

## **Board of Management Report Thursday, 11th December 2025, 6.30pm**

### **Child Protection:**

The oversight Report (CPOR) was presented and signed by the Chairperson. Staff attended training on October 24th.

### **Anti-Bullying:**

The oversight report was presented and signed by the chairperson.

### **Staffing:**

Aisling Kennedy will go on Maternity Leave on January 5th and will be replaced by Eoin Kennedy.

Louise O'Neill will return from parental leave on January 5th. Many thanks to Clodagh who filled in for Louise.

### **HSA unannounced inspection:**

Íde Walshe visited the school on November 5th. The inspection went well overall and all recommendations are being discharged. Please see attached updated Safety Statement. Many thanks to Mike Higgins and Katie Duggan who spent a considerable amount of time updating the statement.

**Roof Emergency Works Application:** Waterman Consultants have been engaged to complete an Emergency Works Application to address the many leaks in our roof which was referenced in the HSA Report.

**Yards lights:** detailed work has been carried out to replace many of the yard lights.

**Hot Food:** Following the tender process 77 have been awarded the contract to begin on January 5th. Please ensure your child is registered before December 16th.

**Lane mural:** Many thanks to Terry O'Sullivan who has agreed to lead the restoration of the lane mural. Terry (past parent and present grandmother!) has made contact with Spark, the original artist involved. We hope to invite past pupils who were involved in the original project to help restore it to its former glory. More information to follow.

**Smart Phone:** Many thanks to the Sub Committee led by Cliona Byrne for the successful implementation of the Voluntary Agreement to Delay the use of Smart Phones in school.

**Podcast:** Stay tuned for the release of *Cork Educate Together Connections* this week. 5th Class under the stewardship of Aisling Kennedy have been busy interviewing Sally Nagle (Past pupil) and Ger Ryan (Former Principal). A link will be shared once uploaded.

**School Self Evaluation:**

We continue to develop student's physical literacy through scheduled daily movement. Gymnastics will begin in January for six weeks for all classes. Strategies to develop and expand Teanga Ó Bhéal continues throughout the school.

**Hallowe'en Parade:** An extremely successful event thanks to the support of parents and staff. € 1,647 was raised towards PE and Yard equipment.

**Parent/Teacher Meetings:** Many thanks to the staff and parents for the preparation, engagement and support.

**Winter Fair:** €4,400 was raised. Many thanks to the PTA who co-ordinated the event and to all who supported and volunteered their time.

**Carol Singing:** The children will sing for Unicef, Edel House and Cork Arc House. All money raised will be shared equally among the charities.

Many thanks to our school community for your continued collaboration and support. Please do not hesitate to contact Maura [principal@corkeducatetogether.ie](mailto:principal@corkeducatetogether.ie) if you have any queries or require support at any time.

Wishing all our families and staff joy, peace, love and good health for the holidays and the year ahead.

Claire Coleman-Chairperson  
Maura O'Riordan-Principal