



SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon

BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT: 17th May 2021

Financial Report:

Financial Report was presented. Playground refurbishment completed during Easter holidays. Investment in pupils' chairs in Senior Class following Sponsored Walk. Grants re: special class for pupils with ASD received.

Special Class for Pupils with ASD

Two SNA positions will be advertised and filled once sanctioned by SENO. Bus Escorts also to be recruited. The special class will be taught by Ms Shúin Murray and the Board would like to thank her for her work in relation to training and preparing ahead of the opening of the class.

Principal's Report highlighted the actions of the school management & staff across over the last number of months.

- **Enrolment:** Currently 168. Projected enrolment for September 2020 is 166 in September 2021 (including pupils in special class).
- **Sponsored Walk** – Many thanks to our parents for their fantastic support. So far over €1600 has been raised. This money will go towards the purchase of new chairs for pupils in 4th, 5th and 6th.
- **Clothing Collection** – Many thanks to the entire school and wider community for their support of the recent Clothing Collection in aid of One Book One Community
- **Every Child A Reader:** The Board of Management was delighted to learn that the school was one of 4 in Ireland to be selected to take part in this Children's Book Ireland project. The school will be working with an author or illustrator to promote reading and will receive 2000 books. The Board would like to acknowledge Ciara Barry's efforts in applying for the project and work so far on it.
- **Works:** The Board would like to acknowledge the hard work of caretaker Dave O Donoghue in refurbishing the Music room into the special class for pupils with ASD. Work in upgrading our Junior Playground took place during the Easter Holidays. Chairs for pupils in 5th & 6th were purchased. Outdoor furniture also to be purchased.

Covid-19: Continued thanks to all pupils, parents and staff for their continued co-operation with all Covid-19 procedures. The BOM is delighted to confirm that we have had zero cases of Covid-19 in our school community since re-opening in March 2021

Child Safeguarding:

CPOR presented. Report on bullying also presented.

SSE / Policies discussed:

- DEIS Plan

Retirement: The Board of Management accepted, with regret, the retirement letter of Mrs Jacinta McCarthy, Deputy Principal. The Board is deeply appreciative of Mrs McCarthy's dedicated committed service to the community of Mahon since Scoil na Croise Naofa opened in 1984, in both her role as teacher and as Deputy Principal. While Jas will be sorely missed here in Scoil na Croise Naofa when she retires at the end of August, we wish her every best wish in the next exciting chapter of her life. Go n-éirí an t-ádh leat, Jas.

The BOM would like to confirm that the procedures in relation to appointing a new Deputy Principal have already begun.

Date of next meetings

Monday, June 28th 2021