



## Agreed Report Board of Management - Date of Meeting September 28th, 2022

**Attendance (via Zoom):** Attendees: Catherine Hare, Mary McDowell, Lindsay Mahon, Anne Finn, Niamh Haughton; Rahul Jadhav. Stefánia Csathó, Paul Murray

Minutes of previous meeting discussed and approved; Department of Education circulars presented and noted or discussed; Other correspondence addressed.

### Staffing Update:

New appointments

Deputy Principal - Noreen Cronin

2nd/3rd Class Teacher - Sharon Lynch

1st / 2nd Class Teacher - Pooja Puri

Infants Teacher - Kate O'Connor

Staffing numbers contingent on pupil numbers. Required number (86) not achieved by September 30th. School to appeal.

Should there be a shortfall in hours allocated the Board of Management will endeavour to pay the additional hours to keep 6 full-time teachers.

Fund-raising sub-committee of BOM to be formed to raise money required.

### Additional Needs Assistants:

Full Day - Gráinne Moore, Julie Herron; Infant Day - Noreen McInerney (increase in hours following review)

### Events and Activities

- **PGTA** - AGM 2nd October
- School Outings approved -Forest School in Castletown House (2nd and 3rd class); Parents will pay half cost and Fundraising will cover the balance (BOM to pay shortfall, if any)
- Parent Teacher meetings - November 22nd and 23rd - phone or face-to-face option. All children to go home at 1:20 both days
- Grant and Awards received - Intel €5,000 for outdoor learning space; Kildare County Council €2,700 for sensory play area

### Policies

- Garda Vetting Policy to be formulated

### Thank yous

- PGTA for new parents' coffee morning
- Men's Shed for making equipment for Outdoor Classroom
- Leixlip Utd for use of Astro Turf cages

### Child-Safeguarding

- Noreen Cronin to be appointed Deputy Designated Liaison Person

- **Next Meeting: November 9th**