

**Board of Management**

**Agreed Report Term 1**

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| School Ethos | * The board would like to welcome all pupils and staff back to school and extend a particular welcome to our new pupils who have joined junior infants and classes up along the school. We are looking forward to a good, successful year ahead.
* Our first celebration of Mass took place on Friday 29th September. Many thanks to all who came to celebrate the start of a new school year with us.
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| School Policy | * **Child Safeguarding and Risk Assessment-**The Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment Policy was formally ratified for 2023/2024.The Annual Review Checklist was completed by the Board. The Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post -Primary schools (revised 2023) were adopted.
* **Anti-Bullying Policy-**The Anti-Bullying Annual Review Checklist has been completed by the Board of Management.
* Organisational Planning Diary 2023/2024
* Curricular Planning Diary 2023/2024
* Deputy Principal Duties completed 2022/2023
* Assistant Principal II Duties completed 2022/2023
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| Staffing | * Principal- Breda Mc Geever
* Assistant Principal 1- Seamus Connor
* Assistant Principal 11- Tina Mc Laughlin
* The school currently have 6 mainstream class teachers and 1 autism class teacher.
* 2 special education teachers
* 5 special needs assistants
* EAL teachers
* 1 full time secretary
* The board extends a warm welcome to Miss Mallon who has joined us and is working as a special education teacher.
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| School Events | * **Maths week** will take place from October 13th to October 21st- There will be school wide activities taking place on Friday October 20th.
* **Parent teacher meetings-** Thursday 19th October
* Rang a 4 are taking part in Steps Young Engineering Competition in December.
* Rang a 5 are taking part in the BT Young Scientist Competition in January.
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* Proposed date for Christmas Show- Thursday 21st December.
* All children are welcome to dress up in Halloween costumes on Friday 27th October.
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| Curriculum Development | * Two members of staff will attend an information seminar in the new Maths Curriculum and Well-being in October and report all relevant information to school staff at the following Croke Park meeting.
* The school are engaging in School Self Evaluation Process.
* Weekly awards will be presented by Mrs Mc Geever:

A general Dalta Na Seachtaine AwardScribhneoir na Seachtaine- To promote clear, tidy cursive handwriting.Gaelgeoir na Seachtaine- To promote the use of Irish as the language of communication around Scoil Eoin Baiste.* We are very fortunate to have the Úna Collier from Mevagh Resource Centre covering the ‘Healthy Me’ SPHE programme for our 5th class pupils.
* PE- Physical Education takes place on a

 Wednesday- GAA coaching with Manus Thursday- Athletics and Games with Syria*Due to the poor weather we have had to cancel PE for a number of weeks. The school are not permitted to use the Parish Hall next door. Board members to meet with Parish Hall Committee members to discuss.* |
| Parental Involvement | * The school’s Parents Association have raised a total of €5300 since they formed in February 2023. This is a huge achievement and the board wish to thank them for their continuous hard work. The Parents Association have organised another Quiz Night scheduled for Friday 13th of October and a Craft Fair on December 3rd.
* A message to be sent to all parents to remind them to use the crossing outside the school when crossing the road with their children. The wearing of Hi- Vis vests to be promoted during the winter months also.
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| New Board of Management  | * A new Board of Management will be elected for the 2023- 2027 period. The new board will come into effect from December 1st 2023. The Board have agreed to proceed with Option 2 of Appendix B Governance Manual for Primary Schools 2023 – Procedure for the nomination/election of a parent(s) for appointment by the patron as a parent nominee(s) to the board.
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