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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following is the agreed report of the Board of Management following a meeting on the 26 September 2023.

Agreed Report

- The Board of Management welcomes all new pupils and new families to the school. There are currently 195 pupils enrolled.
- The Board conducted its annual review of the school's Anti-Bullying Policy. A notification of its annual review is published on the school website and a copy has been provided to officers of the Parents Association.
- The Board of Management ratified the following policies
 - ❖ Anti Bullying Policy 23.24 – published on the website.
 - ❖ Digital Learning Plan 23.24
- The Board formally adopted the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (revised 2023).
- A Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the Board.
- A Treasurer's report was presented to the board.
- The Board approved a staff meeting on Wednesday 11 October 2023. The school will close early for pupils. Further information will follow on Aladdin.
- The Board is pleased that the PE Hall and a classroom were painted during the summer.
- Student teachers will be on work experience in Senior Infants and Second Class in November. A student teacher will also be on placement in Special Education the week before and after midterm.
- Stay Safe Lessons will be taught in Senior Infants, Second, Fourth and Sixth Classes in October and November.
- The new Primary Maths Curriculum has been published. The curriculum will be implemented in all classes from September 2024. A suite of supports are available to schools to support the introduction of the new curriculum to include a full-day school closure between November and June 2024.
- Following an application for sustained support with PLC in 21.22, an Oide facilitator has been assigned to our school for 23.24. We will have four school visits this year to include a half-day closure.
- The term of the current board will end on 30 November 2023. The patron's nominee will shortly commence the process of electing a new board.
- The School will close on Friday 27 October for Midterm break and reopen on Monday 6 November.
- Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on November 22 and 23. Further details will issue in due course.
- The Board discussed safety at Drop off and Pick Up Times- A letter will be issued to parents.

Yours sincerely,

Eilís Keegan

Secretary to B.O.M