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Dear Parents,

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ALL WEATHER PITCH/PETITION

The school has applied for funding through the Sports Capital Grant to convert the school to an all weather facility. This pitch will run adjacent to the school. The field is used by pupils for break times, PE and sports training. We have 27 teams competing in 8 sports including football, hurling, camogie, rugby, soccer, cross country running, basketball and hockey. Unfortunately, due to weather conditions from late autumn to late spring, we can only access the field for four of the ten month school year. In converting the surface to all weather we could more than double our pupils' access to this wonderful facility.

We have a licence agreement with Sallins Celtic Soccer Club. The Club has no ownership of a facility at all in Sallins and this agreement will allow them use of the all weather pitch for 30 hours per week. Other groups which currently use the school such as the scouts, guides, local GAA club and community games will also benefit from the provision of this facility.

We are requesting your support for this initiative by signing our online petition. Please log on to <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/a-17>. You enter your name and email address and then click 'sign petition'. This is a secure site but if you do not wish to receive information on other petitions ***please remember to unclick that box.***

We would appreciate it if parents would individually sign the petition and that those who can would encourage friends, family and other contacts to do so as well.

Also, it would be of great benefit if parents would contact local politicians and councilors in order to show community interest in and support of this endeavour. **The support of the local politicians and councilors is an important factor in the decision to award the Sports Capital Grant.**

We thank you for your support with this project.

If preferable, please use QR code scanner (on phone) for a direct link to the petition website.



Yours sincerely,

Noel Lanigan,
Principal.