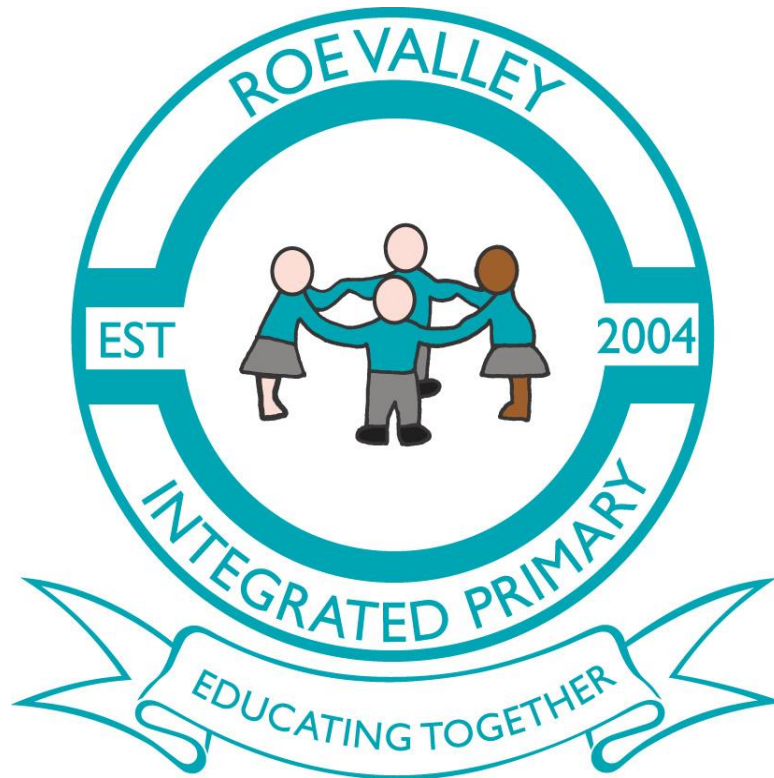


Shared Education - Shared Future



**ANNUAL REPORT  
and  
SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS  
of the  
Board of Governors of  
Roe Valley Integrated Primary School**

**September 2020 - August 2021**



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Board of Governors I am proud to present to you our school's annual general report for the academic year 2020/2021.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Principal Julie McDonagh and former Vice-Principal Joanne O'Donnell for the excellent leadership they continue to provide to our school.

Our teachers and staff, from the front office, to the classrooms and into the specialist areas have all contributed to the creation of a caring, stable and stimulating environment in which our children continue to grow and develop. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented staff to educate and care for our children and I would like to thank each of them, on behalf of the Board of Governors, for their unreserved commitment.

I would also like to thank each member of the school's Board of Governors for the support and commitment they continue to give to the school by utilising their valuable time to ensure that our school goes from strength to strength.

Empowering our children to achieve their true potential is both the responsibility of the school and you the parent/guardian. We value your support and welcome your views and ideas on how best to develop our school.

I wish to conclude by thanking each of you for the support you have given to our school throughout the year and look forward to another successful year in 2021/2022.

I commend this report to you.

Yours sincerely

Ryan Brolly  
Chairman, Board of Governors  
Roe Valley Integrated Primary School



## STAFF

### Principal

Mrs Julie McDonagh

### Teachers

Mrs Joanne O'Donnell, Vice Principal, Mathematics & Key Stage 2 Co-ordinator

Mrs Claire Boyd, SENCO

Mrs Laura Coulter

Mrs Jennifer Radcliffe

Mrs Rhonda Ash, Music Co-ordinator

Mrs Jennifer McConway, Literacy Co-ordinator

Mrs Claire Miller

Mrs Leah Kerlin (Engage Programme)

Miss Jayne Holmes, ICT Co-ordinator

### Classroom Assistants

Mrs Siobhan Hartop

Mrs Kirsty McGurk

Miss Tracey Steele

Ms Rhonda Kennedy

Mrs Bronagh Blair

Mrs Theresa Kelly

Mr Kristofor Mayell

Miss Shauna Wilson

Miss Jenni Reed

Miss Clare Moore

### Support Staff

Mrs Lisa Campbell, Office Administration

Mrs Tryphiena Martin, Office Administration

Miss Linda Toner, Catering assistant & cleaner

Miss Rachael McDonald, Catering assistant

Miss Julie Gibson, Lunchtime supervisor & cleaner

Mrs Samantha McMillan, Lunchtime supervisor & cleaner

Mrs Maretta Moran, Lunchtime supervisor

Miss Sharleen McDermott, Lunchtime supervisor

Mr Roy McMillan, Caretaker



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### ***Highlights: Autumn Term***

