

## **Agreed Report for School Community**

**Board of Management meeting Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

### **Financial Report:**

- Financial Report of income and expenditure was presented.

### **Principal's Report highlighted the actions of the school management & staff:**

- Staff In-service for familiarisation with the New Primary Maths Curriculum held in Kilkenny Education Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- School Solar Panels Programme – quotes currently being obtained for this initiative which will provide Electricity savings for the school. This programme will be fully funded by the Dept. of Education. Full application will be in prior to 15<sup>th</sup> March deadline with work expected to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- Swimming lessons running very smoothly and being enjoyed by all who are attending.
- RSE in-service attended by Mr. O' Gorman and Mrs. O' Connor on 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- RSE talk for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> for whom consent given Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.
- Child Safeguarding online sessions for new board members to be availed of in coming weeks.
- An online session for parents regarding Stay Safe programme and Internet Safety is also being organised.

### **Chairperson's Report:**

- Fr O Toole gave reminders of dates for First Confession Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, First Holy Communion Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Confirmation Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June.
- Fr O Toole also spoke about correspondence received from Bishop Coll regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation and how much the Bishop was looking forward to visiting the parish for this special day of celebration.

### **Health and Safety**

- Ongoing percolation issue with existing septic tank to be rectified over the coming weeks through the Emergency Works Scheme for schools.

### **Child Safeguarding:**

- Child Protection Oversight Report presented.
- The Board also reviewed the school's Child Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Policies using the mandatory checklists for both.