

# Scoil Náisiúnta Lorcáin Naofa, Tynagh N.S.

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## **Board of Management Agreed Report: 2 October 2023**

An ordinary meeting of the Board of Management was held on Monday 2nd October 2023. The following is an agreed report to be circulated to all members of the school community.

### **Correspondence**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Mary Blake (treasurer) presented the Board with an update.

#### **Principal's Report**

Mr Davern presented the Board with an updated report on various matters in the school, including updates on the following events and activities:

- Update on enrolment numbers: The Board were informed that we now have 42 enrolled for September 2023. This is three less than the 45 required to maintain 3 teacher status.
- New Child Protection Procedures. Schools must use the revised templates for the Child Safeguarding Statement & the Risk assessment must be attached.
- A mud kitchen has been ordered for the sheltered shed area in the yard. Plans are to turn this into an outdoor Aistear space for students.
- Sports equipment order to replenish the current equipment. Thanks to Orla Kelly.
- After CPD and teacher consultation it was decided to trial Spellings For Me with 5th and 6th class for the year. This programme has been purchased as an alternative the phonics only programme Spellbound
- The new school website is currently being built by schoolwebdesign. This should be operational in the next couple of weeks.
- 8 Laptops bought to complement the 10 purchased last year.
- Spellings For Me with 5th and 6th class being trialed for the year.
- School Hoodies ordered for 6th Class.

#### **Child Protection and Safeguarding**

Mr Davern presented a Child Protection Oversight Report to the Board, which is required under Children First Act (2015). Names are not disclosed to the Board when doing so.

Parents/Guardians should be aware that all teachers are mandated persons which means that they are obliged to pass on information to TUSLA if a disclosure has been made or they have a concern for a child's welfare. Parents should familiarise themselves with the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding policy and Risk Assessment which is available on the school website.

The Designated Liaison Person is Mr Davern and the Deputy Designated Liaison Person is Mrs. Francis.

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## **Policy Review**

- Child Safeguarding Statement revised September 2023

## **Other**

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## **Confidential Matters**

Please note that all other matters discussed by the Board are confidential in nature.