



St. Joseph's NS/SN Seosamh Naofa

Board of Management Agreed Report

Tuesday, 21st February 2023

- Aladdin policy started.
- Prefab – sent back the letter, finally got through to Dept. and she asked to ring back next Tuesday. Might need planning permission.
- Fr. Byrne acknowledged thanks to parents association. Also, Mark thanked the parents for Grandparents Day help.
- Accounts gone into accountants - got an email back just today.
- Community Centre – school to make contribution.
- Number on roll - 229. 24 infants for next week so far.
- Attendance improving.
- Posts filled by Colm and Marian.
- Roisin and Caroline job-share approved.
- Swimming going well. 1 child opted out.
- Safer Internet Day incl. assembly.
- Dance lessons for 8 weeks senior classes, 1euro per lesson.
- Rackard League ongoing for Camogie and Hurling.
- Gayle doing guitar lessons after school on Thursdays.
- Scór competition winners in 8-hand. Well done to Aisling and dance teachers.
- Credit Union competition, u-11s won and u-13s came second. Both will go onto next round.
- Uniforms – sourcing samples, hopefully have uniform sorted for September. Hard to come to consensus on price, style, etc. Will be half-zip/crewneck style.
- Uniforms not being worn very well now. Will try to improve this.
- Response expected back re. accommodation offer from Dept.
- Water Bill approx. €6,000, hopefully won't have to be paid. 2 leaks, one near prefab, one under tarmac near 6th class. New pipes from tower to prefab needed. Need to fix ballcock over 6th class. Need to provide proof to Irish Water that leak is fixed.
- Grandparents Day great success. Many thanks to parents.
- Blessing on St. Blaise's Day.
- Matthew M. won spelling bee.
- Christmas show went very well.
- Medal presentation went very well. All three schools attended.
- New laptops bought for €9000. Microsoft training done by Larry, Mark and Paula.
- Astro - check on insurance, people using Astro outside school hours. Need to put up signs.
- Student council suggestions will be looked into.
- Meeting regarding village crossing and speed of cars in village. School will apply for traffic warden, will send info out to parents re parking and safety.

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



Chairperson: Fr. Michael Byrne

- Car park. Difficult as we don't own the car park. Parking on church side of road is problematic. Mass possibly to be changed to 9.15 to ease congestion.
- Law cutting done twice. Grass ready to go.
- Homework club. Aileen and Aisling. Mon-Weds 2:45 to 3:45. Approved.
- Splitting classes policy. Discussed and ratified.
- Code of behaviour discussed and ratified.
- Data protection policy ratified.
- Larry's AP2 post was reviewed and ratified.
- Next meeting - Tuesday 28th March at 7.45pm.