

# Agreed Report of Board of Management Meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024



1. There are 594 pupils on roll. The attendance rate for the school year to date stands at 91.1%, with an overall annual attendance target of 91%.
2. The following reports were presented and adopted:
  - Treasurer's Report & Principal's Report.
  - Child Protection Oversight Report & Anti-Bullying Oversight Report.
3. The Board expressed its satisfaction with the progress on the construction of the new modular building. The use of the school prefab as a mainstream classroom will be discontinued and will revert to a School Band practice venue, Sherpa Kids base etc.
4. The Board was delighted to secure the relocation of the Junior Playground to ground adjacent to the modular building as it will provide a much larger play space for pupils.
5. The Board was pleased that the school was gifted five Promethean Activboards by Computex Galway which will be located in mainstream classrooms.
6. Cybersafety workshops are being held for pupils in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Classes, along with an afterschool professional development session for teachers and an evening online information meeting for parents/guardians.
7. Standardised assessment in English Reading, English Spelling & Mathematics will be undertaken by pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class during May. Annual School Reports will issue to families on Aladdin in later June.
8. Scoil Mhuire is celebrating a very successful Autism Awareness Week, culminating in the annual Rainbow Blue 5km fundraiser. This year's fun run/walk will be launched by past pupil and Special Olympics World Games medallist, Tadhg O'Shaughnessy.
9. The Board extended its best wishes and congratulations to pupils for the following activities and events:
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class boys who progressed through to the FAI Primary 5's County Final.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Class pupils performing in the Music Generation Wexford *Everyone* event in Wexford Park.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils performing in the matinée performance for local schools and the three nighttime performances of the annual School Show, Shrek Junior.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils participating in the *Next Step Programme* and incoming Junior Infants participating in the *Headstart Programme*.
10. The Board of Management warmly welcomed the opening of Sherpa Kids, before & afterschool provider, immediately following the unexpected closure of Sunny Days.
11. In preparation for 2024/25, the Board approved:
  - The Restructuring Plan for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Classes from three to four classes.
  - School Calendar 2024/25 & Teacher Allocations 2024/25.
  - School Materials Fee 2024/25 of €40 per pupil.
12. Following the announcement by the Principal, Dr Mags Jordan, of her intention to retire on 31<sup>st</sup> August, the Board thanked her for her enormous contribution to Scoil Mhuire over her 9-year tenure.

Monsignor Dennis Lennon  
Chairperson, Board of Management

Dr Mags Jordan  
Principal & Secretary to Board of Management