

## Agreed Report of Board of Management Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024



1. The Chairperson welcomed the members to the first meeting of the newly elected Board of Management and outlined the role and functions of the Board. Sinéad Kavanagh was elected as Treasurer and Philip McAuley as Safety Officer.
2. There are 596 pupils on roll. The attendance rate for the school year to date stands at 91.2%.
3. The following reports were presented and adopted:
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Principal's Report
  - Child Protection Oversight Report
  - Anti-Bullying Oversight Report.
4. The Board visited the two newly reconfigured Rainbow classrooms and expressed its delight at the quality of classroom provision and resources for pupils.
5. The Board expressed its satisfaction at the commencement of the new modular building and its commitment, through ongoing discussions with the Department of Education, to ensuring the relocation of the Junior Playground to a suitable setting on the school campus.
6. The Board expressed its delight at Scoil Mhuire's success in securing a €10,000 Department of Education STEM Grant for the purchase of resources to support pupils' learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.
7. All Scoil Mhuire teachers will participate in a Professional Development Day on the new Primary Maths Curriculum on 1<sup>st</sup> March.
8. The Relationships & Sexuality Education (RSE) Programme is being implemented in all classes at present.
9. The Board extended its best wishes and congratulations to pupils for the following activities and events:
  - Commencement of preparations for the 6<sup>th</sup> Class School Show 2024, Shrek Junior.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils participating in the sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Class girls taking part in PhD research on the factors that promote or inhibit physical activity participation in young females.
10. The Extension Group for more able pupils from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Classes has begun meeting weekly. Activities and lessons are based on core subjects and integrate elements of STEAM, including construction, engineering, logic, science experimentation, and poetry and discussion.
11. The updated Parental Complaints Procedure was reviewed and adopted, following formal prior consultation with the Parents Association.
12. The Board expressed its sincere sympathy to the Dooley and Ojomo families on the death of Scoil Mhuire parent, Lisa Ojomo.

Monsignor Dennis Lennon  
Chairperson, Board of Management

Dr Mags Jordan  
Principal & Secretary to Board of Management