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## 2021 Annual General Meeting Questions and Answers

**Q**: Can we email the completed re-registration forms back to the school instead of returning them in person?

**A:** Unfortunately this is not possible. We require the original hardcopies to be on file at the school.

**Q**: How much is tuition for the coming school year and what is the deadline for submitting postdated cheques?

**A:** Tuition rates and details about submitting cheques can be found in your registration package. The deadline for returning the completed registration package along with the cheques is <u>Wednesday</u>, February 24th for families with last <u>names beginning A to L</u> and <u>Thursday</u>, February 25th for families with last names <u>beginning M to Z</u>. Packages will be accepted on these dates between 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM and 3:15 AM to 4:15 AM.

**Q:** Is there before and after school care available?

**A:** This is available through the parish. Families that are interested in this are directed to inquire at the parish office.

**Q:** The budget slide from the AGM presentation showed an expense category called "Other Expenses". What are examples of expenses that are in this category? **A:** Examples of "Other Expenses" are specific student activity fees that are over and above day-to-day routine such as field trip fees and school bus rentals. As well, costs for staff team building seminars and fundraising costs are included here.

**Q**: Regarding the change in the shoe policy, can the photos of what is acceptable and not be posted?

**A:** Yes; the photos will be posted at the main entrance of the school so everyone can see them. As well, they will be distributed to all families in an upcoming email update.