

**Agreed report: Board of Management Meeting 17/9/2020**

**Present:** Bill Reidy, Eoin Kennedy, Elaine Linehan, Humphrey Moynihan, Frances O'Mahony, John Sheehan, Paula Burke.

**1. Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting (20<sup>th</sup> July) were proposed and seconded.

**2. Matters arising:**

Hours for two full-time S.N.A. positions have been allocated to the new Aoibhneas unit in the school and this allocation will be organized in the near future.

**3. Correspondence:**

- A letter from Túsla confirmed that no further action will be taken with regard to the recent Child Protection issue for which they were contacted.

**4. Principal's Report:**

1. The school has currently 480 pupils enrolled.
2. Section 4 of the Enrolment Policy has been amended to include the new ASD special
3. class,"A oibhneas."
4. The class structures (ie single classes) remain the same.
5. The school currently has 19 classes, 4 SN 's, 1 special class ( Aoibhneas) with allocation
6. for a further two SNA s.
7. There was extensive work done to the buildings and grounds of the school over the
8. summer months (new furniture, painting, signage, new flooring, etc) . The classrooms
9. were all deep-cleaned and sanitizer and paper-towel dispensers were installed
10. throughout the school. The chairperson complimented the principal on his hard work
11. over the last few months. The principal acknowledged the role of the deputy -principal
12. in this work also.
13. Public Health Guidelines were strictly adhered to following the recent incident of Covid-
14. 19 within the school.
15. A Seniority list of staff has been drawn up and displayed in the staff-room.
16. Confirmation Ceremonies will take place for the previous sixth classes on the 21<sup>st</sup> and
17. 22<sup>nd</sup> of October in Turner's Cross Church.
18. Applications for new pupils will be within a given time-frame and according to the
19. criteria outlined in the Admission policy of the school. The criteria for admission to the
20. special class, Aoibhneas, have also been outlined in the policy.
21. Scoil Bhríde will lose a teacher next year; the chairperson suggested a long-term strategy
22. for pupil-enrolment is needed.
23. Pupil online-data is to be forwarded to the Department.

**5. Child Protection Oversight Report:**

- Principal presented a CPOR report.

**6. Anti-Bullying Report:**

There were no incidents of bullying reported.

7. **Funding:**

- The Board sanctioned a further 6,000 euro to fund the fencing of the Sensory Garden on the grounds and the flooring for the Aoibhneas unit.

8. **Treasurer's Report:**

- The treasurer's report was presented to the Board.
- John Kelleher will be asked to cost the repair/renewal of the school's heating system.

**The next Board of Management meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> of October at 5pm.**