



Agreed Report

Board of Management meeting

4th April 2019

Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our current roll stands at 158 children. This will rise to 208 in September <p>(We are losing two children in June, accepting in 2 children transferring in, and taking in 50 Junior infants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classes entering first class and 2nd/3rd will be split. These splits are being currently considered by teams of teachers and will be relayed to the parents in early June• We have been approved for 3 Developing posts for the 2019/ 2020 academic year (based on hitting an enrolment of 206 children)• We have applied for 2 EAL teachers for the coming year (at 1 EAL teacher currently). We will receive notice of our allocation in late April/ early May• Fiona Mooney has done a lot of work on the curriculum and has circulated these plans to the staff• We are in the process of ordering books to support the curriculum. We received a €1000 grant from NCCA to cover this investment• The curriculum has been warmly received by our parents, largely due to the amount of work by our staff in taking the curriculum and creating lessons that the children and families can enjoy• There will be a CNS celebration on the 31st of May, when Cork ETB will arrange for the 2 CNS schools in Cork to travel to a hotel. There will be performances etc, with more information closer to the time• Notice regarding planning was placed in the Irish Independent last Thursday. Planning was lodged with Cork County Council on March 29th. We have requested a copy of finalised plans, but these have not yet been received.• We have received news that there were no objections lodged to our application for 4 new classrooms (2 for September 2019, 2 for September 2020)• We are looking into getting the main office space split so that there will be a separate principal's office.• Ursula and Alisha attended an RSE course. They are currently revising our RSE policy• Fiona and Ursula attended a fundamental movement course on the 13th of March• Brendan Culligan gave a whole school CPD on March 5th in the area of spelling. This was at a cost of €200 to the school. Teresa and Joanne are currently reviewing our spelling policy. This will be one of the school priorities for the 2019/2020 school year.• Eilis and Ian will attend a Shape and Space course on the 7th of May• The staff worked on our mission statement in CPH on Monday 2nd April• Teresa will attend Misneach on the 30th April and the 1st of May• Great improvements in behaviour in the past few months• Golden time has been a success and children are very aware of the consequences of not abiding by rules
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We held our Annual Book Fair, changing suppliers to Usborne. Each class created a book related display and performed for the parents. A total of €2287 was raised, and we were awarded over €1300 in commission to spend on library books. • Our intercultural day will take place next Thursday 11th April. Múinteoir Fiona, Múinteoir Alisha and Múinteoir Eilis are organising groups of parents to host tables from each country. Over 40 countries will be represented in this evening of song, dance and food. • Our First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 4th May at 11am. Fr Bermingham has been very accommodating during the planning stages. • We will hold our induction evening for incoming Junior Infants on May 9th and our induction day on May 10th. Our Junior infants do not come to school on this day. • We will hold our Special People day on May 24th. On this day, children can invite a 'special person' to the school. We will celebrate our special people with projects, art and some performances. • We are applying for our Active Flag after 2 years of work on this project. We will hold Active schools week from the 4th – 7th of June which will include visits from many different sporting groups and professionals. Ursula Bowen has co ordinated our Active School plan. • Our Annual Summer show will take place on Tuesday 18th of June in Carrigtwohill Community centre.
Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical incident policy • Code of Behaviour- look at clauses and section for parents- ratified
PTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our PTA is organising a charity spinathon to tie in with the 96FM Radiothon. This event will run during the school day to raise funds for Cork charities. A local gym will give us 2 spin bikes and we will have bucket collections during the day. Children will be allowed to wear their 'active wear' to school for a €2 suggested donation. We will be looking for local 'legends' to do an hour on the bike to raise the profile of the event. • Our Annual Family fun day is being held on Sunday 16th of June. A sponsored walk will be held on this date to raise funds for the school.