

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING: 29th March 2023

**Best Wishes:** The Board wishes Ms Monahan and Ms Broughan the best of luck as they begin their maternity leave in the coming weeks. Ms Browner will teach 6th class for Term 3 and Ms Nic Giolla Phádraig will cover 4th class SET.

**Thank You:** The Board of Management thanks all those who represented our school in the St Patrick's Day Parade this year. The Board is particularly thankful to the teachers and staff who attended on the day and walked with our students.

**Assembly:** A special assembly will take place on Wednesday 19th April to remember our colleague and friend Jo Power on her anniversary. She is greatly missed by all in our school community. Classes will sing songs and students will share their memories of Jo from her time working in our school.

**Inservice:** The Board reminds parents that the school will close for students at 12.30 on Friday 28th April and for the full day on Friday 2nd June to facilitate Inservice Training for teachers on the new Primary Language curriculum.

**Springtime Draw:** The Springtime Draw has begun and draws will take place weekly over the coming weeks with results being posted on Aladdin.

**Talent Show.:** The Board wishes everyone taking part in the Talent Show tomorrow evening the very best of luck. Many thanks to Ms Ní Laocha for all her hard work in organising this event.

**G.A.A.:** The Board is pleased to hear that Seán McGraynor has been appointed by Newtown GAA club to replace Jackie Kinch. We look forward to Seán working with our students and thanks the GAA club for their support.

**Road Safety:** The Board would like to remind parents of the importance of Road Safety when dropping children to school by car. Cars must not stop at the entrance to the Senior School or on the yellow lines at the Junior School. Please be mindful of children crossing the road to the school buildings.

**School Book Grant:** The Board is pleased to hear of the School Book grant being allocated to primary schools for the coming school year. This grant will cover the cost of school books and copies for all students.

**Positive Behaviour:** The Board is delighted to hear of the reports of positive behaviour among our students and of the positive impact of the reviewed Code of Behaviour. The Board thanks all students for their continued efforts with their behaviour.

**Activities:** The Board thanks all those involved in the wide range of school activities that take place both during and after school: Soccer with John & Geraldine, G.A.A. with Seán, I.S.L. with Jenny, Music Generation with Joan & James, Chess with Séamus, After-School G.A.A., Talent Show, Alpacas and Artist of the Month. Many of these activities will continue in Term 3 along with the Golf Competition, Wicklow Races, School Tours, Sports Day and more. It is wonderful that our students are given an opportunity to avail of such a wide range of activities.

**Happy Easter:** The Board wishes all our school community a very Happy Easter and looks forward to a positive and successful Summer term ahead.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 25th May 2023 at 7.30p.m. in Senior School**