#### **August 2020**

Fire Safe Fire Protection Services carry out inspection of the school site

Mrs J McDonagh oversees the summer maintenance programme

Ryan George, plumber carries out remedial repairs to the Primary 2 and Primary 5 boilers and installs outside sink

Creative Activity deliver PPE, portable hand washing and hand sanitising stations

Wednesday 19 August 2020 School Development Programme takes places including Safeguarding and Child Protection training for all staff

School reopens on Monday 24 August 2020 for our Primary 7 pupils only

Induction sessions take place for Primary 1 – Primary 6

Pupils with a statement of Special Educational Needs attend individual familiarisation sessions

School is closed on Monday 31 August 2020 for the August Bank Holiday

#### **September 2020**

The school year starts on Tuesday 01 September 2020 with staggered drop offs and collection times and each class stays in its own protective 'bubble'

Jasmin Martin, student at Strathclyde University, Glasgow commences voluntary work experience in Primary 2

Ronan McCann, joiner rearranges office furniture and Ronan Kealey Carpets fits new flooring in the school office

Parent of a Primary 7 pupil meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Mrs J McDonagh meets Lorraine McCool, School Governor

Lorna Kearney, Educational Welfare Officer meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Parent of a Primary 4 pupil meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Mrs J McDonagh participates in a Child Protection Conference call



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Mrs J McDonagh & Mr R Brolly meet with Michael Sloan, Hamilton Architects, Geoff Patterson, ESC Construction Consultants, Conor McGurk, ARCEN & Chris McIvor, Lowry Building re the new school build

Randall Crawford Pest Control carries out site inspection

Diane Hibbert, School Nurse carries out Epi-pen training with Mrs J O'Donnell, Primary 7 classroom assistants and parent of Primary 7 pupil

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos commences Spanish lessons with Primary 3 – Primary 5

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Darryl McCready from DMC ICT carries out remedial repairs to school computers and whiteboards

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Leanne Wilde from Nexus - supplier of educational toys and learning products

Majella McGlinchey, Educational Psychologist observes a Primary 1 pupil

Primary 1 children stay in until 2pm

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits

Ronan McCann, joiner carries out remedial repairs to Primary 2 fire exit door

Parents of Primary 5 pupil meet with Mrs J McDonagh

Marise McShane, Treetops meets with Mrs J McDonagh & Miss J Holmes re pupils from Primary 5 & Primary 6

Mrs J McDonagh meets with all classroom assistants regarding hours and annualised pay calculation

School Development Day, children did not attend school

South Antrim Alarms carry out annual review of alarm and fire system

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy works on the school's accounts and meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Baseline Assessments commence with Mrs C Boyd for Primary 1 children and teleconferences for parents



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Mrs J O'Donnell carries out AQE Transfer telephone conferences with Primary 7 parents

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Father Paddy Baker

Mrs J McDonagh engages in Blended Learning training via zoom

### **October 2020**

Bernie Croft from NSPCC commences work with a Primary 7 pupil

First Confession takes place at Christ the King for Primary 5 pupils

Primary 4 Paired Reading Programme commences

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd meet with a parent of a Primary 4 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh holds a Primary 6 team meeting with Miss J Holmes and the Primary 6 classroom assistants

Mrs J McDonagh attends meeting regarding the new school build

Mrs J McDonagh meets with school cleaning staff

World Mental Health Day takes place

Active Numeracy Day takes place

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the contractor Chris McIvor from Lowry Building regarding the new school build

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues Spanish lessons with Primary 3 to Primary 5

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd participate in a zoom meeting regarding a SEN pupil

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Stephen McAnee from H A Leslie & Co regarding the school insurance and a Claims Specialist

Mrs J O'Donnell takes part in a teleconference with social workers

First Holy Communion takes place at Christ the King Chapel for Primary 5 pupils



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Flu Vaccination Programme takes place

Karen McAfee from RISE NI carries out class observation of a Primary 2 pupil

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority commences strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 to Primary 7

Christina McLaughlin, Social Worker works with a Primary 2 pupil

Primary 7 visit Roe Valley Country Park as part of thematic work.

