**Agreed Report by BOM from Meeting held 19/02/19**

**Policies**

The Board of Management ratified the updated Drama Policy. The Board also ratified the updated Admission and Participation Policy.

**Monies Raised**

Money raised from the Skipathon and Christmas Concert will be spent on sports equipment, library books, board games and an educational gift for the ASD unit.

**Whole School Closures**

There were two, full-day school closures to facilitate staff training in the areas of ASD, First Aid and the new Primary Language Curriculum. Staff who attended these training days found the training worthwhile.

**Road Safety**

The Board of Management wish to thank Joe O’Shaughnessy in organising the new road markings.

**Dates of Sacraments**

The First Confession will take place on the 27th February.

**Standardised Testing**

Standardised testing will take place the week of the 20th May.

**Enrolment Night**

Enrolment Night will take place 27th March at 7pm.

**Continuous Professional Development**

The Board of Management and school staff are committed to ongoing CPD.

* Teaching staff are engaging in CPD in the area of science teaching.
* So far this term staff members have attended training in Digital Literacy, Physical Literacy, Reading Recovery and Relationships & Sexuality Education.

**Other initiatives this term;**

* **Debating-** The debating team worked well and achieved great success in its first year.
* **Arklow Music Festival-** All mainstream classes are preparing for the Arklow Music Festival.
* **Seachtain na Gaeilge-** SnaG will take place the week of 10th-15th March.
* **Catholic Schools Week-** Catholic Schools Week has taken place but Grandparents Day will be postponed until 15th March.
* **Active Schools Week-** Active Week will take place 20th May.