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Board of Management Meeting Minutes

Venue: Zoom
Date of meeting: 08.10.23

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	The board were informed of circular 0067/2025 regarding the implementation of the new primary curriculum from September 2026.
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 Inclusion. This year there will be a new process of gathering data on an area for improvement in the school.
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th class have been completing cycling lessons as part of the PE curriculum. • We are beginning to implement elements of the new primary maths curriculum. This year, we aim to embed the Maths Talk and problem solving aspects of the new curriculum. Maths number facts strategies are being taught in place of 'learning off tables'. • Swimming has been booked for 3rd and 4th class for later in the year. • 5th and 6th class are beginning a 20 week long session learning Spanish and French. 6th class are in the second year of Spanish. • Children from rooms 7 and 8 have been participating in cycling. • 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. • 3rd and 4th class will be engaging with the Roots of Empathy Programme with Mike and Alice Bowring

	<p>facilitating (This is a programme to develop emotional literacy and empathy in children)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework began for all classes on 29th September. • 3rd and 4th class will be engaging in Irish reading groups for the second year. This will grow through the school over the coming years. • Weaving Wellbeing is a programme that is being done in SPHE this term.
Policy Development	<p>The following policies were reviewed and ratified by the BOM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admissions Policy amendments
Other notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External providers of after school clubs began in mid-September and the teacher led after school clubs began this week. • Laura O Neill is leading the Green School's committee in pursuit of the next Green School's flag (Water) • Our GAA teams have been competing well in football matches over the past while and reached the quarter finals last week. • Our student council has been established and will begin their work very soon. • Our community Garda will be in to talk to 3rd and 4th class about Halloween Safety • There will be workshops running for 5th and 6th class with SARI (Soccer against racism)