



Board of Management

Agreed Report Term 2

<p>School Policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Intimate Care/Toileting Procedures Policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management. ▪ A Class for children with ASD policy was ratified by the Board of Management.
<p>School Ethos</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sacraments 36 children from 5th & 6th class will make their Confirmation on Thursday April 20th at 6pm. 24 children from 2nd class will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday April 29th at 12noon. ▪ Assembly Monthly whole school assemblies have begun where children are acknowledged for their efforts in speaking and using Irish, the use of cursive writing and a general pupil of the week award. School team's achievements and children's birthdays are also acknowledged.
<p>School Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5th class boys and girls took part in a Cumann na mBunscoil competition in Termon last week. The boys came first and the girls came 2nd. The boys have successfully made it through to the county final. • The school's debating team are through to the Concern Debating county final

	<p>against Glenswilly National School on February 27th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World Book Day will take place on Thursday 2nd of March. All children are welcome to dress up as their favourite literary character. John Ruddy will visit the senior classes. ▪ Gymnastics with Citadel will start for all children on February 20th in the Parish Hall. ▪ A girls and boys team will take part in the FAI Primary 5s Competition in Ballyare on Monday 27th March.
Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school will be getting a 6th mainstream class teacher due to numbers for the 2023/2024 school year.
Curriculum Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The school are in the process of reviewing their DEIS plan. As part of this we will be consulting with parents and pupils on areas of improvement for the coming year in the areas of literacy and numeracy.
Parental Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A new Parents Association has been formed. The board agreed on Parents Association fundraising through a draw.
Exceptional Closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The board reviewed exceptional closures decision process and agreed the following: The chairperson in consultation with the principal would consider the following when making a decision on a school closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Are the school buses running? -Are the school grounds safe? -Availability of staff -Are the main services of water, electric & heat available? Once a decision has been made parents, staff & bus providers would be notified as soon as it is possible.