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Core Group meeting via teleconference

Fred Corscadden, from Orienteering NI facilitates an orienteering session for Primary 6 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd met with school Educational Psychologist to carry out whole school consultation.

New Outdoor Classroom facility on school site

Global Handwashing Day

Parenting Week – celebrating parents in challenging times

Roe Valley IPS Virtual Harvest via online platforms

School closes from Monday 19 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020 for an extended mid-term break

Mrs J McDonagh engages in Theraplay Training led by EA via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh engages in Hidden Harm training via zoom

Annual PAT testing takes place

### **November 2020**

Launch of online Christmas Shoebox appeal

2-3 Club recommences for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils

Randall Crawford Pest Control carry out site inspection

Mrs J McDonagh participates in a telephone consultation with NICIE



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Staff Inset takes place via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a Primary 6 parent

Senior Leadership Team meeting takes place

Strings tuition continues with Mr Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd take part in a zoom meeting regarding a Primary 6 pupil

Educational Psychologist consultation takes place with Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd

Bernie Croft from NSPCC continues work with a Primary 7 pupil

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues Spanish lessons with Primary 3 – Primary 5

Educational Plan telephone consultations take place

Audrey Land, Autism Advisory Intervention Service works with a Primary 6 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly Microsoft Teams Meeting with other local principals

Mrs J McDonagh and teachers from Primary 1 to Primary 3 meet via zoom regarding Nativity Play

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with a Primary 2 pupil

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits

Annette Devlin, Literacy Support Teacher works with a Primary 6 pupil

Miss J Holmes attends Shared Education 2-day training - online

Two temporary staff commence employment – Canteen Assistant and Cleaner

Board of Governors Admissions Sub Committee meet via zoom

Marianna O'Connell Educational Psychologist observes a Primary 7 pupil

On Remembrance Day, Mrs J McDonagh, Miss J Holmes and two pupils place a Poppy Wreath at the War Memorial on behalf of RVIPS

Mrs J O'Donnell holds School Council meeting

Senior Leadership Team meeting takes place





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Mrs J McDonagh attends Mental Health Awareness training hosted by the EA via zoom

Parent Teacher Telephone Conferences take place over 9 days

Anti-bullying week takes place commencing with 'Odd Socks Day' where both children and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks to school to raise awareness of our anti-bullying ethos

Tony Carlin from Cinematic Sky records a Virtual Tour of the school

Chloe Kelly, student from North West Regional College commences work placement in Primary 3

Paul Dixon, Skill School NI in conjunction with LIPS commences a Healthy Heads Programme for Primary 7 for 4 weeks

Jill Graham, Play Therapist commences work with two Primary 5 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh participates in a Child Protection Core Group teleconference

Musical Pathways sessions commence for Primary 1 to Primary 4

School admin staff attend SIMS Census training course via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh host telephone consultation with a prospective parent regarding admissions for September 2021

Mrs J McDonagh, Lorna Keaney, EWO and Johanna Layberry, Social Worker meet with parent of a Primary 6 and Primary 3 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh attends Microsoft Teams Meeting with other local principals

Marianna O'Connell, Educational Psychologist and Mrs C Boyd meet with Primary 7 parents

Mrs J McDonagh participates in a zoom call with the Therapeutic Team regarding a Primary 6 pupil

School Counsellor, Margaret Logan visits

### **December 2020**

Recording of our Primary, Primary 2, Primary 3 Virtual Nativity Play

Ryan George plumber works on Primary 7 boiler



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Mrs J McDonagh and Miss J Holmes meet with a parent of a Primary 6 pupil

Melanie Agnew, Carnlea Consultancy Limited works on school's accountants

Fire Safe Fire Protection Services carries out remedial work

Staff inset & Senior Leadership Team meetings take place weekly

Primary 1 - Primary 3 Virtual Nativity Play, "A Bundle of Joy" is released via online platforms

