

Agreed Report of Board of Management Meeting of 11th June 2024



1. Dylan Whitty, Maia Valentina Palacios Cordoza and Aoife Martin Byrne presented the Student Council Annual Report. The Board thanked the representatives and the Student Council for their great leadership and contribution to the life of Scoil Mhuire.
2. The Board visited the new modular building and was very pleased with the size and quality of the mainstream classrooms, support teaching rooms and Family Room.
3. There are 593 pupils on roll. The attendance rate for the school year to date stands at 90.8%, with an overall annual attendance target of 91%.
4. The following reports were presented and adopted:
 - Treasurer's Report & Principal's Report.
 - Child Protection Oversight Report & Anti-Bullying Oversight Report.
5. The Board was pleased to receive funding from the Department of Education's Emergency Works Scheme for the upgrade of general electrics in the main building.
6. The Board approved the upgrading of a small area adjacent to the Woodland Garden to provide a dedicated play area for pupils in the Rainbow Early Intervention Class and a stage facility for the school library, suitable for performances by younger pupils.
7. The painting of the Multi-Sports Target Wall will proceed over the Summer break, funded primarily by pupils' participation in the Active Week Skipathon fundraiser and a generous donation from Wexford Lions Club.
8. The Board extended its best wishes and congratulations to pupils and staff for the following activities and events:
 - 5th & 6th Class girls who qualified for the Leinster Final of the FAI Primary 5's.
 - The hugely successful 6th Class School Show 2024, Shrek Junior.
 - Annie John, 6th Class, who was crowned Eason Spelling Bee National Champion.
 - The awarding of Scoil Mhuire's second Amber Flag for supporting mental wellbeing.
 - A highly participative Active Week, culminating in our Annual Sports Day.
9. Scoil Mhuire will host an extensive Summer Programme throughout July for designated pupils in mainstream classes and pupils in Rainbow.
10. The Annual Report on Leadership & Management in the School was considered and adopted. The Board thanked the In-School Leadership & Management Team for its tremendous contribution to the work and success of the school.
11. The Homework Policy and Administration of Medication Policy were reviewed and adopted, following prior consultation with the staff team and the Parents Association.
12. Provisional targets and actions for the DEIS Plan 2024/25 have been prepared for each DEIS theme and will be considered and amended by the staff team in August.
13. In marking the final Board meeting of retiring Principal, Dr Mags Jordan, the Board expressed their sincere thanks to her for her dedication and immense contribution to the pupils, staff and community of Scoil Mhuire over the duration of her tenure as Principal. The Board wished her every happiness and fulfilment in her retirement.

Monsignor Dennis Lennon
Chairperson, Board of Management

Dr Mags Jordan
Principal & Secretary to Board of Management