

## **Laois County Childcare Committee Ltd**

### *Parent representatives*

#### **Role of the Parent Representatives on Board**

- To facilitate two-way communication between Laois County Childcare Committee and the Parents in Laois through attendance at Board meetings and Childcare events.

The Pre School & School Age Parent Representatives brings the views of parents to the table regarding issues such as:

- Local needs/gaps
- community based issues
- social inclusion places
- National Policy Issues at local level

#### **Meetings**

- Board meetings take place every 6 weeks on a Thursday a full list of meetings will be provided.
- Meetings generally take place in Portlaoise.
- There is no meeting in August.
- An annual review/planning meeting takes place each year.
- Members should not miss three consecutive meeting.

#### **Induction**

- There is a Committee Induction Pack available for all new members to the Board.
- The Co-ordinator will meet with a new member to introduce them to the working of the Board.

#### **Expenses**

- Substitution expenses are paid to Parents who need to cover childcare costs in order to facilitate their attendance at meetings.

If you are willing to be nominated to the Board of Laois County Childcare Committee or wish to nominate a Parent for either position please fill in the relevant sheet attached.

If you require any further information on membership of Laois County Childcare Committee please contact Muriel Dempsey on 057 86 61029 or [m.dempsey@laoischildcare.ie](mailto:m.dempsey@laoischildcare.ie).