Karen McAfee from RISE NI carries out work with a Primary 4 pupil via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Trevor Leary from the Education Authority regarding the new school build

Primary 5 Bubble closed down due to a positive Covid-19 case

Musical Pathways sessions continue for Primary 1 to Primary 4

Mrs J McDonagh meets with school cleaning staff

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly Microsoft Teams Meeting with other local principals

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority continues strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 to Primary 7

Audrey Land, Autism Advisory Intervention Service works with a Primary 3 pupil

Education Authority Cleaning Services carry out fumigation of the Primary 5 classroom

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J O'Donnell participate in training via zoom with Paddy Shelvin / Martin Brown, Dublin City University Cluster re Shaped Professional Learning Network Christmas Dinner served to pupils

Board of Governors' Safeguarding Meeting takes place via zoom for Mr Ryan Brolly, Mr Peter Miller, Mrs Julie McDonagh, Mrs J O'Donnell & Mrs C Boyd

Diane Hibbert, School Nurse carries out Flu Vaccination 'mop up'

Christmas Jumper Day takes place in support of Save the Children

Annette Devlin, Literacy Support Teacher works with a Primary 6 pupil

Paul Dixon, Skill School NI in conjunction with LIPS continues the Healthy Heads Programme for Primary 7



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Recording of classes singing their Christmas songs takes place and the RVIPS Virtual Christmas Carols is released

Safeguarding and Contact Information pre holidays is sent out via the School App

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs J O'Donnell meet with a parent of a Primary 2 & Primary 4 pupils

Food Bank Appeal items collected by LCDI

Primary 5 pupils and staff return to school

LCDI attend photoshoot and collect Christmas Toy Appeal items

Recording of Primary 1 and Primary 7 children video testimonials takes place

Roe Valley IPS Virtual Tour Experience released via online platforms

Project Board Meeting (27) takes place

Miss J Holmes attends G-Suite Shared Education Day 3 training – online

Santa visits Primary 1 – Primary 3 and does a walk around the school for Primary 4 – Primary 7

Michael Sloan, Hamilton Architects meets with Mrs J McDonagh and the school design team

Mud Kitchens delivered by Eglinton Men's Shed

New school mobile phone contact set up

Children enjoy a Christmas Pantomime, 'Cinderella Live'

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Review Case teleconference

Children come to school wearing their Christmas jumper and a whole school assembly and Christmas tree draw takes place via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a prospective parent of a Primary 5 child

All local primary schools close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

On 31 December 2020 the Department of Education NI announce plans for remote learning for the week beginning 04 January 2021



## Shared Education - Shared Future

### **Highlights: Spring Term** **January 2021**

Spring term commences on Wednesday 06 January 2021 with whole school staff in school for a Planning Day

Mrs J McDonagh hosts whole staff zoom meeting

Familiarisation session takes place for a new child starting in Primary 1

Mrs J McDonagh attends NAHT briefing re DENI Guidance via zoom

Remote Learning commences

New Primary 1 pupil commences

Whole staff zoom meeting takes place

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs J O'Donnell hold Primary 7 zoom meeting with AQE pupils

School opens for supervised learning for vulnerable children and children of Keyworkers

DENI Remote Learning Restart Surveys completed weekly by Mrs J McDonagh

Tommy Doyle from Fire Safe Fire Protection Services carries out annual fire risk assessment

Fin-tastic visit to clean and maintain aquarium

Mrs J McDonagh attends APTIS meeting via zoom (Association of Principal Teachers in Integrated Schools)

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits

Primary 7 zoom meeting with Mrs J O'Donnell and classroom assistants

Teacher zoom meeting with Mrs J McDonagh takes place

Jill Graham, Play Therapist commences work with a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh meets with parent of Primary 4 and Primary 6 children

Miss J Holmes participates in a teleconsultation with parent of a Primary 2 pupil regarding the Seesaw online platform

Miss J Holmes meets with a parent of a Primary 4 and Primary 6 children regarding the Seesaw online platform



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Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits

Mrs J McDonagh holds Microsoft Teams Meeting with teachers

Mrs J McDonagh hosts zoom meeting with non-teaching colleagues

Graham Cochrane, accountant in to work on the school's accounts

Jill Graham, Play Therapist works with a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh carries out Wednesday Well-Being telephone calls with colleagues

