



## Board of Management Meeting Minutes

Venue: Zoom  
Date of meeting: 10.10.23

ITEM	DETAILS
Meeting minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and the agenda for the meeting was accepted. 5 members were present.
Correspondance	No correspondence of community importance.
Child protection	The Child Protection Oversight report and anti-bullying oversight reports were presented. The Board was satisfied that the Child Safeguarding procedures were followed.
Our School Community and Ethos	The focus of School Self Evaluation this year will continue to be School ETB Ethos. We will now be working on the targets in the SSE report.  This year there will be a new process of gathering data on Maths (Motivation and problem solving)
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class will be learning Recorder as part of the music curriculum</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> class have been completing cycling lessons as part of the PE curriculum.</li> <li>• We are beginning to implement elements of the new primary maths curriculum. There is an additional closure day on <b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>.</li> <li>• Swimming has been booked for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class for later in the year.</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class are beginning a 20 week long session learning Spanish and German. The hope would be to continue this over a 2 year rolling period.</li> <li>• Children from rooms 7 and 8 have been participating in horse riding and cycling.</li> <li>• The staff have completed their Term 1 plans which will inform short term planning on a fortnightly basis. Staff have begun to use a new planning template which aims to make preparing for teaching more meaningful and concise.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class will be engaging with the Roots of Empathy Programme with Mike and Alice Bowring</li> </ul>

	<p>facilitating (This is a programme to develop emotional literacy and empathy in children)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework began for all classes at the beginning of October.</li> </ul>
Policy Development	<p>The following policies were reviewed and ratified by the BOM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Child Protection procedures were adopted</li> <li>- Admissions Policy amendments</li> </ul>
Other notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External providers of after school clubs began in mid September and the teacher led after school clubs began this week. There has been a drop in the number of activities being offered this term.</li> <li>• Music Generation are using our school for a Community Hub for music lessons. They will also be funding the school to provide music lessons for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class in term 1.</li> <li>• We have applied to part of the Nature Heros awards again this year.</li> <li>• Our GAA teams have been competing well in football matches over the past while and reached the quarter finals last week.</li> <li>• There have been a number of film crews in the school over the past few weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DDLETB were out filming the school as a promotion for Community National Schools</li> <li>▪ Glenveagh came to the school with Biodiversity Ireland to photograph the school garden</li> <li>▪ News2Day, the children's news segment came to the school to speak to children about the Biodiversity plan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>