

Agreed Report for School Community

Board of Management meeting Thursday 15th January 2026

Financial Report:

- Comprehensive Financial Report of income and expenditure was presented.

Correspondence:

- Dept. of Education Grant scheduling information received.
- Nationally about 50% of households responded to Dept. survey – have to wait and see what the results of this will mean once analysed.

Principal's Report:

- Wished a Happy New Year to all.
- PA Raffle raised €1,557 – fantastic achievement and well done to all involved in any way.
- Positive feedback on Christmas plays.
- School Tour plans will be finalised in the coming weeks.
- Upper Third Accounts will certify the school accounts following the recent retirement of Richard McElwee.
- School is now accepting enrolments for the school year 2026-2027.
- Garda Vetting Administrator online training carried out by both the Principal and secretary over the past few weeks.

Chairperson's Report:

- School Curriculum In-service day on Monday 9th Feb – parents notified of this already.
- Proposed Agreed Report for school community discussed and approved for circulation.
- Swimming lessons begin next Thurs 22nd Jan with 4 lessons prior to mid-term break and 4 more after that. Very strong uptake amongst families.
- School Closures also on Mon 2nd Feb for St. Brigid's Day and Mid-Term break school closed Thurs 19th and Friday 20th February.

Child Safeguarding:

- Child Protection and Anti-bullying Oversight Report presented.

School Planning:

- RSE Talk booked for 5th and 6th Class pupils for Monday 27th April with Mary Dillon.
- The School's Safeguarding Statement is due for review at the next Board meeting.
- The school has received a Wellbeing grant of €1457.00 which will be used to provide beneficial resources for the pupils of the school – this will be looked at in greater details over the coming weeks.
- Board discussions around the proposed wind farm in the locality.
- Ger. Brick Internet Safety talk – the possibility of booking this highly important talk will be looked at in partnership with Glenmore N.S. over the next week or so.

Health and Safety

- Fire Alarm quarterly check carried out.

Maintenance

- Issue with lighting in the school corridor. Local electrician to look at it.
- Issue also with the lock on the external brown door which is now proving difficult to lock – the lock may need to be replaced following advice to be sought from locksmith.