



SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon

BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT: 4th October 2021

Welcome back:

The Board extends a warm welcome back to all of our pupils and school community after the summer holidays. A particular welcome to all of our new staff, and to Ms Ciara Barry who was appointed Deputy Principal.

Financial Report:

Financial Report was presented and budget for 2021/22 discussed. Accounts for 2020/21 school year will be prepared for accountants and FSSU once finalised.

Special Class for Pupils with ASD

Two SNA positions were filled following interview in June. Bus Escort also recruited in July. The special class is being 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 recent opening of the class. The Board is committed to supporting further training for all staff in relation to working with pupils with ASD.

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

- **Enrolment:** Currently 172.
- **Sacraments** – Congratulations to the pupils of 3rd, 4th and last year's 6th Class who recently received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Many thanks to the entire school and wider community for their support of the procedures that were put in place and the ceremonies and a special thank you to all of the teachers, staff, secretaries and priests of the parish who helped prepare the pupils.
- **Summer Works:** The Board would like to acknowledge the hard work of caretaker Dave O Donoghue and cleaners Mary and Catherine in preparing the school for re-opening in late August.

Covid-19:

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

Child Safeguarding:

CPOR presented. Report on bullying also presented.

SSE / Policies discussed:

- DEIS Plan
- Child Safeguarding Statement (Updated to reflect that the DDLP is now Ms Ciara Barry)

Retirement Ms Ina Foley:

The Board of Management would like to thank our outgoing Traffic Warden, Ms Ina Foley most sincerely for all of her hard work across the past 22 years, keeping generations of the children of Mahon safe on their way to and from school each day. The Board was delighted to acknowledge her retirement with a presentation, in the school in September, when Ina return for a special day celebrating her retirement (in a Covid-19 compliant way. Go n-éirí go geal leat, Ina

Date of next meeting

Monday, November 15th 2021