**Board of Management meeting 10/04/2024**

**Agreed Report**

* New classrooms opened and children and staff are settling very well. Insurance cover in place as are IT and furnishings. Further plans to develop the area are afoot
* Thanks extended to the PA for their hard work in coordinating Grandparents’ day, Split the Pot, pizza party, bottle top collection and the future plans that they have. Emer and Laura working to refurbish the old library into a multi-purpose/nurture room
* Thank you to staff involved in preparation of Grandparents Day Mass
* Policies ratified: Homework, RSE, Code of behaviour
* Summer provision programme will be run in school again. The theme is Building Confidence and Connections.
* Congratulations to 6th class pupils who won both the girls and boys FAI blitz in Gorey – they progress to the county finals. Thank you to the staff involved
* Arklow Music Festival was a great success with classes all being placed 1st or 2nd. Well dne to school band on their festival debut.
* School uniform was finalized in conjunction with PA. New uniform will be available from the summer via Schoolwearhouse.ie and it will be phased in. It comprises of a top, shorts and tracksuit bottoms. White polo shirt will be worn with it.
* Yes to Languages programme begins this week – Treasa Wemyss will facilitate French from 2nd-6th. This is in advance of Modern Foreign Languages being introduced to the new primary curriculum.
* Emer attended Maths Oide clinic in advance of new Maths curriculum
* Staff engaged in sustained support from Oide for new PLC with Jennifer Hughes
* Tennis will be taught by David Sheehan of Big Hit Academy in term 3 – no charge to children
* Infant hub will be launched from Monday – an after school service for parents of children in infant classes. Run by Kate Rolland
* Safer Internet Day was marked with a visit from Garda Mick Dee and was reported to be very informative
* Engineers Week was very successful
* Child Protection Oversight Report and Anti-Bullying report furnished to the board as required.