

## *Parent's Council Newsletter*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Scartaglen N.S. Astro Turf is now complete. Covid-19 and shortage of containers in Europe delayed us a little over the Summer, however it has been worth every minute of the wait to see the children finally enjoying their time together on this all weather playing surface and the benefits this will have to the school for many years to come. The delivery of retractable soccer and GAA goals which are made to order should be arriving shortly.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Kelly Brothers Ballydesmond who did a wonderful job on completing the project. It was fantastic to have a local company to work in partnership with.

This journey could not have been possible without our Fundraising Committee who worked tirelessly alongside the Parents Council every step of the way to make sure targets were met. To you the parents for supporting the fundraiser so generously and for raising such an extraordinary amount of money in record time on our GoFundme page. To all the businesses, local County Councillors/TD's and individuals near and far that donated and received the fundraiser so positively. To the community of Scartaglen and beyond who got behind us from the onset. A special mention to Brendan Reidy our videographer for his drone work and the media personnel who gave us fantastic exposure in the local papers and Maine Valley Post.

A special thanks to our Principal Paul Moroney who is always a wonderful support and guide, to the staff and Board of Management who supported us financially and gave us the momentum needed to cross the finishing line.

This Astro Turf is an investment in both the current pupils and the pupils of the future. It is a wonderful facility and we are extremely grateful that it is another wonderful addition to our impressive school.

The **Parents Council AGM** will be held virtually on **Thursday night the 26th** of November at 7.30pm on Microsoft teams. A link will be sent out closer to the date. Your attendance is encouraged and very welcomed.

*" Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."*

Kind Regards,  
The Parent's Council

