

Report on the work of the Board of Management, Ballyfacey N.S. 2014 – 2015

The Board of Management met on five occasions during the school year 2014 – 2015. All members made regular and important contributions.

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

The school welcomed Mrs. Ciara O' Connor as our new shared Learning Support Teacher and Ms Barron carried out the substitute role for Mrs. Spencer during her maternity leave.

Maintenance issues regarding modernising of electrical wiring, grounds safety and improved fire safety equipment were successfully dealt with.

Our appeal for additional class teacher was upheld in late October by the Appeals Board and was fully sanctioned as a permanent position.

There were outings organised for school tours, Winterval and 5/7-a-side soccer competitions.

The schools Child Protection Policy and Anti – Bullying Policy received their annual review.

Other Issues Dealt With Include:

- New furniture purchased.
- Payments of expenses
- School Security
- Enrolment
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Staffing arrangements and appointments
- School Insurance
- Attendance
- School finances and planning
- School calendar of events and holidays
- Sporting arrangements
- Standardised Testing
- Revision of Curricular plans
- Relevant Contracts Tax
- Revenue online payments
- Energy savings measures
- Resource
- Work carried out in co-operation with other local schools.
- Certification of new school fire alarm and fire brigade call-out protocols
- Maintenance of boiler / water pump
- New photocopier purchased.

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 has begun its work in co – operation with the new Parents association and thanked them for their great work to date.

The Board of Management wish pupils leaving for Secondary School every blessing and look forward to our new intake of pupils in September. We wish all a happy and safe summer,

Signed: Thomas O' Toole Date 24th June 2015.
Chairperson