Project Board Meeting (28) takes place

Prospective family visits Primary 1

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits

Mrs J McDonagh attends a review case planning meeting via zoom

### **February 2021**

Jill Graham, Play Therapist works with a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh holds weekly Microsoft Teams meeting with teachers

Mrs J McDonagh attends ETI Remote Learning meeting with Julie Harris

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly Microsoft Teams meeting with other local principals

Mrs J McDonagh attends monthly APTIS meeting via zoom (Association of Principal Teachers in Integrated Schools)

Michael O'Kane from St Colmcille's Primary School visits re Shared Education Declaration Form

Assembly Hall bubble closed down due to a positive Covid-19 case – implication for 1 teacher, 2 classroom assistants, pupils

Education Authority Cleaning Services carry out fumigation of the main school building

RVIPS Design Team Microsoft Teams meeting takes place regarding the new school build

Gary McEwing, Engineer from Capita installs new computer systems



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Mrs J McDonagh attends Extended Schools Cluster meeting via zoom

Jill Graham, Play Therapist visits weekly to work with a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Core Group meeting

Board of Governors Admissions Sub-Committee meet

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits fortnightly

Home Learning Packs collected for Primary 1 – Primary 7

School closes for mid-term break from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Darrell McCreedy from DMC ICT carries out remedial repairs on school computers and whiteboards

Project Board Meeting (29) takes place

Mrs J McDonagh hosts zoom meeting with non-teaching colleagues

### **March 2021**

Mrs J O'Donnell attends Child Protection Case Planning meeting

Education Authority Grounds Maintenance Team carry out sweep of exterior grounds

Mrs J O'Donnell meets via zoom with Paddy Shelvin, Dublin City University Cluster re Shaped Professional Learning Network

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J McConway meet with Primary 1 to Primary 3 teachers via Microsoft Teams re Literacy Scheme

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs C Boyd attend Consultation re Primary 6 LAC pupil

Home Learning Packs collected for Primary 4 – Primary 7

Primary 1 to Primary 3 return to school and Primary 4 to Primary 7 continue with remote learning

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Core Group meeting

Mrs J McDonagh attends LAC Review re Primary 6 pupil



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Bryony Roughan from EA Language & Communication Services carries out assessment on a Primary 1 child

Mrs J McDonagh holds 'Bubble' Assemblies for Primary 1 to Primary 3

Jill Graham, Play Therapist commences works with a Primary 3 pupil and another Primary 5 pupil weekly

School closes for St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Primary 1, 2 and 3 go on a Spring walk to the Roe Valley Country Park in separate class bubbles

Primary 4 to Primary 7 return to school

Integrated Education Month is celebrated; the theme this year is 'Together'

Welcome back to school – Together balloons, music and the children and staff enjoy an ice-cream treat from Andy's Ices

Staff new to Integrated Education participate in online NICIE Training – Mrs L Kerlin (onsite), Mrs T Steele & Mrs K McGurk (from home)

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs C Boyd conduct SEN Annual Reviews with parents via zoom

Accountant in to work on school's accountants

School admin staff attend online training course – 'New Pupil Movement Functionality'

Mrs J McDonagh takes part in a telephone consultation with Michael Sloan, Hamilton Architects regarding the new school build

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs C Boyd attend meeting via zoom with Patricia Haughey, Special Education Needs and Bairbre Ni Churraín, Educational Psychologist

Project Board 'Catch Up' Meeting takes place

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a prospective parent and child for Primary 2

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a prospective parent and child for Primary 5

School closes for the Easter holidays at 12 noon on Tuesday 30 March 2021 to Friday 09 April 2021



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### Highlights: Spring Term

#### April 2021

School reopens for the summer term on Monday 12 April 2021

Two new pupils commence RVIPS - one in Primary 2 and one in Primary 5

Jill Graham, Play Therapist visits weekly to work with a Primary 3 pupil and two Primary 5 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh holds weekly Microsoft Teams meeting with teachers

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly Zoom meeting with other local primary principals (other professionals invited, e.g. post primary representatives, Parent line NI)

Mrs J McDonagh attends monthly APTIS meeting via zoom (Association of Principal Teachers in Integrated Schools)

