

Agreed Report of Board of Management Meeting May 7th 2024

Policy Review:

Irish Plan – As part of the new Language Curriculum, the Irish Plan has been updated. A copy of the plan will be put onto the school website. It emphasises Irish as a spoken living language.

Health and Safety Plan – The policy has been updated. There is to be an independent Health and Safety audit to be completed by the end of term.

English Inspection: We received and acknowledged the report from the Inspector with regard to our recent English Inspection. We received a report of “Very Good” in all three areas – Learning Outcomes, Learning Experiences and School Self Evaluation. We were also fully compliant in our basic Child Protection Inspection. A. Byrne once again praised all involved.

Training for Board Members: A. Byrne distributed the handbook for BOM members. He also thanked all the members who attended the recent training. The members stated that it had been a very positive experience.

Sacramental Classes: Confirmation and First Confession services both went head and were very successful. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday the 18th of May.

Parents Association: The PA will be meeting with A. Byrne to discuss events for the final term.

Introduction of Aladdin: There is a new communication system in the school – Aladdin Connect. It is a one-stop shop for all classes/teachers.

Attendance: A. Byrne commented on the slight dip in attendance across schools since covid particularly in relation to holidays/trips being taken. There is an attendance strategy in the school that promotes good attendance.

School Events:

- Olympic Handball – Well done to Mr Martin and Mr Curtis on the success of the boys team in winning the All – Ireland Championship in Limerick. Fr. David commented on the fantastic achievement and the positive buzz it created around the parish.
- Girls Soccer – Well done to the girls who with Ms Halpenny were very unlucky not to qualify for the North Leinster Finals.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge – Took place in the school culminating in Seó sa Halla which was enjoyed by all.
- Swimming – Completed 5 sessions for all classes from 3rd to 6th.
- Activities – Dance and Music sessions going on for all classes at the moment in build up to final performance.
- School Activities – Tennis and Sports Day to take place this term.
- School Tours – 6th going to Croke Park and Carlingford; 5th to NSC; 4th to Dublinia; 3rd to Trim Castle; 2nd to Infants going to Navan Adventure Centre.