



Board of Management Meeting Minutes for Circulation

Venue: Virtual Meeting
Date of meeting: 21st April 2021

ITEM	DETAILS
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since the return to in person education, there has been an emphasis on numeracy and literacy across the school. We completed an assessment on number facts and we are now using the results to target the arithmetical abilities of those children showing deficits. Seachtain na Gaeilge was held just before the Easter break and the children were engaged with fun Irish activities as well as celebrating the Irish culture. We are continuing with our fortnightly assemblies. The theme of the assemblies follows the school values. It was 'Belonging' before Easter and now we look at Creativity as a school value. We will be going ahead with standardised tests in Maths and Literacy in the coming weeks from 1st to 6th class. 2nd and 5th class will also complete the Non Verbal Reasoning Test. We decided against an Irish assessment in light of the school closures. All of these assessments provide invaluable data on where the children as individuals are and also where we should be focusing as a school.
School Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 members of staff have been trained as First Aid Responders.
Other notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The local GAA coach will resume in school sessions with the children from next week. School photos were held today for junior infants and 6th class. The Creative schools project is coming to an end soon and it will end with a number of workshops for children in May including circus, Lego workshops, mural painting etc. The 2021.2022 calendar was agreed by the BOM and will be circulated to the school community in May. Parent teacher meetings have been happening over the phone over the past few weeks. School reports will begin soon to be sent out in June.