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell carries out an assessment on a Primary 7 pupil

Annette Devlin, Literacy Support teacher works weekly with children from Primary 5

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos commences weekly Spanish lessons with Primary 1, Primary 2 & Primary 4 and French lessons with Primary 7

Bryony Roughan from EA Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 1 child

Education Authority Grounds Maintenance Team carry out remedial repairs outside the Primary 5 mobile classroom

Karen McAfee from RISE NI carries out Attention & Listening Sessions for 6 weeks with Primary 2 pupils

Mrs C Boyd attends online Child Protection and Safeguarding Refresher Training

Mrs J McDonagh hosts two Lateral Flow Test Training sessions for non-teaching staff

Lynn Connor, Clinical Psychologist works with a Primary 6 pupil on the Just Right State Programme for 6 weeks

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J O'Donnell attend a Shared Education Meeting via zoom

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority re-commences strings tuition weekly with pupils from Primary 6 and Primary 7

Mrs J McConway & Mrs T Steele attend a Handwriting Workshop facilitated by RISE NI via zoom





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Mrs J McDonagh & Miss J Holmes host a Transition Information Session for Primary 6 parents via zoom

Primary 1 go on a tour of Limavady town and visit Hunter's Bakery & Marshall Howe's Greengrocers for a treat as part of their topic 'Yum Yum'

Primary 4 pupils walk to Roe Valley Country Park as part of their topic 'Off We Go'

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell carries out an assessment on a Primary 6 pupil

Tempest Photography visits to take school photographs

Robert Haire from Haire Bros Roofing assesses the staffroom roof for repair

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Lorna Kearney, Educational Welfare Officer and then a meeting takes place with the parent of a Primary 4 and Primary 6 pupils

Extended Schools Programme for Term 3 is launched with Skill School NI re-commencing their After School Club

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits fortnightly

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J O'Donnell host a Parents & Friends of RVIPS zoom meeting

### **May 2021**

School is closed on Monday 03 May 2021 for May Day

Charlotte Kershaw, from Edge Hill University commences student teacher placement for 8 weeks in Primary 3

Diane Hibbert, school nurse carries out Health Assessments on Primary 1 and Primary 2 children

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Case Planning meeting

Emma Tweedale, Social Worker speaks with a Primary 2 pupil

Mr Niall Doherty from Limavady High School talks to Primary 7 pupils

Darrell McCready from DMC ICT works on the access points in the Rainbow Room

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell carries out an assessment on a Primary 5 pupil

Parents of Primary 5 pupil meet with Mrs J McDonagh



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Mrs J Radcliffe attends NICIE Teachers' Meeting regarding Humanism via zoom

Mrs J O'Donnell attends Transfer Meeting via zoom with Limavady Grammar School, Limavady High School and St Mary's Limavady - organised through Roe Valley Primary Principal's Group

Staff Inset takes place via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Mr R Totten, Governor via zoom

Engineer from Stephens Catering carries out temporary repair on the servery dishwasher

Primary 3 walk to the new RVIPS Site and see the adjacent Roe Wood Housing Development as part of their 'Home Sweet Home' theme

Shaun O'Loughlin from Sol Property Maintenance assesses the staffroom roof in order to purchase materials required for the repair

Standardised Testing begins for the whole school

Lynn Connor, Clinical Psychologist works with Primary 6 pupils on the Just Right State Programme

Marie McIntyre from RISE NI works with a Primary 2 pupil

Emma Tweedale, Social Worker speaks with a Primary 2 pupil

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority continues strings tuition weekly with pupils from Primary 6 and Primary 7

Annette Devlin, Literacy Support teacher works weekly with children from Primary 5

Bronagh McKiernan, auditor from Miscampbell & Co carries out internal audit

Primary 5 explore Limavady town and various landmarks as part of their theme Home Grown and enjoy a treat at Café Piazza

Primary 2 walk to Roe Valley Country Park and visit the pond at Boyle's Wood as part of their theme 'Splish, Splash Splosh'

Education Authority Music Service Assessments open online for Primary 4 and Primary 5 pupils

Jill Graham, Play Therapist visits weekly to work with a Primary 3 pupil and two Primary 5 pupils

