



Board of Management Meeting Minutes for circulation

Venue: Virtual Meeting
Date of meeting: 22nd February 2021

ITEM	DETAILS
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The classes have been continuing to engage with remote learning for the past few weeks. The focus has been on literacy and numeracy. The teachers are pre-recording the lessons and have been including schedules and check-in videos to set the children up for the day. • Video calls have been increased for the past few weeks. Teachers are encouraged to discuss the Seesaw work as well as giving a forum for read alouds, check-ins, SPHE lessons etc. • Our weekly assemblies are very popular and have been a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to meet and continue to work on school values. January, the theme of the assemblies centred around 'Care'. That focus will now be on 'Belonging'. • The planned training in the primary language curriculum and GMGY have all been postponed. •
Policy Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The staff have been meeting remotely to begin a process of reviewing our Code of Behaviour. This will be a 2 year process to ensure we are aligning ourselves with Restorative Practices. Consultation with parents and children will also take place.
Other notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 8th February was friendship week. We had Seesaw activities, Zoom calls and friendship assemblies. • We will be having 'Funky Fridays' – a different activity each Friday remotely to increase motivation. • The children engaged on Zoom with creative practitioners. These practitioners will hopefully be coming in to do workshops with the children in Term 3. Our school was busy preparing for the 'Winter Watch Party' was very successful in December. • Elaine Tigue has left her post as community nominee. The board are in the process of finding a replacement nominee as per the Givernance Manual for Primary Schools. • Our school caretaker Jonathan has moved on. We will begin recruitment for a caretaker in the coming weeks.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications for career breaks from staff were examined at the meeting. |
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