

Cumann na dTuismitheoirí / Parents' Association

**Coláiste an Phiarsaigh
Wednesday March 25th 2026 8PM**

Miontuairisc/Minutes

Lucht Freastail: Micheál Ó Tuama PO
Julie Dennehy-O'Callaghan
Mary Haslam
Nicola Malone

Lucht ar Líne Ní raibh sé ar fáil / in person option only

Leithscéalta Clíona Fergey, Josephine Sugrue, Paula Cotter

Minutes Issued by: Mary Haslam (Recording Secretary)

AGENDA:

Fáilte
Apologies
Minutes from the previous meeting
Imeachtaí Scoile ón Príomhoide
Actions List
Roll Call
AOB
Date for next meeting: Wed, April 22nd 8 pm

Fáilte

Julie welcomed everybody and discussion ensued on how to involve more first year parents in Cumann. Weather not encouraging alas.

Minutes proposed by Micheál and seconded by Nicola Malone.

Condolences expressed to Julie who had a family bereavement (her Mother-in-law.)

Suggestion was made to invite Cumann members to First Year information night earlier in the year in September and also invite Junk Couture winners to Final meeting on May 20th 2025

Imeachtaí na scoile

5-02-26 : CTM BL 5 th year Parent Teacher Meeting

05-02-26 : Réamhscruidithe na Scoile - Mock Exams for 3rd/6th

12-02-26 : Scannán Béarla BL 5
Film studies outing

24-02-26 : Cruinniú sa Roinn / Dept of Education meeting in Dublin

25-02-26: Turas BL 6 go dtí BAC.
Leaving Cert Crucible trip to Dublin

03-03-26 : COGG le BL 5
Workshop from Irish Language Publishers

04-03-26 : BL 4 Cill Fhionnáin 3 lá/ TY in Outdoor Ed Centre Kilfinane for 3 days

10-03-26 : Lá Oiliúna Foirne NCSE
Special class training

12-03-26 : CTM BL 1 / Cumann na dTuis
Cumann was well received by parents during First Year PT meeting which will hopefully turn into new members

13-03-26 : Tráthnona Ionduchtú
Incoming First Years 115 new students and support from Cumann

TY transfers also being welcomed and 2 new boarders

19-03-26 : Lá oiliúna Fóirne OIDE/ New LC Training for staff

23-03-26 : Céardlann Rogha Ábhair BL 4
Workshop on Subject choices for TY

24-03-26: Footgolf BL 4/TY

24-03-26 : Dr Maureen Griffin ar cuairt linn
Forensic Psychologist also spoke to parents (idea for Cumann suggested)

24-03-26 : Vacciniú BL 1/Vaccinations 1st Yr

24-03-26 : Cruinniú Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile/BOM meeting

Nithe Eile/ other items

Junk Couture - final 6 - 2 students took part - Barry's Tea unique design

Craobh peile Sinsir - Football final had to be postponed and took place in MTU

Seas le Féile - Fundraiser for teenager who had a tragic accident

Trastíre/Crosscountry – student has been very successful

Snámh - swimming team success in National Finals and second place in All-Ireland in swimming relay. Incredible result despite lack of 50m pool.

Tigin Special class has been a great success and a second class in the offing
Safe spaces, and empathy of teachers - energy and optimism of all involved commended

Action Items

Importance of building community in parents association stressed.

Plan date for next Tráth na gCeist at next meeting to give prior warning.

Sum up machine could be purchased to collect money digitally.

Sars great location and score board worked well thanks to Nicola!
Thanks to Cliona for all her hard work in organising with the pictures, printing and prizes.

Cumann sponsoring Graduation Fáinne in Vienna Woods on May 14h
Concern expressed in relation to price gouging of tea especially given poor quality of tech support and Internet for class of 2025 Graduation last year

Dates for next meetings of this Academic Year: April 22nd 8pm

May 20th 8pm (Junk Couture)

Timetable continues for LC for week of 18th May if they wish to make arrangements with teachers

Supervised study available over Easter for JC and LC

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