

Agreed Report for School Community

Board of Management meeting Tuesday 11th February 2025

Financial Report:

- Financial Report of income and expenditure was presented.
- School end of year accounts ratified as proposed by the School's Accountant. Copy of these forwarded to the FSSU.

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

- Current enrolment 54 pupils.
- Mr O' Gorman has asked again about an update on the Hot Meals Scheme rollout that the school registered their interest for last year – he has been informed that we are still on the list of schools yet to be contacted about the next phase of implementation.
- Rhythm and Shakes Drumming will visit the school for four sessions in April and May.
- The Senior School Tour will take place on Friday 30th May going to Kilruddery House, home of Ireland's Fittest Family while the Junior Tour will be on Wednesday 18th June heading to Secret Valley Mini-farm.
- The school had a very positive visit from our school inspector to weeks ago. She spoke highly of the school, complimenting pupils and staff alike after visiting most of our classroom settings.
- Parents' Association Bingo Night on Tuesday 25th February.

Chairperson's Report:

- Fr O Toole spoke about upcoming sacrament of First Confession for 2nd Class pupils on Tuesday 4th March. Children will visit the church for some practice sessions in the fortnight prior to this.

School Planning:

- The School will have a half-day closure on Friday 9th of May owing to an afternoon of staff in-service for the introduction of the new Bí Cineálta guidelines for schools. Pupils will go home at 12:20pm that day.
- Child Safeguarding and Anti-bullying policies received their annual reviews at the meeting using the mandatory checklists. Notifications that these reviews have taken place to be sent to all families.
- The schools Dignity in the Workplace, Home/School Communication and Strategy on Attendance policies were also reviewed.
- The School's Whole School English Curricular Statement was reviewed.

Health and Safety, Maintenance:

- Minor leak in boys' toilets rectified in the past week. Thankfully no significant damage to school premises during recent storm.

Child Safeguarding:

- Child Protection and Anti-bullying Oversight Report presented.