



Board of Management | Annual Report 2020

Board of Management 2019/2023

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School premises	Mary Noonan
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Building Maintenance	Tina Conway
Capital project	Martin Dillane

Initiatives

- School grounds enhanced with planting and posts at hall have padding attached
- School hosted astronaut during Dark Sky Festival
- School celebrated Maths Week and Science Week
- One class also engaged with the Junior Entrepreneurs' Programme
- Our school is implementing the New Language Curriculum in English and Gaeilge
- Reading Recovery established in the school

Catholic School Ethos

- Our Second class received the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion was deferred to August 22nd this year.
- Sixth class celebrated the end of year with an outdoor graduation ceremony
- Classes had prepared to celebrate Newport 300 with a pageant- and the choir had planned to record a CD

Highlights

- The building of a new classroom will hopefully go ahead in the autumn when normal life resumes.
- Visiting music teacher: Chris O'Malley
- Visiting Sports coach: Brian McLoughlin
- Visiting rugby skills teacher: David Keogh

Policy Development & Review

RSE policy, Code of Behaviour, SEN teaching, Enrolment and Covid procedures
Consultation with all stakeholders on Draft policies – email submissions welcome to BOM

Sporting Achievements

Sporting and arts activity were cancelled due to the outbreak of Covid-19. Schools closed on March 12th and we hope to re-open fully in September le cúnamh Dé.

School self-evaluation

- **Literacy** initiatives: peer tutoring and literacy lift-off – Team teaching
- **Numeracy**: Mental maths and focus on language of mathematical operations
- Year 4 2019/20 **Oral language** initiatives

Parents' Association

- Hosted Pancake Tuesday
- Provided refreshments at open evening and social events including sports day & mass
- Information evening for parents organised.

Staffing

- Joanna Basczynska was recruited as cleaner.
- Martin Hughes recruited as SNA

Enrolment in excess of 200 means we have eight mainstream Classes and three Explores' classes for the next number of years.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back on September 1st 2020.