

BOM Report

15-9-2021

All present via Zoom

- John welcomed all
- No matters arising from last meeting
- Correspondence
 - o SNA Resignation
- Policies
 - o Feedback
 - All policies sent are mandatory school policies
 - Some have been updated – some did not need much amendment
 - Covid Response Plan – may need additional changes over the coming days
 - New guidance/ Q&A document released today
 - If a child is covid positive in a class – schools cannot close a class
 - Cian will share today's document with BOM
 - Health and Safety Statement
 - Reference to staff working from home
 - o Additions: Make reference to Remote Learning Policy within H&S document
 - Style of policies
 - Heading, same font etc
 - o Cian will send all policies to John for signature and they will be uploaded on website

Principals Report

- Covid response guidelines
 - o School following the updated procedures
 - o Received 3 CO2 monitors
 - They are in mainstream classes
 - Schools are purchasing 2 more for staffroom and Ruth's class
- 61 Pupils Enrolled
 - o Advertising for Junior Infants 2022 end of Sept
 - Enrolments will open in October
 - Updated enrolment policy to be sent for ratification to BOM in next couple of weeks
- Opened up ASD Class
 - o Ruth class teacher
 - o 6 pupils
 - o 3 SNAs in class
- Staffing
 - o 5 teacher
 - Cian, Ruth, Eoin, Rachel, Niamh
 - o SNAs

- Sheila, Catherine, Malgorzata (Margaret), Ada
 - Hannah and Fergus
- Kids Inc
 - Currently running afterschool
- GAA
 - Started back during school hours
 - Jenny from St. Kevins and Ken from Templeogue
 - Senior Infants and First Class only for first few weeks until Junior Infants and ASD class settle into school
- Building works over summer
 - New toilet and sensory room in Autism class
 - Soft play area at the back of the Staff Room block
 - Sensory Garden will be created here
 - Parents helping tomorrow tidy up overgrown bushes etc
- Adam and Friends
 - Sensory areas in Ruth's class
 - Quiet, calm space with lights, music, soft furnishings and Active area with trampoline and ball pit
- Planning permission
 - Granted by Dublin City Council
 - Gone to Bord Pleanála
 - Decision should be made before Christmas
 - Garage Planning Permission not granted however they are appealing the decision
- CPD
 - Ruth attending course next Mon – Thurs
- Harcourt Terrace have moved to Rathmines
 - Our school are now in both buildings
- Traffic management
 - Going well
 - Query re bollards: Dublin City Council correspondence
 - Cian emailed for bollards/ signage at front of white gates and will contact again for update

Child Protection

- BOM must meet in person if there is anything to report

Next BOM Meeting

- Hopefully in person
- Awaiting guidance
 - Potentially every second meeting going forward in person

Treasurer's Report

- Report shared by Sarah
- Grants expected in the coming weeks from DES
- Now that school is double the size, bills will be greater this year

Primary Language Curriculum

- Staff entitled to half day for training before October mid term
- Friday 15th October approved by BOM

After School Activities

- Enquiries from parents since school opening
- Staff members running clubs
 - o Outdoor club – all children in school
 - o Indoor club – available for single classes eg games club for senior infants etc
 - o BOM approved
- Outside agencies/ External afterschool clubs
 - o BOM approved
- Query
 - o Staff Rates
 - Discussion about fees for school clubs
 - To be discussed at another time

Astro Pitch

- Ivana Bacik and Mary Freehill visiting school 5th Oct to see the site
 - o If anyone from the BOM wants to be there, let Cian know – Trevor available to come in

Next meeting:

- Wednesday 10th November