

## Zoom Board of Management Meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Agreed Report

1. Seesaw:

Because of the current Covid-19 health crisis, the staff will use the educational platform, Seesaw, as a portal to send and receive work to and from pupils after Easter. Parental permission is currently being sought as only pupils who have signed up can be contacted. The principal thanked the staff for their ongoing hard work and willingness to engage with this.

2. The Board of Management agreed to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee on Childcare and proceed with the provision of before and after –school childcare in Scoil Bhríde. The provider will be Sherpa Kids.

The provision of childcare will be made available only in non-active mainstream classrooms. Pre-school care will start at 7.45am and finish at 8.50am. After-school care will start at 1.30pm and finish at 5.30pm.

3. The Child Safeguarding Statement was ratified by the Board, as was the School Improvement Plan in Science.

4. The Admissions Policy was also adopted by the Board and will be sent to the Patron for approval.

Section 17 of this policy concerns the right of the parent/guardian to withdraw a pupil from Religious Education. It states that “a written request should be made to the Principal of the school. A meeting will then be arranged with the parent(s), as the case may be, to discuss how the request may be accommodated by the school.”

5. In relation to enrolment, there will be two classes of 26 children in Junior Infants this September.

6. The Strategic Planning sub-committee may continue to convene on Zoom.

7. The school secretary continues to work from home. As yet, the post of Caretaker has not been filled.