## **NEWCESTOWN PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

## 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome parents old and new and hope that your children are settling back to school in these unusual times.

## Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge our great sadness at the passing of our dear friend, parent and Parent's Association committee member Patricia Hayes.

Patricia played a vital role within the Parent's Association and was a driving force on all the events that were organised.

We will miss her enthusiasm, knowledge, innovative ideas and her beautiful smile and warm and friendly disposition.

We send our thoughts to her loving husband Cal, and her children Hannah, Joe and Brendan.

May she rest in peace.

## Back to school

This year our main priority is the wellbeing of the children and their families in adjusting to the new rules and safety restrictions that the pandemic has brought to the school.

We will gladly raise any feedback or concerns you may have on your behalf.

Fundraising this year will not be our primary focus however we have arranged for a clothing collection from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Full details will be provided nearer to the time.

Unfortunately, our annual Halloween Disco will not be able to take place this year, however the children will still be able to enjoy the festivities on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October when the school will hold a "dress up day" and the children will enjoy some treats.

We are attaching the Newsletter from June as some parents were unable to be access it.

Please note an amendment:

The current Parents Association Sharon, Dave and Liz will continue the role again this coming year.

Many thanks,

Sharon, Dave & Liz

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