



Board of Management Meeting Minutes

Venue: Virtual Meeting
Date of meeting: 7th October 2020

ITEM	DETAILS
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The emphasis on the first few weeks was on integrating the children back into school safely. Much emphasis was placed on SPHE and the assessment of the children to determine their abilities in the areas of readings and maths. • Playground games and PE lessons were redesigned to make use of the least amount of equipment possible. • The emphasis now will be to move forward with the curriculum while constantly assessing and reviewing the individual levels of the children. • We are introducing a new spellings programme called spellings for me from 2nd class to 6th class. • Homework will begin on 12th October and parents will be informed about this in due course. • We are looking forward to Friday 9th October which will be our positive mental health day in school. There will be activities for both staff and parents. • Staff have received some training for Goodness Me, Goodness You. This programme is designed specially for Community National Schools and is a multi-belief and values education curriculum. • Our staff have established committees which will be organising events in areas such as gardening, the arts, literacy etc. • We are continuing into year 2 of the creative schools programme and will be engaging with artistic parents and outside agencies to provide workshops to the children throughout the year. • School self evaluation focusing on Gaeilge Labhartha again this year as we did not get the most of it last year. The the staff will work on the School improvement plan over the year to come.
Policy Development	<p>The new admissions policy, child safeguarding statement were reviewed and ratified by the board of management and will be made available on the school website.</p> <p>The checklist for Child Safeguarding and Bullying Procedures was carried out last June to inform the development of these policies.</p>

Other notes	<p>Welcome to our new members of staff in CSCNS:</p> <p>Teachers: Evan Dunne, Alice Bowring, Catherine Doyle</p> <p>SNAS: Vicki McGuinness, Janice O Connor, Edel Curtis, Azita Zare , Danielle Mulhere, Sue Kelly, Tanya Murphy and Denise Moriarty</p>
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