

Agreed Report Board of Management

November 2017

- Critical Incident Policy was discussed and ratified by the BOM on 20.11.2017
- Parent Nominees: We received one female nomination and no male. The female nominee will, if willing, will automatically become the female parent nominee to the BOM. We will send out eh male nomination forms to the parent body once again.
- BOM recognises the hard work by teachers, children and parents in Maths Week, Science Week and Sing Out Loud which all took place recently.
- Voluntary Contribution total is now at €2874 an increase of €1794 since we wrote to parents. Thank you to all who has contributed, money goes to the day to day running costs of the school.
- Our recent Sponsored Walk raised a total of €2405 (including sale of soup). Thanks to Maria, Alan and all out parent volunteers.
- The school has now raised a total of €5279 in fundraising in term 1. Upcoming events include Card Sale, Bake/Craft Sale (Dec 21st) and Carol Singing (PAC- Date TBC)
- The BOM notes that the Deputy Principal has recently attended Child Protection Training.
- Following a request from our Patron, A Fire Safety Review was recently carried out. The BOM are working through the recommendations of this report.
- The BOM extends our condolences to the family of Colm O' Callaghan (School Accountant) on his recent passing.
- Building: The BOM are aware that we are currently at Site Acquisition Stage. The County Council has identified 3 possible sites in the Clonard area, the Dept. of Ed will make a decision on preferred site. We do not have a timeline for this decision. The BOM will once again, write to all TD's regarding our new school building. The Chair has raised the issue as PQ in the Dáil on several occasions
- Car Park: The BOM notes the concerns from PAC AGM and meeting. Again the BOM wants to reiterate that we cannot make any alterations to the car park as we do not own it. The BOM welcomes the Green School Park and Stride Initiative which will get underway shortly and should help to alleviate traffic in the car park as well as increase fitness levels of the children who partake. Details to follow to parents.
- The principal has once again, written to David Codd, Road Safety Officer in the County Council regarding a lollipop person for the school.
- The BOM welcomes the school research into Homework (Learning at School/Learning at Home) as part of the Principal's and Deputy's Action Research Project for the Forbarit Leadership Programme which they are completing this year.
- Whole School Meeting Date TBC in Jan.
- The next BOM meeting will take place on Monday 15th January 2018.