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Agreed Report: Board of Management Meeting 15th November 2021

A meeting of the Board of Management of the school took place on Monday, 15th November. The following items were discussed at the meeting:

‘Living Our Ethos’

- 3rd and 4th class attended mass in St. Brigid’s Church on All Saints Day and 5th and 6th class attended mass on All Souls Day.
- 5th and 6th class visited St. Brigid’s Cemetery on All Souls Day and remembered the deceased members of the parish community.
- Mrs. Miriam Brickley reported to the Board of Management on planning and provision for Religious Education across the school.

Chairperson’s Duties

- The duties pertaining to the role of Chairperson of the Board of Management were outlined and discussed at the meeting.

Anti-Bullying

- The Annual Review of the school’s Anti-Bullying Policy using the relevant checklist from the ‘*Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools (2013)*’ was undertaken at the meeting.
- Confirmation that the Annual Review of the Anti-Bullying Policy was undertaken was forwarded to the Patron and to the Parents’ Association of the school. Notification for the Parent Body that this review was undertaken can be accessed here <https://shanahoens.weebly.com/anti-bullying-review.html>
- The Anti-Bullying Policy was re-ratified at the meeting.
- The Anti-Bullying is available to view and download at <https://shanahoens.weebly.com/anti-bullyinh-policy.html>

Financial Report

- School finances were discussed at the meeting and the school’s current financial position was outlined.

Principal's Report

- The Principal's Report to the Board of Management was organised under the following headings:
 1. Child Safeguarding and Oversight Report- All staff will complete the '*Children First E-Learning Programme*' over the course of the month of November.
 2. Anti-Bullying;
 3. Readathon;
 4. Student Council;
 5. Sustained Support from the PDST for the Primary Languages Curriculum;
 6. Science Week;
 7. '*Artists in Schools*' scheme;
 8. '*Blast*' Artist in Residency programme;
 9. '*Food Dudes*' programme;
 10. Parents' Association;
 11. Parent Teacher Consultations;
 12. Christmas Card Fundraiser;
 13. Fire Drill conducted prior to the midterm break;
 14. Maintenance.

COVID-19

- The current situation with regard to COVID-19 and its impact on the day to day running of the school was discussed at the meeting.

Policy Review and Ratification

- The school's revised Whole School Plan for Science was reviewed at the meeting. This plan includes a three year plan/cycle for the teaching of Science prepared by the teaching staff to reflect our multi-grade context and to ensure continuity and progression in teaching and learning in Science as a subject area. This Whole School Plan is available to view and download at <https://shanahoens.weebly.com/science-planpolicy.html>

Date of the Next Meeting

- The date scheduled for the next meeting of the Board of Management of the school is 17th January 2022.