

Board of Management Agreed Report 28th November 2024

The start of the school year has been a very busy one. We were invited to be part of In-School Therapy Pilot Programme and we have been allocated a Behaviour Practitioner from the NCSE and 0.5 of a Speech and Language Therapist and 0.5 of an Occupational Therapist. The Board discussed the delay in therapists being assigned to the school and await an update from the CDNT on when the therapist will start in the school. Our Behaviour Practitioner started working with teachers in November.

The Board acknowledged the hard work done by all staff in the day to day running of the school. The Board also acknowledged Samantha Rice for acting as Principal and Amy Buckley and Leanne Morey for assisting her as acting Deputy in October and November during Colm Manley's absence.

Condolences were extended to Martina O'Connell, Bus Escort, on the death of her mother. The Board extended congratulations to Lisa Marie Dunlea to her appointment as Bus Escort, to Mike Lehane and Fiona Butler to their appointments as Class Teachers, to Grace Wrenne and Eithne Barry on their appointments as SNAs and to Amy Buckley on her appointment as SENO with the NCSE.

The school was awarded their first Green Flag in May 2024. Well done to all staff and students that were involved.

The school participated in its first Christmas Fair which was a resounding success raising funds towards an outdoor classroom.

The school also welcomed Minister Naughton in May and recently had a visit from Liz, the Community Guard.

The Parents Association organised a ceremony to celebrate our first group of students to complete the Junior Cycle Programme.

JCAD has opened and soon the students will receive their official certificates.

The Board ratified the school's Behaviours of Concern and Crisis Situation Response Policy, Pupil Illness Policy, the Safety Statement and the Admissions Policy.