

Board of Management Meeting

Agreed Report 24th of February 2021.

The chairperson Michael Scanlon, presented the 2019-2020 accounts to the board.

The accounts will be submitted to the F.S.S.U next week.

The principal thanked Michael for all his input into the detailed report. She also thanked Nora Allen, treasurer and Lisa O'Sullivan school secretary for their work in keeping the accounts in good order. The Treasurer's report was also submitted to the Board by Nora Allen and ratified at the meeting.

Remote Learning

The remote learning plan was implemented in January due to school closure.

Parental feedback has been positive with senior pupils, in particular, taking ownership of their learning. The teacher videos were a good support for learning and there were weekly staff meetings to co-ordinate a whole school approach.

Covid Plan

The Revised Covid Plan was ratified by the board. This follows guidelines published by the DES earlier this month.

This plan will be published on the school's website and will be available in the office for all substitute staff on entering the school.

Any visitors to the school will have to fill out a Contact Tracing Log at the office on entering the school.

The board would like to thank all parents who co-operated so well with the last Covid Plan and ask for your continued support in the implementation of this plan.

Staffing

The board approved extensions to the career breaks of : Mikey Bradfield, Diarmuid Grainger and Laura Hennessy . The board also approved the extension of Sinead O'Donovan's secondment to teach in a European school.

S.E.N.

The revised S.E.N. policy was ratified and will be published on the website.

The main themes running through it are : meaningful inclusion for all, collaboration amongst all staff and parents, assessment of learning and for learning very important.

When we speak of inclusion and S.E.N we think of a way of thinking and working that is adopted by all in the school to make it the best possible place to learn, work and play.

Building

The Multi-Sensory room is installed: a great addition to our school.

Plans are being drawn up for our new S.E.N. base by Concept Design.

The board wishes to congratulate Colleen Long on the birth of her baby boy.

A silent prayer was offered for the repose of the soul of John O'Brien , a former member of the Board of Management , and John O'Donovan, uncle of Tadhg O'Donovan who both passed away recently.