



Caheragh NS

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Agreed report – Board of Management Meeting

Date: 01/04/2025

- The BOM extended their sympathy to Sylvester Cotter (a former Board Member) and his family on the passing of his wife Rita (another former Board Member)
- The BOM reviewed and ratified policies:
 - Working Together Policy
 - Parental Complaints Procedures Policy
- The BOM are happy to report that no Child Safeguarding issues or instances of bullying have been reported.
- School Accounts for Academic year 2023/2024 have been submitted to and approved by the FSSU as per Department of Education guidelines.
- The BOM was informed of ongoing maintenance work being completed in the school – plumbing and electrical, the removal of the container in the garden and the proposed power-washing of the school building
- The BOM was updated on the proposed building works and was shown the revised drawings for same.
- The Board discussed at length the issue of funding to schools and the lack of appropriate running costs given to schools yearly by the Department, resulting in the need for fundraising and applying for grants from other sources.
- The BOM would like to congratulate pupils in 4th to 6th classes running a successful fundraiser/PJ day in December raising funds for West Cork Rapid Response.
- Work is ongoing on the school's Junior Entrepreneur Project.
- The BOM wishes to congratulate Mrs Foley and all the Active School committee on achieving the Active School Award for another 3 years
- Submission for our school's 3rd Green Flag award was completed on March 21st and we await the outcome of same.
- Pupils from 2nd-6th have swimming lessons for 6 weeks this term. Gymnastics for all pupils is taking place this term for 6 weeks. 5th and 6th class will be having 2 rowing sessions this term. The school will also be taking part in Sciath na Scol and Cork Primary Sports this term as well as having their annual Active Week in June.
- School tours have been booked and will take place on May 21st. The Junior Room had a trip to Darrara Agricultural College on March 12th – a great day was had by all.
- Work on Oral Language and Drama for the school's SSE report this year is ongoing.
- The BOM would like to acknowledge fantastic work of the Parent Association on their fundraising efforts so far this term with the quiz being a wonderful evening for all.
- The BOM was informed of the ongoing work for the drafting of the Bí Cineálta policy – half day closure for staff training and questionnaires sent out to pupils and parents for feedback.
- The Board was informed of all the events that took place and were celebrated in the school since our last meeting – World Book Day, World Down Syndrome Day, World Water Day, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Christmas Concert, PJ Day, Seachtain na Gaeilge/Lá Glas.

Signed: _____

Secretary to the Board of Management