**Agreed Report by BOM from Meeting held 18/06/2018**

**Board of Management 2017/2018**

**Chairperson:** Joe O'Shaughnessy

**Principal:** Emer Russell

**Staff Nominee:**  Louise Whittle

**Diocesan Nominee:** Mary Hearne

**Parent Nominee:** Concepta Church

**Parent Nominee:** Noel Ivanoff

**Community Nominee:** Niamh Ní Shúilleabhán

**Jobs & Recruitment**

The Board of Management will advertise the following positions over the summer:

* 2 permanent teaching positions
* 1 fixed term teaching position to cover job share
* 2 special needs assistants for ASD unit
* 1 fixed term special needs assistant to cover career break

**Class splits**

Junior/Senior Infants: Ms. Whittle

1st/2nd class: Ms. Murphy

3rd/4th class: New Appointment

4th/5th class: Mr. Breen

6th class: Ms. Byrne

Special Education Teachers: Ms. Gilmartin-Ryan, Ms. D’Arcy, Ms. McDevitt

4th Class split is based on gender, spread of special educational needs support and friendships. The class is not being streamed based on ability.

4th class will be provided the opportunity to write the names of four friends down, they will be guaranteed at least one friend in the class.

**School Calendar**

Staff will return 29th August for Croke Park hours.

Children will return 30th August.

October mid-term: 29th Oct.-2nd Nov. inclusive.

Christmas holidays: 24th Dec.-4th Jan. inclusive.

February mid-term: 21st-22nd Feb.

Easter holidays: 15th– 26th April inclusive.

June bank holiday +4 days.

School will finish 28th June 2019.

**ASD Unit**

The school will open an ASD unit in September. This unit will require the appointment of one teacher and two special needs assistants.

**Well wishes**

* The Board of Management wish to thank Vicki Kinsella & Fiona Byrne for their work this year.
* The Board of Management wish to thank Nicola Byrne and Finola Quirke for their work in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme.
* The Board wish to thank all those involved in the successful running of our Sports Day.
* The Board wish to thank Johanna Murphy, Carmel Duke, Nicola Byrne, priests and Margaret Ivanoff for all their work with the Communion.
* The Board of Management would like to thank Concepta Church for all her work as Treasurer of the Board.
* The Board would like to thank to Rochella Kinsella for all her work as chairperson of the Parents Association as she retires her position this year.
* The Board wish to thank AGR on her work in the application process for SNA allocation.
* The BOM wish to thank ER for all her hard work during the year.

**Condolences**

The Board of Management wish to express their sympathies to Johanna Murphy on the passing of her future father-in-law.

The Board of Management wish to express their sympathies to Finola Quirke on the passing of her brother.

**Events**

* As part of the Green School’s Biodiversity Flag the school walked to Clones Strand. Thanks to Ms. McDevitt for all her input to our Green School’s Programme to date.
* As part of our Active Week the whole school walked up Croghan. Thanks to Ms. D’Arcy for all her hard work in organising our Active School’s Week.
* Our school took part in both Rackard League and Mini 7’s competitions. The children were enthusiastic players and displayed great teamwork and sportsmanship at all times. Well done! Thanks to Ms. D’Arcy, Mr. Breen, Ms. Murphy, Carmel Duke and Mick Kavanagh for their support in these competitions.

**Policies Ratified**

The following policies were ratified by the Board of Management:

* Enrolment policy
* Data Protection policy