

AGREED REPORT – B.O.M MEETING 29TH OF NOVEMBER 2023

Date: 29/11/2023

- The Board of Management approved the following policies:
 1. Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment
 2. Child Safeguarding annual checklist
 3. Anti-Bullying Policy
- 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 is now open.
- The Parents Association were acknowledged for their continuous support to the school and thanked for the recent fundraiser. (Money raised 410euro minus expenses 128euro = Total 282 euro)

Curriculum Events

- Maths week celebrated in the school
- Active school week -walk to school
- Science week celebrated in the school
- Friendship week celebrated in every class
- Communion and confirmation meetings held on the 7th of November 2023

Sport

- Outdoor hurling every Friday with GAA Coach – a discussion took place about the possibility of hurling taking place at the astro pitch across the road from the school. The Board unanimously agreed that this is currently not feasible due to the dangers of crossing the road (there is not as yet a pedestrian crossing in place), as well as the fact that there are no toilet facilities at the pitch. It was agreed that when both of these facilities are in place, this decision will be reviewed.
- Well done to the senior boys and girls who took part in the blitz (cost of two buses 270euro)
- After school swimming started on the 20th September – takes place every Wednesday and finishes at Christmas 2023.

Buildings and Health and Safety

- New footpaths
- New cement play area
- New eco drains around the school

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- Indoor painting-all doors, toilets and surrounds
- Replaced extension leads with wall sockets
- Window cleaning
- Carpet cleaning
- Upgrade of septic tank and extra drainage-summer works
- New woodchip for outdoor class
- Christmas outdoor lights
- Solar panels-looking into this
- General upkeep

Pupils

- Senior infants received the flu vaccine
- Junior infants received the MMR Booster Vaccine
- Junior infants will receive the HSE Vision and Hearing tests on the 5th of December
- Homework club-Started back 14/11/23
- After school music- with Mr. Dunne every Tuesday
- Children dressed up for Halloween on the 27th October and had a movie day with goodie bag (arranged by PA)
- Christmas performances – Monday 18th of December-Huge thanks to the teachers for making this happen.
- Santa will visit the children on the day of the holidays
- Each child will receive a Christmas annual and a selection box (selection boxes provided by PA)

Curriculum

- DEIS Action Plan new action plans are in place. Implementing year 1 of plan.
- Continue to implement the WSE recommendations
- Please check the school website for events.
- The Board of Management is pleased to welcome Ms McGrane to our dedicated team of teachers.

Signed:



Secretary to the Board of Management