



St. Colman's N.S.

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Agreed Report following a Board of Management Meeting on October 9th 2024

- The Board of Management reviewed the following policies:
 1. Anti – Bullying Policy
 2. Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment Policy
- Parents are reminded of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment which is available on our website and in hard copy from the office.
- The Child Protection Oversight Report was shared.
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- The school calendar for the school year has been approved by the Board of Management and circulated to parents.
- The Board of Management would like wish Mrs Mary Murphy well in her new role, following her resignation from St Colman's N S.
- The Board of Management is delighted to announce that the Sensory Room in our school is nearing completion.
- The Board of Management acknowledges and values the ongoing partnership that the school has with external agencies such as NEPS and NCSE.
- The Board of Management encourages the ongoing work in the review of the PLC and Gaeilge in the school. It supports the collaboration with facilitators in this field to enhance the excellent work of the staff in the school.
- It is noted that the investment in Maths resources is aiding the implementation of the new Primary Maths Curriculum.
- The Board of Management are delighted that the children from 3rd – 6th classes will have the opportunity to participate in both the Say Yes to Languages Programme and the Blue Star Programme.

- The Board of Management agreed to fund €690 for Internet Safety Workshops for children and their parents in February 2025.
- Well wishes are extended to the new Student Council as they echo the voice of the students in our school community.
- The Board of Management are pleased that the new intruder alarm system was updated during the Summer and that Fire Alarm System update is ongoing.
- The Board of Management acknowledges the clean, bright and welcoming school environment enhanced by the painting work carried out during the Summer, is to continue during the Halloween break.
- There is ongoing liaison with the Department of Education to restore the heating in the school.
- The Board extends congratulations to the seven past pupils who represented Galway in All Ireland finals during the Summer. We are very proud of Karen, Dervla, Dylan, Liam, Kieran, Jack and Ciarán,
- Parent Teacher Meetings are scheduled for November 2024. Appointments available for booking through Aladdin.

Lisa Callanan

Secretary to the Board of Management