



SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon

BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT:

March 1st 2020

Agenda: Holy Cross Crèche

The Board of Management recently carried out a review in relation to the future viability of Holy Cross Crèche, and met on 1st March 2021 to discuss the findings of this review. The Board of Management instructed the Principal, along with the Treasurer of the Board of Management to lead this review, in liaison with the HSCL, the crèche childcare workers, and Cork City Childcare. It was a thorough review focusing on the finances, enrolment numbers, management of the crèche and the childcare model of the crèche.

Regretfully, following this review, and after long and careful consideration of the Board of all potential options, it was decided that **Holy Cross Crèche will close for childcare at the end of June 2021**, and will cease to operate financially on 31st August 2021.

The Board of Management would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful crèche childcare workers, Geraldine Price and Moya Kearney for their long and excellent service to the crèche and to the community of Mahon. The Board of Management recognises and appreciates their hard work and dedication over the past 21 years. The Board would also like to thank Dorothy Keane for her longstanding pivotal role working with the crèche, and most recently that of Maeve Heaphy. The community of Mahon will remain indebted to them all for their long lasting contribution to the community here in Mahon.

Míle Buíochas ó chroí agus guímid gach rath oraibh don todhacaí.

Date of next meeting Monday, March 22nd 2021