School admin staff attend SIMS End of Year Overview training course via zoom

Bernie Mullan from RISE NI works with a Primary 2 and a Primary 3 pupil



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Mrs J McDonagh holds weekly Microsoft Teams meeting with teachers

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly Zoom meeting with other local primary principals

Mrs J McDonagh attends monthly APTIS meeting via zoom (Association of Principal Teachers in Integrated Schools)

Father Paddy Baker carries out First Confession for Primary 4 pupils and one parent/guardian in the outdoor classroom at RVIPS

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues weekly Spanish lessons with Primary 1, Primary 2 & Primary 4 and French lessons with Primary 7

Bryony Roughan from EA Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 1 child

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with a Primary 3 pupil

Multi-Agency meeting takes place regarding a Primary 6 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh meets with prospective parents and a Primary 6 pupil from Ballyhacket Primary School which is due to close shortly

'Celebration on the Pitch' for class bubbles takes place over three days with children having access to 5 inflatables and a treat from Andy's Ices

Mrs C Boyd takes part in a teleconference with Mrs R McLaughlin & Mrs L Donaghy from Limavady Nursery School

Lawrence Martin from the Department of Education NI & representatives from the Gaelscoil Limavady meet with Mrs J McDonagh for a tour of the school site

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J O'Donnell meet with the parent and grandparent of a Primary 6 pupil

Susan Surphlis from RISE NI works with a Primary 4 pupil

Edwin Brown from Education Authority Musical Pathways meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Hannah McGregor, Skill School NI in conjunction with LIPS carries out the final week of the Healthy Heads Programme for Primary 7

Project Board Meeting (30) takes place

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy works on the school's accounts

A very successful virtual Sports Day takes place for all classes

Primary 7 visit Limavady Town Centre as part of their theme 'Are You Wise?'



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Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits fortnightly

School closes for half term holiday from Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 04 June 2021

### **June 2021**

Darrell McCready from DMC ICT works on the cables / access points in the Rainbow Room

Mrs J McDonagh participates in a Looked After Children review via zoom

Rehearsal for Confirmation takes place at Christ the King Chapel

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Case Conference

Mrs C Boyd visits Orchard Playgroup, Ballykelly

School admin staff attend SIMS CTF Year 7 to Year 8 Overview training course via zoom

Confirmation for Primary 7 pupils takes place at Christ the King with photographs afterwards

Primary 7 children have a fun day out at We Are Vertigo, Newtownbreda

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Lorna Kearney, Educational Welfare Officer and Rose O'Brien, Senior Educational Welfare Officer

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Mr R Brolly

Primary 7 pupils receive notification of their Post Primary school for September 2021

Key Stage 2 Euros Football Tournament takes place in their class bubbles

Mr Colin Ash records the Primary 7 school show

Primary 5, 6 & 7 attend the Stendhal ArtAbyss Festival

Mrs J McDonagh attends the Education Authority Leadership Conference online

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion takes place at Christ the King Chapel

Primary 6 walk to Roe Valley Country Park as part of their theme 'Impact'

First Holy Communion for Primary 4 pupils takes place at Christ the King with photographs afterwards

Mrs J O'Donnell holds transition meeting with Limavady High School



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Primary 7 participate in Wellbeing workshops led by Fresh Little Minds as part of the Shared Education programme

Certificate of Achievement Celebrations take place for Primary 1 to Primary 6

Familiarisation Sessions commence for new Primary 1 children

Primary 6 visit Limavady Town Centre as part of their theme 'Impact'

Multi-Agency meeting takes place regarding a Primary 6 pupil

Mrs J O'Donnell holds transition meeting with St Mary's, Limavady

Primary 6 participate in Wellbeing workshops led by Fresh Little Minds as part of the Shared Education programme

Primary 7 Leaver's Assembly takes place

Catherine Meehan, auditor from Moore Stephens carries out the audit of the school's accounts

School closes for summer on Wednesday 30 June 2021 at 12 noon



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## **Provision for Children with Additional Needs**

