



## **SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon**

### **BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**

#### **Financial Report:**

Financial Report was presented. IT equipment purchased & installed in February. Investment in pupils' chairs (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) in coming months. Grants due this month

#### **Special Class for Pupils with ASD**

Applications were open from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. All 6 places have been offered & accepted. Staff undergoing training and room to be upgraded in coming months.

The Board of Management extends its thanks to the Rainbow Club who have offered their assistance in relation to our special class for pupils with ASD. We look forward to working closely together in coming months and years.

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

- **Enrolment:** Currently 166. Projected enrolment for September 2020 is 166 in September 2021 (including pupils in special class).
- **Works:** Servicing of Junior Playground should be carried out over the Easter holidays.
- **CPD:** Many of the staff attended and participated in online training & webinars during the recent closure.

**St Patrick's Day:** Many thanks from Mahon Parish to the children and staff for the lovely art work for Lá le Pádraig. The Parish received many positive comments regarding the Art Work

**Covid-19:** Continued thanks to all pupils, parents and staff for their hard work ahead of the recent re-opening of the school and continued co-operation with all Covid-19 procedures.

#### **Child Safeguarding:**

CPOR presented. Report on bullying also presented.

Annual Mandatory review of Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment was carried out at the meeting.

#### **Policies discussed and ratified:**

- **Covid-19 Response Plan**
- **Child Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment**

#### **Former Lakelands Tavern Development**

The Board of Management made a submission to Cork City Council recently in relation to the proposed development at the site of the former Lakelands Tavern. The Board recognises the need for the current derelict site to be developed but has concerns around lack of planned parking, safety in relation to our school community during construction, and once developed (road safety) and suggests that social housing or the much discussed local library would be more suitable developments on the site.

#### **Date of next meetings**

Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2021