



The following is the agreed report following a Board of Management meeting on 13th of February 2024.

The Board congratulates teacher Emer Walsh and her husband Alan on the birth of their baby boy Dara.

The Board congratulates teacher Conor Cooney on being named Galway hurling vice-captain and on St. Thomas' All Ireland Final win.

The Board thanks all Grandparents who attended Grandparents Day recently and the Parents Association for their help on the day.

The Board welcomes Nollaig McTigue (SNA) and Mykhailo Zadonsky (Caretaker) to the staff.

The Board approved the use of the school for the operation of a Morning Club to provide before-school childcare for the pupils of Ballinderreen NS. This will be run by Mr. de Courcy MacDonnell.

The school's Annual accounts were approved by the Board of Management.

The Parents Complaint Procedure, Grievance Policy and Health and Safety Policy was reviewed and ratified.

Hot School Lunches will be provided by Glanmore Foods from Monday April 8th. More information for parents will follow in March.

The Board welcomes the STEM grant which was used to buy 12 iPads and storage/charging unit. The Board is delighted to receive €50,000 as part of the Safe Route to School Scheme to increase safety in the vicinity of the school. Project information will be shared with parents as the Board receives it but it is not anticipated that work will begin until 2025.

The Board wishes all staff and students well during Wellbeing Month.

School Improvements- The Board of Management is making a significant investment in the school over the coming months.

- 5 Clevertouch Smart Boards will be purchased for classroom use.
- The exterior of the school will be painted.
- Tarmac will be laid at the side entrance of the school as far as Mr. Quinn's office.
- Solar Panels will be installed in May.

Date of next meeting Tuesday April 16th 2024.