The Additional Needs Co-Ordinator supports the programme for children with additional needs at RVIPS. The school provides support for children who are experiencing a wide range of varying needs. Children who are experiencing challenges within their school day are placed upon a Record of Concern. Parents are consulted and made aware of the concerns staff have observed and monitored. If all reasonable adjustments are exhausted and the child requires further specific support the teachers, then consult with the parents regarding placing their child on the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. At Stage One the children are provided with an Education Plan and a Programme of Work specific to the needs of the child. If the child requires more specific support, or guidance from outside Agencies the child progresses to Stage Two of the Code of Practice. The school can also avail of the Education Authority referral system to access advice from the Educational Psychology Department. The Educational Psychologists provides reports, advice and in some cases after a variety of diagnostic tests and consultation with other outside agencies. If the child's needs meet criteria they may receive a Statement of Special Educational Need (Stage 3). This Statement enables a variety of interventions and support to be put in place. Statemented children are assigned an Adult Assistant whose job is to assist the child with their specific needs and ensure they are included within all classroom activities.

Children's progress is regularly monitored and evaluated. Data is analysed and appropriate targets are set. The school also provides a wide range of Educational Computer Programmes and support to enable the child to succeed to the best of their ability. The school also supports pupils and families who have English as a second language and gifted and talented pupils. Roe Valley IPS is committed to providing all children with the best possible education, catering for the needs of every child and ensuring all children reach their full potential.

## **The Security of the Children and Staff of Roe Valley Integrated Primary School**

RVIPS is a secure site at all times with all gates remaining closed/locked during the day. The only access is through the pedestrian gate nearest the office where visitors gain access via a buzzer system. All visitors must report to the school office and sign in and out. They must wear a visitor's badge for the duration of their visit.

Staff members wear the school uniform and school coat which makes them easily identifiable at all times.

There are 15 CCTV security cameras placed around the school premises. The monitor is situated in the school office and staff can easily see any intruder who may be prowling around the grounds during the day. The camera records all activity and is regularly checked to see if there has been any intrusion out of school hours. An intruder alarm is set every evening. Any illegal entry will immediately alert the local police station, the alarm company who manage the system and the key holders of the school.

The school regularly liaises with our local community police who provide advice on how to maintain the highest safety standards to ensure the safety of the children, staff and premises.



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### Board of Governors

Chairperson	Mr Ryan Brolly	05 Nov 12 – Present
Co-opted Foundation Governor	Mr Colm Cavanagh	01 Sep 04 – Present
Foundation Governors	Mr Peter Miller Mrs Joanne Doherty Mrs Lorraine McCool Mrs Cathy Harkin	01 Feb 14 – Present 21 Oct 13 – Present 07 Nov 16 – Present 07 Nov 16 – 03 Feb 2020
DENI Governors	Mr Richard Totten	10 Mar 15 – Present
Principal	Mrs Julie McDonagh	01 Sep 15 – Present
Teacher Governors	Mrs Joanne O'Donnell Mrs Claire Boyd	04 Mar 13 – Present 01 Sept 20 - Present
Parent Governors	Mrs Alice Lewis Mr Nigel Lindsay Miss Gayle Mclvor Mr Aaron Mullan	07 Nov 16 – 06 Nov 2020 07 Nov 16 – 06 Nov 2020 07 Nov 16 – Present 07 Nov 16 – 06 Nov 2020

### Board of Governor Meetings 2020 / 2021

28 September 2020  
07 December 2020  
01 February 2021  
29 March 2021  
10 May 2021  
24 June 2021

<b>Holidays</b>	<b>Halloween</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>Easter</b>	26 October 2020 – 30 October 2021 23 December 2020 – 05 January 2021 31 March 2021 – 09 April 2021
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### School Attendance

92.9%

### Enrolment 2020 / 2021

187 pupils



# Shared Education - Shared Future

## **ROE VALLEY INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
Department of Education Grants	905,275	903,642
Income from other sources	18,061	24,841
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b><u>923,336</u></b>	<b><u>928,483</u></b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		
<b>Direct Expenditure:</b>		
Teaching staff costs	455,002	468,461
Non-teaching staff costs	252,927	245,651
Other operating costs	135,989	137,175
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>	<b><u>843,918</u></b>	<b><u>851,287</u></b>
Net incoming resources	79,418	77,196
Balances brought forward	140,277	63,031
<b>BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b><u>219,645</u></b>	<b><u>140,227</u></b>

