

# Pedal to the Peak

## Fundraising plans for Herbertstown NS, 2018.

Firstly, I wish to thank everyone for their support and positive response to the school's plans for fundraising. A mighty challenge has been set and can only be achieved with the support of the whole school community. With the momentum of the initial enthusiasm and commitment to build on, this mammoth challenge is within our grasp. Huge gratitude goes to the team taking on the challenge, to those working in the background and to the whole school community for supporting the challenge and the cause. We are aiming to raise significant funds to transform the outdoor facilities for the children of the school and to enhance the planned extension. A vast range of expertise is needed to bring the plan to fruition, please take the opportunity to get involved in some way to bring the challenge over the line and hit, if not surpass, our targets.

### Memo from meeting 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2018.

- ☞ Name for challenge, for branding, logo and sponsorship purposes :  
**'Pedal to the Peak'**
  
- ☞ **Challenge:** Get from lowest land point of Ireland to highest point in under 24 hours
  - Cycle from North Slob, Co. Wexford and hike to peak of Carrantouhill, Co. Kerry
  
- ☞ Will take place on: **Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

- Group of 8 participants in challenge, staff and parents of school
- Separate group will climb Carrantouhill on the same day, with a tour guide. Anyone interested in being part of this group please contact Elaine Barry, Maria Connaughton or Margaret Brosnan

**Committee formed:** Carmel Heelan, Michael Fitzgerald, Anne-Marie Barry, Joe McCarthy, Mike Durcan, Maria Connaughton, Elaine Barry, Laura Timmons, Edmond McCarthy, Paul Gardiner

**Partnership with 2 charities.** A percentage of funds raised will be donated to 2 children's charities: *The Cliona Ring Foundation* and *Crumlin Children's Hospital*.



- Funds raised for school to be used for extension and upgrading of outdoor facilities

To follow:

- ✓ Set up of 'Pedal to the Peak' facebook page, Twitter feed
- ✓ Set up of online donation platform
- ✓ Setting of fundraising targets
- ✓ Date of next meeting.

# Launch

Pedal to the Peak will be officially launched on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January @11am**. The pupils of the school will cycle from the school to the top of the village (O Donoghue's) where balloons will be released, photos taken etc.

**All are welcome to attend and encouraged to support the launch.**