

Agreed Report of Board of Management Meeting of 24th September 2024



1. There are 607 pupils on roll, and pupils and staff are settling back into school life very well. The attendance rate for the school year to date stands at 91.7%. The taking of family holidays during school term time continues to be a concern for the Board.
2. The new Modular building is open with 6 classrooms. The Board expressed its pleasure with the set up of the classrooms and the completion of the build.
3. The restructuring of classes from 3rd to 6th class in 4 form classes for each year group has been successful.
4. The following reports were presented and adopted:
 - The Treasurer presented End of Year Accounts 2023/24. The Treasurer's Report was presented and adopted.
 - Principal's Report
 - Child Protection Oversight Report
 - Anti-Bullying Oversight Report.
5. In response to the publication of the Department of Education's revised Child Protection Procedures for Primary & Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023), the Board:
 - Agreed to adopt the revised Child Protection Procedures and to implement them fully and without modification.
 - Completed the annual review of the Child Safeguarding Statement.
 - Reviewed and approved updates to the Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment.
6. The results of standardised assessment undertaken by pupils from 1st to 6th Classes in May 2024 in English Reading, English Spelling and Mathematics were considered.
7. The Board expressed its satisfaction with the progress being made on the following projects:
 - Summer Works
 - New Junior Playground
 - Multi-Sport Target Wall
8. Confirmation will take place on 9th & 10th April 2025, and First Holy Communion will take place on 10th & 17th May 2025.
9. The Department of Social Protection approved the continuation of funding for Hot School Meals for 2024/25.
10. The updated EPV Policy was reviewed and adopted.
11. The Board wished the pupils well for the following activities:
 - Boys & Girls Rackard League football.
 - 8-week block of swimming lessons for 3rd & 4th Classes.
 - 5th & 6th Classes on the commencement of practices for Sing Out Loud!

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