



November, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the new school year 2011/12 to all our new and returning families of Greystones Educate Together.

The Board of Management is responsible for the day-to-day running of the school and relies on grants from the Department of Education and Skills in order to ensure that the building is heated, cleaned and resourced and that the grounds will, in time, become a source of pride for us all.

As these grants do not cover all the costs involved and some grants have been cut altogether, we look to our parent body to supplement these payments with fundraising. In order to keep the fundraising to an enjoyable minimum and particularly if parents are not available for these fundraising events we reluctantly request a voluntary contribution from our families. We suggest an amount of €80 for one child and €140 for two or more children. If the suggested contribution is prohibitive the Board will gratefully receive, in confidence, any contribution made.

Please send your contribution which can be a one-off payment **or** three payments of one per term, for the attention of the Treasurer (School Office) **or** lodge it directly to the school bank account No. 933554 17125040 and mark it 'VC-and your family name'. Cheques/Drafts can be made payable to Greystones Educate Together NS and receipts will be issued within ten days.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Niall Wall

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Chairperson, Board of Management