



St. Eunan's National School

### Policy Birthday Party Invitations

#### Rationale:

This policy is guided by the principle that every child in St. Eunan's NS is valued equally and the school endeavours to strive for inclusivity.

In instances where all children in a class or alternatively all the girls or all the boys in that class have been invited to a birthday party the class teacher will distribute invitations, on request from a parent.

Invitations should be given to the class teacher for distribution at an appropriate time and the children should not distribute the invitations themselves in the classroom or on the yard.

In instances where some children from a class group are invited and others are not then invitations should not be distributed on the school grounds and teachers cannot facilitate their distribution in the classroom.

Often children feel excluded and upset if they do not receive an invitation from their peers.

We trust you will understand that the reasoning behind this policy is in the best interests of all the children.

This policy was ratified on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

Signed: Fr. John Grogan

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024