

Annual Report on the work of the Board of Management 2017 - 2018

The Board met on five occasions during the school year. All board members made regular and important contributions, which has helped the Board to run smoothly.

A comprehensive treasurer's report was given at all meetings and great efforts are made to use our financial resources wisely and to the best benefit of the children and curriculum delivery.

There were outings organised for school tours, educational trips and sporting events.

Please find below a full list of all the work carried out by the Board of Management since the beginning of the school year.

Issues dealt with:

- School Security
- School Planning
- Enrolment
- School finances and planning
- Staffing Arrangements and Appointments
- School Insurance
- Attendance
- IT Resources, advances and grants
- School finances and financial planning
- Child Protection – New Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment formulated.
- School Calendar of events and holidays during the school year 2017-18 as well as forward planning for the school year 2018-19
- Sacramental preparation and celebration
- Sporting arrangements
- Transport arrangements for tours and other school events
- Standardised testing
- Maintenance and repairs (Lighting, Plumbing, Boiler Service)
- School cleaning supplies
- Policy review
- School alarm monitoring
- Fire Safety regulations checks regularly carried out.
- Resource teaching and time allocations

- New furniture purchased
- October Returns to Dept. of Education for pupil enrolments
- School excursions
- Peace Proms programme
- School Heating
- Educational resources purchased
- Purchase of furniture
- RSA talks provided to children from all classes
- Swimming lessons for 1st to 6th Class.
- Provision of RSE talk for 5th and 6th Class children as well as a talk for parents of children in these classes who wished to attend.
- Classroom and ancillary staff resources and materials purchased during the year.
- Upcoming 150 year anniversary of first school in the Ballyfacey area looked at with a view to organising a celebration of this special occasion in the new school year.

The Board of Management thank the pupils for their efforts and co-operation, the parents for supporting the school and its activities, and the wider community for its goodwill.

The Board also extend their gratitude to the Parents' Association who are also doing great work for the benefit of the school.

The Board wishes the pupils leaving for secondary school every blessing for the coming years and look forward to welcoming our intake of 6 new Junior Infants in September.

The Ballyfacey N.S. Board of Management is happy to serve the school and the wider community. It promises to continue to work hard to meet its obligations and stay always within its remit, supporting the children through offering a safe learning environment and effective staff. The Board welcomes the support it receives from the parent body and we hope that this account gives an understanding of the role, which it has, and the work that it does.

We wish all a very enjoyable and safe summer.

Signed:

Thomas O'Sale
Chairperson

Date

18/6th/18