



St. Joseph's NS/SN Seosamh Naofa

Board of Management Agreed Report

24th September 2024

- Catherine welcomed everyone and opened the meeting
- Fr Byrne led the board in prayer, and the board members read the Nicene Creed.
- Minutes of previous meeting read, adopted and signed.
- 2nd Class had new carpet and lino put down over Halloween.
- The Smartphone-Free Childhood sign was erected.
- Treasurer's Report presented and adopted
- No grants received
- Will be dealt with in subsequent agenda items.
- CPOR presented and adopted.
- Copy attached.
- It's confirmed that all cases referred to at above have been or are being, dealt with in accordance with the school's anti-bullying policy and the Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary schools.
- Principal's Report presented and adopted.
- Copy attached.
- School will be closed on Dec 6th for training on new Primary Maths curriculum in Wexford Education Centre.
- Bí Cinealta training in 2025 which will require ½ day school closure.
- Creative Schools project being filmed this weekend.
- PA - €700 from clothing collection and over 80 shoeboxes for Shoebox Appeal organized.
- New carpet and lino in 2nd completed.
- Smartphone-Free Childhood school sign erected.
- Sound Field system put in place in 1st class for child with hearing needs.
- Inspection from Dept as follow up to Summer Programme - very positive feedback.
- Mark and Brigid, principal of Galbally, met to organise the Confirmation.
- 4th - 6th won't perform at Grandparents Day or in Christmas concert but will stage a musical later in the school year.
- Dáil visit postponed for 6th due to upcoming elections.
- Victorious camogie team visited the school – many thanks to Sara and team.
- Community Centre requested polling station to be reinstated. Hall is to be inspected to see if it is suitable. But too late for General Election. Election authorities requested that the school be made available.
- Polling station to be in school for upcoming election date. Board have approved the request.
- Dept. wanted some adjustments made to original plan and it has now been accepted and planning permission has been applied for.
- Epipen request for HH for nut allergy approved.

Principal: Mr. Mark Kelly
Deputy Principal: Mrs. Anne O'Dowd



Chairperson: Mrs. Catherine Byrne

- Critical incident plan - Ms. Byrne's details removed and replaced by Ms. Breen. Other roles remain unchanged.
- Plan was reviewed and approved by BoM.
- Working Together Procedures - ratified by Board
- Subcommittee for Solar Panels
- Message parents about elections
- Projector in hall for Creative Schools.
- Next meeting - February 4th @ 7.45pm