



Guardian Angels' N.S.
Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report

Date: 21/03/2023

In attendance: James McNally, Sinéad Lane, Roy Kelly, Nicola Farrell, Regis Twomey, Vincent Hargaden, Pádraig Ó Néill, and Ann Hilary Whelehan.

Child Protection and Anti Bullying

Mr. Ó Néill presented the Child Protection report and the Anti Bullying report.

The Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed, updated, and adopted.

Pupils

447 on roll.

Staffing

The process to the new Assistant Principal II post will begin shortly.

Curriculum/Organisational Development

Training for the Primary Language Curriculum.

First Aid Training for the SNAs.

Primary Curriculum Framework: Launched by Minister Foley on March 9th. Will replace the 1999 curriculum.

- Language (including Modern Foreign Language from Third Class Up.
- STEM
- Wellbeing
- Arts Education
- Social and Environmental Education (History and Geography)

Department is advising a half day closure to engage with initial materials.
Details on Circular 17/2023

School Self-Evaluation: Two tasks to be done this year; i) Teachers to discuss

impact of Covid on learning; ii) Survey of parents to find out impact of Covid on their children's learning.

Building: Demolition of the prefabs took place over the mid-term. Harris fencing had to be put up. The cost of the fencing is not included in the Department Grant. Cost will be €4,500 approx.

Final snag list has been sent to Louis Burke, Architects

Blinds have been hung.

Mr. Ó Néill will investigate the cost of installing a sluice sink in the cleaner's room.

School Matters:

First Confessions took place on March 1st.

Enrolments for Confirmation will take place at the daily Mass on March 29th.

It was agreed that the school tracksuit will be the uniform for the new Junior Infants.

The board will investigate acquiring a credit card machine for the school.

Accord did RSE lessons with 5th and 6th classes.

Defibrillator has been set up. Training for staff needed.

FAI 7 a side: We are sending a boys and girls team to this competition.

Special Items

Electricity Cable: Glenveagh Homes has discovered that a major electricity cable runs under our yard. It is one metre down and not covered by slabs as is the practice today. If it is severed, it will result in the school being closed for a prolonged period.

Redevelopment of the Yard and School Grounds

It was agreed to set up a sub-committee to progress this project.

This report is a summary of the non-confidential items discussed at the meeting. It is not an official record of the meeting.