

Agreed Report of the Board of Management meeting held on March 13th 2024.

- The Board of Management extends its sympathies to the families of recently deceased past members of our school community, Eddie Molloy (past teacher), Mathew Mullaghy and Patrick Swierkowski (past pupils) and to Mary Galvin (Past Deputy-Principal) on the recent death of her mother.
- The Board of Management welcomes the news that 103 students have enrolled for September 2024 and are delighted that so many families are entrusting the education of their children to our school. In addition, the Board welcomes a small number of pupils who have enrolled during the school year.
- The Board of Management commends the work of the entire school community in preparing for St Patrick's Day celebrations which will culminate in the school's participation in the St Patrick's Day parade with the school band and pageant on March 17th.
- The Board conducted its annual review of the Child Safeguarding Policy and of the school's Anti-Bullying Policy and its implementation.
- The updated Admissions Policy was ratified by the Board for 2024/2025.
- The Board acknowledges its partnership with the Parish in preparing pupils for First Communion and Confirmation and extends its good wishes to those receiving the Sacraments on April 18th (First Communion) and 27th (Confirmation).
- The Board thanked all those involved in extracurricular activities at the school including those helping with music, fundraising events, and sport. It also commends the school's engagement with national events such as World Book Day, Seachtain na Gaeilge and Entrepreneurs' Day. The Board congratulates the successful Senior Quiz team who came first in the Credit Union Schools Quiz competition.
- The Board of Management commends the ongoing development of the polytunnel and the plans for a sensory garden both on the Junior Campus.
- The Board of Management approved the closure of the school for students on May 3rd to facilitate whole staff training on the introduction of the new Primary Mathematics Curriculum.
- The Board received a report from the Parents' Association AGM. While disappointed that the attendance was very small at the AGM, the Board acknowledge the continued work of the association and commit to strengthening partnership with parents into the future.
- The Board of Management considered a range of Health and Safety issues and supports the commitment to training and to the ongoing review of some of the practices which ensure safety on the school grounds.
- The Board reviewed and approved the Annual Accounts for 2022/2023 which have been submitted to the Dept of Education.
- Date of next meeting: Wednesday, May 15th 2024.