



## SCOIL na CROISE NAOFA, Mahon

### BOARD of MANAGEMENT MEETING - AGREED REPORT: 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023

#### Sympathies:

The Board of Management would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Ber Lawlor, former parent and Parents' Nominee on the Board of Management, who passed away recently.

We also send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of our former colleague & retired teacher, Albert Woods, who passed away earlier this month. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanamacha dílse.

#### Financial Report:

Financial Report & Budget for 22/23 school year was presented.

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

- **Enrolment:** Currently 165.
- **Nurture Room:** The BoM wishes to acknowledge the hard work of Support Teacher Anita Kelly, particularly in relation to the additional training undertaken in order to establish a Nurture Room in our school.
- **STAR Literacy Project:** Many thanks to teacher Sarah Coughlan for the additional work undertaken through the school's participation in a research project with NEPS in the area of Literacy.
- **Choir:** The Board would like to acknowledge the hard work and excellent recent performances of the pupils of the choir at the Christmas Raffle, local Mass and at Mahon Point. Many thanks to all staff involved, especially teacher Claire Cronin. We wish them the best of luck in future performances.
- **Vex Robotics:** Congratulations and well done to the pupils of 5<sup>th</sup> Class on their recent success at the Regional Vex Robotics competition. Thanks to teachers Dave Hayes, Shane O Connell, Chloe McElligott and Brian Connaughton for their hard work also. Best of luck in the National Finals in February.
- **Extra-Curricular Activities:** Thanks to all staff who prepared the pupils so well for all of the many Christmas Activities – the infant classes Nativity and all other class performances which featured on the school website.
- **Annual Christmas Raffle:** Many thanks to pupils, parents, teachers, family, friends, local businesses etc. for your support of our Christmas Raffle. Over €2200 was raised and this will used for our Library Project and our Nurture Room (Mrs Kelly's room).
- **Parental Involvement:** Sincere thanks to all of the parents who are so involved in school activities at the moment – Cuddle & Read, Friday morning cookery classes, Stress Management courses etc.
- **Appointments:** The Board of Management welcomes Donna McTernan as our permanent school secretary and Anita Kelly and Claire Cronin to the In School Leadership & Management Team.

#### Child Safeguarding:

CPOR presented. Report on bullying also presented.

#### SSE / Policies discussed:

- DEIS Plan – Review of Literacy
- Admissions Policy (Updates and now on our school website)

#### Date of next meeting

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2023.