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**Board of Management Meeting**

**November 23rd 2020**

**Report to the School Community**

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

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

A new Admission’s Policy including the Admission Notice for 2021 was discussed and ratified.

The principal reported on issues related to child safeguarding, staffing, enrolment and the safe return to school since September.

Staffing:

* Freddie Galvin and Aoife Connolly appointed to permanent positions following the retirement of Marie Kearns and Patricia McGrath.

Enrolment:

* We have 132 on roll in September. The admission process for 2021 will open on January 14th and will close on January 29th.

Covid and the Safe Reopening of School:

* So far the reopening has gone very smoothly. The measures that we have put in place have seemed to work. Thanks to staff, children and parents for co-operating with all the measures.

IT Equipment:

* 20 Chromebooks have been bought using IT grant.

Parent teacher meetings are taking place by phone or video call in November and early December.

The Lunch Bag will be offering a school lunch service for children in the coming weeks.

Christmas performances would be recorded by each class and published on our website.

The treasurer reported on the current financial position.

The next meeting was arranged for late January. A date would be agreed in the new year.