

AGREED REPORT – B.O.M MEETING 18TH OF DECEMBER 2024

Date: 18/12/2024

- The Board of Management approved the following policies:
 1. Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
 2. Child Safeguarding annual checklist
- The Board of management has adopted, without modification, the child protection procedures for primary and post primary schools (revised 2023)
- Denise O'Brien is the Designated Liaisons Person
- Aine Brophy is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person
- The admissions process for September 2024-2025 is now open.
- The Board of Management is pleased to welcome Ms O'Rourke to our dedicated team of teachers.
- The Parents Association were acknowledged for their continuous support to the school and thanked for the recent fundraiser.

Pupils and staffing

- Some pupils received the flu vaccine HSE (Flu nasal spray-from Tierney's Rathdrum)
- Junior infants received the MMR Booster Vaccine
- Junior infants received the HSE Vision and Hearing tests on the 23rd and 24th of September.
- All teachers are set up with Aladdin now and the finance option is available.

Class splits September 2024-2025

- Junior & Senior Infants -Ms Brophy
- First & Second Class - Ms Teevan
- Third Class- Mr. Finn
- Fourth & Fifth Class - Ms O'Rourke
- Fifth & Sixth Class-Ms McGrane

SET Teachers

- Ms Hartigan
- Ms O'Brien
- Ms Keating- Two days per week, three days alternative week – includes EAL

Curriculum

- DEIS Action Plan now reviewed by all staff and new action plans are in place. Implementing year 2 of plan.
- News will be posted on the school website
- Instagram page set up (all safety measures in place and were agreed at the meeting by Garda Alan Thompson)
- Continue to implement the WSE recommendations
- Maths week celebrated in the school
- Active school week -walk to school
- Science week celebrated in the school
- Friendship week celebrated in every class

Extra curricular

- Homework club-Started back
- After school music- with Mr. Dunne every Tuesday
- Children dressed up for Halloween on the 25th October- Movie day and goodie bag

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- Christmas performances – Tuesday 17th of December
- Huge thanks to the teachers for making this happen
- Green schools co -coordinator visit- Talk about biodiversity and reducing waste
- Santa will visit the children on the day of the holidays
- Each child will receive a Christmas annual and a selection box

Sport

- Boys and girls blitz took place
- After school swimming started 20th September every Wednesday
- Further six weeks will start in January.2025

Parent's involvement

- Parent teacher meetings held in November- very good feedback from parents
- PA suggestions received and are being implemented throughout the year

Fundraising for school and future events

- Non uniform days every month- 1050 donated through Aladdin to date, (72 pupils for 10 months)
- Movie day with goodie bags
- Skipathon-1640euro raised
- Christmas calendars arriving Monday 16th December
- Christmas raffle 1563.80
- Christmas jumper day 19/12 in aid of Cancer
- Received two goal posts and astro grass from Ger Devlin (pictures up on the school website and school instagram)
- Received donation 12,100euro from Brian and Rita McMahon
- Purchased 30 Chromebooks and charging trolley (pictures up on the school website and school instagram)
- Visit from rep for photocopier- looking at beginning a new contract to lease a new photocopier from January 2025 (550eur per quarter, includes ink, parts, service etc) – it's cheaper to lease than to buy outright

Buildings and Health and Safety

- Indoor painting-all doors, toilets and surrounds
- Window cleaning
- Carpet cleaning
- New woodchip for outdoor class
- Christmas outdoor lights
- Solar panels-now installed Solar panels – saved 400 euro since installed in May 2024
- General upkeep
- Boiler serviced (21/11/24)
- Water filters serviced

Signed:



Secretary to the Board of Management

