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**Board of Management Meeting**

**August 24th 2020**

**Report to the School Community**

In attendance were Gemma Farrelly, Seán Mc Fadden, Padraig Hennessy, Helen Keogh, Tom Gorry, Mícheal Hyland and Msgr. Coonan who chaired the meeting.

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

The board was notified that Marie Kearns and Patricia McGrath will be retiring on 1st November 2020. They were both commended on their dedication to the children and the school since they began teaching here in 1986.

The 6th Class of 2019/20 were congratulated on their recent Confirmation and were wished well in Secondary School.

The principal reported on issues related to staffing, enrolment and preparations for the reopening of the school safely.

Staffing:

* Freddie Galvin and Aoife Connolly appointed to fixed term and maternity leave positions respectively.

Enrolment:

* We expect to have 132 on roll in September. 8 new children enrolled over the summer.

Covid and Safe Reopening of School:

* Covid Response Plan, Risk assessment and Policy Statement were all discussed and ratified by the board. These are all published on our website and parents are encouraged to read them.
* Board updated on all the preparations that have taken place over the summer including new classroom layouts, installation of sanitiser and paper towel dispensers, new entry and exit arrangements, staggered break times, extra cleaning provision, signage, perspex screens for classes, lead worker appointed, parent and staff communication.
* Summer provision took place for children with special needs in mid to late July.

The treasurer reported on the financial position and brought to the board’s attention the payment of some new grants which are specifically in relation to Covid 19.

The next meeting was arranged for Monday October 5th at 8pm.