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9th of September 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am delighted to be writing to you to provide details of our **Values Month**. This initiative has been in the pipeline since last year when our Parent Partnership group worked with students and staff to focus on what we need to do as a school community to promote our school values of Respect, Pride and Belonging. (Meas, Mórtas, Muintearas)

Over the next three weeks we will be highlighting an individual value each week and running activities and events to promote that value within the school. We kick off this week with **Respect**, and all students have been reminded of the importance of showing respect to all members of not only our school community but also the wider community. We would very much appreciate it if this is a conversation you could continue at home.

We have planned a number of events for parents & guardians over the next few weeks that will hopefully help you feel more a part of our school community and highlight just how important your support is for all our endeavours. All details of events are below;

11th of September – 7-8pm – *Parents Role in school development*- a talk with Rene O’Malley from the National Parents Council in the school library.

17th of September- 7-8pm- *Can an Adult Brain talk to a Teen Brain?* - Talk by Alan Shortt in the school library

25th of September- *Online session for First Yr. Parents*- Based on Motus workshops completed by students- link will be sent out before the 25th

26th of September- 10am -*Coffee Morning in school* – Susan Mc Namara (HSCL)

15th of October – 7-8pm- *Don’t be mean behind your screen!* - talk on online bullying with Paula O Connor in the school library

We do hope that you can join us for some or all of the above events. It is a great opportunity for us to meet in person and for us to work together to support the development of the school in the best interests of your sons & daughters.

Kind regards,

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