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Board of Management Meeting
5th December 2023

In attendance were Helen Chambers, Gabrielle Flood, Bernadette Sweeney, Seán McFadden, Freddie Galvin, Mícheál Hyland, Msgr Coonan and John Hackett who chaired the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

The chairperson welcomed all members to the meeting and reported on board of management training both he and the principal attended recently in Portlaoise. Training for all boards of management will be provided by the Catholic Primary Schools' Management Association in the new year

The principal reported to the meeting on matters including:

- Child Safeguarding
- Anti-Bullying
- New extension update
- Enrolment- the admission process for the 24/25 school year opens on January 8th
- Staffing matters including teachers, SNAs and bus escorts
- School Planning & Policy Development - the school will be closed on Dec 14th for teacher training for the new Maths curriculum.
- STEM grant application

- Student Council activities including table tennis leagues, yard games, swap a book initiative & Christmas jumper fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul
- Parent-Teacher meetings
- Parents' Council News including their Christmas raffle
- GAA coaching
- Athletics training organised by Offaly Sport Partnership
- Christmas Shoebox Appeal
- Christmas Play taking place on December 19th at 7pm in Raheen Church
- Confirmation enrolment Mass took place on Sat 1st December
- Documentary on Deaf Education in which the school featured

A treasurer's report was presented to the meeting documenting all the transactions since the previous meeting and confirming the up to date current account balance.

A report was agreed to be shared with the whole school community.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9th January at 6pm.