun, science for fun, literacy initiatives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Witchy Walk ➤ Monster ball ➤ Parents Invited to Christmas Concert ➤ Parents of children performing invited to attend the talent show (every second year in May) ➤ Parents invited to attend informative talks with their child eg: internet safety, transfer to secondary school | Class & SET teachers Parents | Term 1, 2, 3 |
| | Parents invited to join their child in celebrating their work & achievement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Writers' Acadmeny ➤ Credit Union Art Competition | | Term 2 & 3 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spirit of Inchicore award winners & Graduation in June ➤ Parents of 2 class pupils invited to attend bread making in preparation for Communion. | | |
| School Policies & Planning | | | |
| Policies & planning | <p>Parents/guardians will be consulted regarding school review & policy development.</p> <p>Parents will be involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organisational planning ➤ Circular planning ➤ Putting together the school plan ➤ Drawing up & review of IEP for their child <p>Parental Involvement to Date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home School Liaison Policy ○ Homework Policy ○ ICT Policy ○ Survey On uniforms ○ IEP'S | Parents principal | Term 1, 2, 3 |
| Initiatives | Active Members of school community | Who? | When? |
| Library Savings School Garden Recycling Ideas | <p>Parents are encouraged to participate in activities to further their own interests eg: Zumba class, art & craft courses, talks from National Parents' Council, parenting courses.</p> <p>Parents encouraged to use Parents' Library</p> <p>Parents encouraged to assist with the School library</p> <p>Parents involved in the Savings Scheme for the book rental Scheme</p> <p>Credit Union Savings Scheme – collect money & deposit in Credit Union.</p> | Outside Facilitators Parents HSCL | Term 1, 2, 3 |

