



SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon

BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT: October 5th 2020

Sympathy: The BoM wishes to extend its condolences to the family of Jacinta McCarthy, Deputy Principal on the recent passing of her father Déaglán Healy. We also extend our sympathies to all families in our school community who suffered bereavements & losses since March. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dílis.

Financial Report: Financial Report was presented and budget for 2020/2021 discussed. 2019/2020 Accounts ready for Accountant to begin certifying. Covid-19 Grants received in August. Full budget for 2020/2021 to be presented at next BOM meeting.

Principal's Report highlighted the actions of the school management & staff across the summer to prepare for the re-opening of the school, as well as the structures in place and curricular activities that have taken place since 1st Sept 2020.

- **Enrolment:** Currently 166
- **Staffing:** 19 Teachers (8 class teachers, 7 SEN, 1 Behaviour Support, 1 Early Start, 1 HSCL, 1 Principal), 6 SNAs, 1 Childcare worker, Secretary, Caretaker, Cleaners
- **Covid-19:** Covid-19 Response Plan drawn up and regularly reviewed.
- **Sacraments:** The Board wishes to thank the staff involved in the preparation for the rescheduled Confirmation.
- **Works:** Repair & servicing of Junior Playground to be carried out ASAP.
- **Extra-Curricular Activities:** Many of these have been postponed or paused for the foreseeable due to our Covid-19 guidelines / Response Plan

The Board of Management would like to extend their sincere gratitude to all of the staff who worked so diligently across summer preparing the school for re-opening, and since re-opening on Sept 1st. The Board would particularly like to acknowledge the ISM team, our caretaker Dave, our secretary Betty, our cleaners Mary and Catherine, and LWR Dave Hayes for their hard work.

The Board would like to particularly acknowledge the leadership and dedication of our Principal during the summer months and since re-opening also.

The Board would like to parents and pupils for their continued co-operation with our new health & safety procedures.

Child Safeguarding: CPOR presented. Report on bullying also presented.

Policies:

- **Healthy Eating Policy**
- **Covid-19 Response Plan**

School Self-Evaluation: DEIS Plan to be implemented as much as possible, within new Covid-19 guidelines.

Fundraising: The Board of Management is very grateful to the school community and the wider Mahon community for the support received during the VEX fundraising in February/March. We are conscious that for many families and many local businesses financial situations have changed since then due to the pandemic. As a result, we will not be holding the Christmas Raffle as a fundraiser in December 2020. We hope to keep Christmas Raffle tradition alive, with a non-fundraising (online) event instead.

Date of next meeting Monday, November 30th 2020