



Agreed Report

Board of Management meeting

7th February 2019

Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All staff participated in voluntary CPD on Monday 28th January in the CETB Training Centre• Teresa and Joanne will travel to Mary Immaculate College in Limerick on Wednesday 13th February to address the 3rd and 4th year B.Eds about CNS schools and GMGY• We were engaged in a campaign to secure the patronage of a new school that will open in September 2019 in the Southside of Cork city• An Action group has been established to build the brand of Community National schools across Cork• A Celebration of Community National schools will be held before the end of the school year• A decision has not been made on the location of the next 2 prefabs. They will be in one of 2 locations- across from our current rooms or up over our current rooms.• We have had correspondence from David Stanton suggesting that the planning application for our new school will be lodged in the coming weeks.• There was a full day closure on the 23rd of November where the staff looked at how to integrate the Primary Language Curriculum across all subjects• Teresa and Dan attended a course entitled 'Digital strategies in primary schools' in December. We have revised our Digital framework and are working on a plan for the older classes• Teresa attended a course entitled 'Leading an inclusive school', and also attended the INTO principal's seminar in Douglas yesterday• Fiona M attended a 3 day course entitled Pathways to Prevention• We applied for support from NCSE and welcomed visits from facilitators to support us in the following areas: behaviour, planning for SET• We also received support from PDST in the area of Gaeilge (one of our School improvement areas)• Ursula and Alisha attended an RSE course. We are currently revising our RSE policy• Ursula and Alisha will attend a course entitled Inclusion, Team Teaching and Literacy• Ian is currently completing a Master in Leadership in Education. Before Christmas, he used his class as a pilot class to see the positive effects that a breakfast club may have on learning.• Traffic is an ongoing issue with some parents still driving too quickly on the approach to the school, and with parents parking in the 'no park zones'- it is anticipated that this will be an ongoing problem• The PTA are looking at doing occasional traffic management days to address the traffic issue• Traffic is an ongoing issue with some parents still driving too quickly on the approach to the school, and with parents parking in the 'no park zones'- it is anticipated that this will be an ongoing problem
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Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code of Behaviour- review for next meeting• Anti bullying policy- review• Website privacy statement• Website cookies statement
PTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our PTA raised €1676 through the sale of the calendar• They held a Table Quiz on Friday 1st of February and raised €643• They have financed the purchase of an ipad trolley for the school• They wish to send out a google form survey to see if the parent body has suggestions of fundraisers or ways to bring the school community together