



**MOUNT SION
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

DEIS ACTION PLAN

Parental Involvement

Targets

- To promote *positive engagement* between the home and school.
- To improve *literacy and numeracy* through supporting parents in their role as primary educators of their children.
- To strengthen *social emotional literacy* of children through supporting parents, teachers and the class environment
- To ensure *successful transfer* of children from Primary to Post Primary
- Contribute to ensuring a whole-school approach to improving attendance, punctuality, participation and retention, with SCP and in partnership with relevant community agencies.

Parental Involvement

Initiative	Target Group	Lead Responsibility	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Cost
Maths for Fun	Volunteer Parents	HSCL	J.I., S.I., 1 ST , 2 ND 3 RD Classes New Games	J.I., S. i., 1 ST , 2 ND 3 RD Classes New Games	J.I., S.I., 1 ST , 2 ND 3 RD Classes New Games	300 euro (estimate)
Family Reading	All Parents (From J.I- 2 ND)	HSCL	J.I, S.I, 1 st (one a term)	J.I, S.I, 1 ST , 2 ND (one a term)	J.I, S.I, 1 ST , 2 ND , (one a term)	€12.50 per session (milk and cookies and arts and crafts)
Parent/Child Book Club	All Parents (from 3 rd -6 th)	HSCL	6 TH , 5 TH	6 TH , 5 TH , 4 th	6 th , 5 th , 4 th , 3 rd	€7 per session
Science For Fun	Volunteer Parents	HSCL	4 TH , 6 TH (one a term)	4 TH , 6 TH (one a term)	4 TH , 6 TH (one a term)	200 (estimate per year)
Family Cooking	Volunteer Parents	HSCL	5 th	5 th	5 th	
Coffee Mornings	Parents of Junior and Senior Infants	HSCL	J.I. & S.I.	J.I. & S.I.	J.I. & S.I.	€10 per session
Lego	Volunteer Parents	HSCL	S.I, 3 rd , 6 th	J.I, S.I, 1 ST , 2 ND , 3 RD , 6 TH	All Classes	500 euro

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Cook It	Volunteer Parents	HSCL	Improve kitchen facilities 4 weeks (term1) 4 weeks (term2)	4 weeks (term1) 4 weeks (term2)	4 weeks (term1) 4 weeks (term2)	25 euro per session Improve kitchen facilities €3,000 BOM
Irish Club	All Parents	HSCL	3 weeks (term 2)	4 weeks (term 2)	5 weeks (term 3)	Refreshments 5 euro per session
Parent Daytrips	All Parents	HSCL	2 local exhibitions	3 exhibitions	4 exhibitions	Varies
Gardening Club	All Parents	Principal	Complete garden Grass + 'Wild' area	Commence planting and maintaining vegetable beds	Continue planting and introduce chickens	Varies
One Book Initiative 'I am Malala'	Parents of 6 th Class	HSCL	1 st and 2 nd Term			Cost of one book per pupil

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Book Club	Open to all parents	HSCL	Meet once every 6 weeks	Meet once every 6 weeks	Meet once every 6 weeks	Refreshments 5 euro
Sponsored Walk	All Parents	Principal, class teachers	n/a			
Jewellery Club	Open to all parents	HSCL	4 week session (term 3)	4 week session (term 3)	4 week session (term 3)	40 euro
Grandparents Day	Open to all parents and grandparents	Class Teacher	Once a year	Once a year	Once a year	
Toddler Group	Volunteer Parents	HSCL	Term 2 (4 week session)	Term 2 and 3 (4 week session)	Term 1,2,3 (4 week sessions)	40 euro per 4 week session
Fetac Courses	Volunteer Parents	HSCL	All year Childcare – Development and Play Communications Self-Advocacy	To be determined	To be determined	
Fashion Design Course	Volunteer Parents	HSCL	Every Wednesday	Every Wednesday	Every Wednesday	€500 machine purchase and servicing

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Monitoring

- Principal and HSCL Teacher will meet once formally each week
- Incidental meetings between Principal and HSCL Teacher each week
- HSCL Teacher will formally check in with each Class Teacher each week
- HSCL Teacher will check in with Support Teachers once every two weeks
- Principal will meet with Parents' Council formally once every 6 weeks
- HSCL Teacher will keep a numerical record of Parental participation in each initiative
- HSCL Teacher will produce a report on HSCL activities for each Board and Staff Meeting
- Participation of families of children at risk of poor attendance will be monitored weekly by HSCL Teacher
- Attendance at Parent/Teacher Meetings – HSCL Teacher will visit each family who do not attend
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Evaluation

- Overall participation of parents/guardians in each activity
- Overall performance and attitude of pupils
- Formal report to the Board of Management will be presented by the Principal at the end of the school year on Parental Involvement

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Br. Phil Ryan, Chairperson

Date: _____