

Date: 21/02/2024

- The Board of Management ratified the following policies:
  1. Critical Incidents
  2. Physical Education
  3. Special Educational Needs
- Parents are reminded of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment which is available on our website and in hard copy from the office.
- This was the first meeting of our new Board comprising of Principal: Gillian McBride, Staff Nominee: Aoife Brides, Patron's Nominees: John McNaboe (Chairperson) & Fr. Pravin Dhason, Parents Nominees: Tim Underwood (Treasurer) & Florence Hickey, Community Members: Tim Hayes & Elaine Hanly. This board's term will run until November 2027.
- The Board approves The Lunch Bag as the winning tender for the provision of Hot School Meals from April 2024.
- Enrolment offers made to 28 students for Junior Infants 2024. Waiting list in operation.
- Parent teacher meetings for all classes have now concluded.
- The school will close for on March 8<sup>th</sup> as the building will be used as a polling station. This change has been made to the school calendar.
- Confirmation will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Holy Communion is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> and the Sacrament of Penance is coming up shortly on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all involved in sacramental preparation for their hard work.
- In recent weeks, we have celebrated Catholic Schools Week and Grandparents' Day. We have held Kindness Week, incorporating the Anti Bullying Programme. We will celebrate World Book Day & Seachtain na Gaeilge in March.
- School tours for all classes have been booked.
- Swimming lessons will take place for classes 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> this term.
- Great success was had at the C na mB sports quiz and the Credit Union quiz with wins on both occasions. Children will compete in Scór in various competitions. Thanks to the teachers who work with the children to prepare.
- Staff Meetings were held in Jan & Feb as part of our Croke Park hours.
- Music Generation have begun giving music classes in the school, a great opportunity for the children to try a musical instrument.
- There is plenty of sport going on in school at the moment with upcoming soccer & basketball competitions. We have a visiting rugby coach for senior classes and our PE focus this month is gymnastics.
- Recent CPD attended by staff: Wellbeing through physical activity, Wellbeing through healthy eating, RSE. Training attended by BoM members – Children First, FSSU webinars, Treasurer training, Diocesan BoM training.
- Upcoming events in Term 3: Stay Safe week, Active Week & RSE Week.

Signed:

*Gillian McBride*

Secretary to the Board of Management