

## **Agreed Report for School Community**

**Board of Management meeting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

### **Financial Report:**

- Financial Report of income and expenditure was presented.

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

- Current enrolment 54 pupils.
- Mr O' Gorman has queried the pace of the Hot Meals Scheme rollout – no change to current situation. The school remains on list being worked through for rollout of scheme.
- Sheamie Dollard has carried out 6 weeks of coaching each Tuesday up to this week.
- School Staff In-service carried out in Kilkenny education Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> October for rollout of new Maths Curriculum – feedback provided to the Board on same.
- Bí Cineálta – new Anti-bullying guidelines for schools to be implemented in Sept 2025. Mr. O' Gorman and Mrs. Spencer attending in-service day for this new initiative on November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Over 30 pupils received the Flu Vaccination through the school prior to Halloween.
- Library Van visits going well every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.
- Red Kettle Productions will visit the school on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec to put on an interactive performance for children – cost of this will be covered by BOM.
- Successful Christmas Shoebox Appeal with over 40 boxes made – well done to all for great efforts made.
- Parent Teacher meetings to take place on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Christmas plays will be on the afternoon of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

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

- Fr O Toole spoke about Sacraments – no Confirmation this school year. First Confessions to be held in early March with date to be confirmed. First Holy Communion will be on second Saturday of May 2025.

### **School Planning:**

- SSE Wellbeing work to be carried out in tandem with Bí Cineálta guidelines in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of the school year.
- Child Safeguarding and Anti-bullying policies to receive annual review in January 2025.

### **Health and Safety, Maintenance:**

- Remedial works on septic Tank finalised.
- Boiler and Water pump serviced.
- Water pipe leak rectified.

### **Child Safeguarding:**

- Child Protection and Anti-bullying Oversight Report presented.