

AGREED REPORT BOM APRIL 2018

- Child Protection Strategy (Children First 2017 Guidelines) : The BOM formally adopts without modification the C First Guidelines 2017 and ratifies the Child Protection Strategy for the school. A copy of the strategy will be sent to our PAC and a copy will be available to parents on request. The BOM completed the CP checklist.
- Fire Certification: Audit complete. Staples Owley Ltd. are overseeing any necessary works and informing our Landlords.
- Whole School Meeting: A decision has been made to defer the meeting until next year.
- Staffing: The Department has provisionally granted 1 additional Mainstream Class teacher, given we reach 186 pupils by 30 Sep. The DES also provisionally sanctioned 2 fixed term EAL posts for next year, given we reach the figures outlined to the DES in our appeal.
- The BOM will seek to select a new female community nominee.
- Policies 2017/18: The BOM would like to acknowledge the work on the formation of the following policies this year: Attendance Strategy, Special Needs Assistants Policy, Child Protection Strategy, Anti- Bullying, Critical Incident Policy, Special Education Needs Policy (ongoing), Garda Vetting, Forbairt Action Research Project.
- The BOM will appoint a treasurer at the next meeting.
- Building Report: No additional information to report. Technical assessments are being carried out on 2 sites in the Clonard area and the Department will notify the school once a suitable site has been identified.
- The BOM approve arrangements made to make up curricular time due to extreme weather conditions.
- The BOM will explore the possibility of getting sponsorship for a defibrillator.
- Swimming will take place exclusively in the Ferrybank swimming pool from now on.
- Fundraising: A bug thanks to all who contributed to our events in any way.

Voluntary Contrib's	€3890
Sponsored Walk	€2405
Carol Singing	€423
Clothes Collection	€250
Christmas Cards	€295
Table Quiz	€380
Spring Fair	€ 1439
Bake Sale	€1400

TOTAL €10,482

- The BOM has approved the 2018/19 calendar for next year. It will be published to our website.
- The BOM has approved class splitting arrangements for the 2018/19 school year. Parents will be informed before the end of Term 3.
- Next Meeting: Monday 14th May