

## Richmond Parents Support Group

### Annual Report Year End 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

#### Administration Details:

**Name:** Richmond Parents Support Group

**Charity No:** NIC102531

#### Address:

C/O Mrs Ruth Magowan  
34 Aghaloo Road  
Aughnacloy  
BT69 6BY

#### Trustees:

<b>Trustee Name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Date Acted, if not year</b>	<b>Name of Person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee</b>
Sarah Mulligan	Chairperson	From Feb 2022	Management Committee
Christina Hawe	Secretary	From Feb 2022	Management Committee
Ruth Magowan	Treasurer	From Feb 2022	Management Committee
Mary Anne Pamplin Dooley	Committee	From Sept 2017-present	Management Committee
Adele McDonald	Committee	From June 2014 - present	Management Committee
Amy Sharkey	Committee	From Feb 2022	Management Committee
Kyla Edgar	Committee	From Feb 2022	Management Committee
Donna Gilmore	Committee	From Feb 2022	Management Committee
Katie Erskine	Committee	From Feb 2022	Management Committee
Gail Cuthbertson	Committee	From Feb 2022	Management Committee
Judith McClements	Committee	From Feb 2022	Management Committee

**Names and Addresses of advisors:****Type of advisor:** School Principal

Peter McIlwaine

Richmond Primary School  
1 Old Omagh Road  
Ballygawley  
BT70 2EZ

**Structure, Governance and Management:****Description of the Charity's trusts****Type of governing document:** Constitution (2011)**Trustee selection methods:** Appointed by Management Committee**Additional Governance issues:**

Child Protection Policy

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**Objective and Activities:**

OBJECTIVES: the group is established to advance education and to preserve and protect health of school-age children in Ballygawley area and its environs in this surrounding rural location by the provision of educational and recreational facilities out of school hours in the interests of social welfare without distinction of gender, ethnic identity, nationality, religions, political or other opinion.

MAIN ACTIVITIES: to raise funds and support the work of Richmond Primary School for all children who attend the out-of-hours activity as well as during school hours.

ADDITIONAL DETAIL: the management committee meet once a term (three times per year) to discuss and implement fundraising ideas in conjunction with the school principle. They also hold an Annual General Meeting.

## **Achievements and Performances:**

- 5 new Ipads to promote ICT skills within the school
- 1 interactive whiteboard for the school
- Art class experience for each class to promote 'The Arts'
- Held a community fun night and bbq
- Raffles
- Held a celebratory retirement tea party for our previous principal
- Maintenance of the sensory garden

## **Public Benefit:**

The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include: the provision of educational and recreational facilities during out of school hours to improve Children's education and wellbeing. This promotes improved health and well-being outcomes, increased social inclusion, reduces anxieties and increases socialising, cooperation, good community relations, skills and confidence which will improve circumstances and opportunities.

These benefits are demonstrated though feedback from beneficiaries, parents and teachers and attendees at our events and activities use evaluation forms, surveys and verbal feedback. There is no harm anticipated from this purpose. The charity's beneficiaries are primarily all the children who attend Richmond primary school.

A private benefit to trustees may arise from our ongoing services and programme of leisure and activity: information, events, trips and sports activities. Through this trustees gain services, leisure activities, information, skills and experience which are transferrable to other settings which may benefit their own community group or area.

## **Thanks:**

Can we record our thanks to all our parents who continue to support us and get involved in the work that we do. Can we also take this opportunity to thank Mr McIlwaine and all the staff for their continued support and the local community and businesses.

