



# **St. Joseph's NS/SN Seosamh Naofa**

## **Board of Management Agreed Report**

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- Water seems fixed. Applied to Irish Water to get a rebate.
- Entered Sing Out Loud for next year. School calendar finalised.
- Will need a new interactive panel for the new classroom. Should be able to recoup when prefab comes.
- DES finally got back about prefab. Will have to make contingency plans for September.
- 25 to be enrolled in September.
- Attendance improving.
- Rachel Kehoe appointed from the supplementary panel as permanent teacher after interview process.
- Two remaining posts will be filled after interviews on Friday 9<sup>th</sup>.
- In-service day on 12<sup>th</sup> March, as well as continuing support from PDST during school.
- Teachers working on booklists.
- Standardised tests took place in May.
- Boys won the Rackard League C hurling final. Well done to all involved.
- U13 school quiz team did well in RDS All-Ireland final on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> class local heritage tour took place. Many thanks to Fr. Byrne.
- The school competed in the Hub in athletics.
- The school had a clean-up day on 28<sup>th</sup> May.
- 1<sup>st</sup> class tour of Wildlife Reserve at Raven.
- Parents informed of uniform changes. Tried on sizes - thanks to Melissa and Anne.
- PA very helpful in supporting First Holy Communion teas and coffees and JI induction day.
- Aisling's 4<sup>th</sup> class will be in the SEN room because of the lack of a prefab.
- Class allocation for next year has been concluded.
- Sewage pipe into prefab has been fixed.
- Water pipe to water tower reconnected. Outdoor classroom watering system up and running.
- Some minor water issues fixed.

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- Insurance bill will go up due to rising costs for rebuilding being reflected in our premium. Rental of Astroturf pitch would be possible.
- First Holy Communion celebrated 6<sup>th</sup> May. Lovely occasion, thanks to Fr. Byrne, Marian, Caroline and Róisín and all involved.
- Medal presentation will take place 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- Book grant will hopefully cover books, approx.. €30 bill for parents still.
- Puppet show on 19<sup>th</sup> May - children seemed to enjoy it.
- Anne Dunne wanted to help fund a polytunnel. Consider it again after prefab is sorted.
- Sumer programme for children with SEN will take place for 2 weeks – one week each in July and August.
- Difficult period in community with tragic death of member of Brí Beag. Contacted NEPs for advice.
- JI induction will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- Reports will be released 23<sup>rd</sup> of June.
- Gary Gannon TD coming to meet 6<sup>th</sup> class on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Céimniú will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> June.
- Sports days and tours will take place in last two weeks of June.
- Ramp for back door has been put in to help with cleaning machine access.
- Paddy will cut ivy on water tower on the summer.
- Clothing collection Monday and Tuesday. The children will wear the tracksuit for last two weeks to aid the clothing collection.
- The postholders' reports were circulated amongst the BoM members.
- 1<sup>st</sup> class damp patch. Minor plumbing and electrical issues to be looked at.
- Accident and injury policy.
- Acceptable use policy.
- Mobile phone and electronic device policy.
- Substance misuse policy.
- All above were ratified
- Plumber to check over summer.
- Look into maintenance for astro.
- Windowsills.
- Magnetic chessboard/games boards.
- Next meeting - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

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