

Report to Parents of Children at
Sacred Heart Primary School by
Education Committee...

At the general meeting of 73 parents held on 30th November, 1971 to discuss the future of the Committee -

1. Vote of confidence was given to the Committee and
2. It was decided that the Committee had some useful purpose.
3. That a delegation from the Committee meet with Mnr. Day and report back to the parents.

This delegation consisted of.-

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| Mr. F. Bolton | Parent, Chairman of Committee | - High School Teacher. |
| Mr. F. Hickey | Parent, | - Horticulturist |
| Mr. W. Cook | Parent, | - Railways |
| Mrs. Middleton | Parent, | - Housewife |
| Mr. J. Hill | Parent, Secretary of Comm. | - Technical School Teacher |
| Mr. J. Howden | Parent, | - St. Joseph's Teacher. |

Meeting with Monsignor Day. Wednesday, 8th December, 1971.

Mnr. Day - Dismissed Education Committee as from 31st December, 1971.

- Reasons. -
1. Elected by Nuns.
 2. Not elected democratically
 3. Only Advisory.
 4. Not elected by parents - Nuns were at meeting and voted.
 5. Too many teachers, not a truly representative committee.

Position of the next committee - to be elected in February, 1972.

1. Will have Monsignors confidence.
2. Will only be advisory.
3. Committee will collect fees.
4. Elected in February.
5. Monsignor Day will be Chairman
6. Position of school fees to be discussed at February meeting - increased school fees.

Meeting mainly consisted of argument with Mnr. Day. The delegation felt unless the Bishop can do something an Education Committee is a complete waste of time, as he (Mnr. Day) will only do what he wants and will not listen to anyone else.

Final meeting of Committee - in view of the unsatisfactory meeting with Mnr. Day the Committee decided to -

1. Send the minutes of all meetings and other documents of the Committee to the Bishop.
2. Include a letter asking for an appointment to discuss the whole education question.

The Committee thanks all those parents who have shown their interest and support and trust that in the near future we will have an effective working group to help in the education of our children.