



Guardian Angels' NS

Board of Management Meeting Agreed Report

Date: 16/01/2024

In attendance: Vincent Hargaden, Billy Galavan, Roy Kelly, Ruth Ludgate, Anne-Louise McDermott, Kathrin Riordan, 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.

Finance

The Treasurer presented the financial report and a revised budget for 23/24 school year.

Pupils

426 on roll.

Staffing

Blackrock Supply Panel: 4 vacancies.

The vacancies for a school secretary and a mainstream (fixed-term) teacher have been advertised.

Assistant Principal II: Two positions to be filled. Their process will begin shortly.

Curriculum/Organisational Development

- Genre Writing: *Explanation* is the theme for this term.
- School Self-Evaluation: Wellbeing is the topic. Ms. Harraghy is leading the work on this.
- A student council will be established shortly.
- STEM: We have been awarded a grant of €10, 000 to develop STEM.

School Matters

- Garden: The caretaker is building plots for each class group in time for spring planting.
- Memory Lane Photographers will visit the school on February 9th.
- A Fire Drill took place on November 9th.
- The Chinese New Year will be celebrated on February 8th.

Special Items

- A six month trial with the Lunch Bag company will begin in the second week in February.
- Electric Ireland has informed us that they will replace a major electrical cable buried near a boundary wall in GANS. The work is not expected to begin this school year.

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