2021

Welcome to all new and returning parents. Due to Covid restrictions unfortunately cannot meet face to face, but hopefully we will soon.

The Parents Association is a group of volunteer parents who support the school through the year. It provides a great opportunity to meet other parents and make new friends. Activities include organising events like paired reading, grandparent’s day, Halloween disco, and other fund raisers. In recent years we have raised funds for 6th Class hoodies, Special occasions, educational visits, and music classes.

We welcome new faces and ideas, especially if you have skills in Art, DIY, gardening, woodwork etc. Equally farmers, builders, and all other super parents out there can add great value to our PA. Our email is castletownnspa@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved in any way please get in touch.

**Information for parents:**

**Committee**

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| 2021-2022 |  | **Role share** | This year we are aiming to have 2 parents in each role to share work load. No experience required and max 4 meetings in the school year. Training will be provided.  |
| Chairperson  | Caroline O Shaughnessy | Vacant |
| Treasurer | Fiona Kelly | Vacant |
| Secretary | Siobhan Carley | Vacant |

**National Parents Council**

We are members as of this year and will be making training available to all parents. Some free online resources are available here. [Training we offer | National Parents Council (npc.ie)](https://www.npc.ie/training-and-resources/training-we-offer/category/online-training)

**Meetings**

Meetings are normally 1 hour long and aim to be interactive. They are held online via Zoom and generally start at 8pm to accommodate busy parents. Minutes of past meetings are available here: <http://castletownnationalschool.ie/parents-2/parents-association/>

**The next scheduled meeting is Thursday 14th October at 8pm and the link will be shared on Dojo.**

**School Calendar, booklists and uniform info**

This can be found here : <http://castletownnationalschool.ie/calendar/>

**Communication/mail list:**

We are in the process of developing a mail list to support communications. Sign up and give your feedback through [our survey here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0haR75yeomU0RZZB3WsPQqdJBAmiRV3fNbTCeBUrI6Ta6HA/viewform?usp=sf_link) where you can ask any questions you may have.