

## Reporting Post BOM Meeting – Agreed Report – Parents

<b>Date of Board of Management Meeting</b>	<b>30th March 2021</b>
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### *Information for reporting to Parents following meeting of the Board*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sympathy was extended to the family of a member of staff who sadly passed away recently. Thank you to all 6<sup>th</sup> year dataí for representing the school so well by forming a guard of honour at her funeral. Sympathy was extending to members of the school community who have lost family members at this time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Principal's Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were no bullying cases reported since the last meeting. Staff are undertaking helping hands and restorative practice training presently.</li> <li>There have been no full staff meetings since the last meeting of the board. However, throughout school closure there were optional staff briefings each week and Senior Management Team and Care team meetings proceeded on TEAMS each week at the scheduled times.</li> <li>Thanks to Fergal Gallagher and Ciarán Mc Cabe for undertaking PR work on behalf of the school in a voluntary capacity.</li> <li>187 daltaí have accepted their place in 1<sup>st</sup> year and there have also been 3 school to school transfers since the last board meeting.</li> <li>Scheduler training is being held for members of Senior Leadership Team (Timetable training).</li> <li>No work has commenced yet on the school's new development plan. This work will begin after full reopening.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle Accredited Grades:</b></p> <p>Oral examinations in Irish, French, Spanish, Russian and Japanese are underway this and next week. Music practical also to be held week of 5<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks to all the staff involved in this work. Leaving Certificate daltaí will be sitting a maximum of three additional assessments as part of their Accredited Grades. Junior cycle students will be taking one (exception English) who will be taking two.</p>
<p><b>Entrance Examinations:</b></p> <p>No date has been set for these examinations. They will be held as soon as it is permitted to do so following public health advice.</p>
<p><b>Student Council Report:</b></p> <p>Members of our senior council (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year) met briefly this week. Generally, daltaí said that they were happy to be back and were happy with how issues they bring up are addressed by the school. A full report will be given at the next meeting after full school return.</p>

**Extra-Curricular:**

Idir Bliain daltaí took part in 'March Madness' this month – where fun activities were organised for them each week. Individual Caomhnoirí and Réaltóirí organised events for their rang and year groups each Wednesday as part of Wellness Wednesday.

**Parents' Association Report:**

The Parents' Association expressed their thanks for the enormous effort put in by the school leadership team and all the teachers in the school to make this period of remote learning as successful as it could possibly be. Concern was expressed about parents from the primary school parking in front of the ESB sub-station to the front of our school. This practice forces CNI daltaí off the footpath and out onto the road. The Parents' Association welcomed the school's new Facebook page, feeling that a lot more parents access this than Twitter. Both platforms will be used going forward. Parents' Association welcomed the ongoing level of communication from school to parents. Member of Parents' Association asked if it would be possible for the school to become involved in the 'Grow your own food' initiative. It was explained that the school has already started planning for this.

**Fundraiser Proposal:** Parents' Association sought permission to hold a charity clothes drop event on 29<sup>th</sup> April in aid of outdoor sports equipment.

The school is going to update the CCTV system this year and upgrade the courtyard area. A full fire safety audit was carried out in the school and any adjustments required have been made.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson, Board of Management

Date: 30.03.2021