

**Break Time Review:**

- From September 2017, the break times will be split for Health and Safety reasons into a Junior and a Senior break time as below;

CLASS	BREAK	LUNCH
Junior – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	10.35- 10.45	11.55- 12.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	10.50- 11	12.30- 1

- The purchase of a school bell will significantly reduce the wait time for children in their lines
- The children will only line up once all class teachers are outside to collect their lines.
- The BoM requires the staff to ensure orderly lines for the health and safety of all children and staff.
- Children will not receive Time out the next day for minor infringements (talking, fidgeting) in their lines.
- All disciplinary issues to be dealt with in line with our code of behaviour.

**Music Lessons with External Teacher:**

- The BoM discussed PAC request for external music teacher, paid for by funds raised by PAC
- The BOM welcome the suggestion and will consider it in the wider context of the use of external teachers when they formulate a policy on the on the use of external or additional teachers in the next term.

**Class Splitting Arrangements 2017/18:**

- If we reach the enrolment figure of 177 5<sup>th</sup> class 2017/18 will be split. Parents have been informed by letter. Split decisions to follow as soon as possible.
- If we do not meet 177 by 30<sup>th</sup> September we will be forced to split another class, most likely to be Senior Infants 2017/18.
- The BOM will keep parents informed as soon as possible.
- Class Allocation to be confirmed in coming weeks. Some classes will have new appointments which will be filled through the interview process.

**Attendance Report:**

BoM noted the results of the Attendance Report for the school year.

**Booklists/Voluntary Contributions:**

Approved by the Board.

**Standardised Test Results:**

The BoM noted the results of the test scores for Literacy and Numeracy.

**Croke Park Hours:**

The BoM noted that staff had fulfilled their extra croke park hours through school planning, policy formation, CPD, planning meetings, school meetings and supervision duties.

**School Plan 2017/18:**

Review Science Plan  
Review Homework  
Special Education Policy

**Whole School Meeting:**

To replace curriculum meeting, BoM, PAC and Student Council to attend in Term One in local hall/hotel (TBC).

**Science:**

BoM recognise the work of the students and Margaret in receiving the Science Award.