



Presentation Primary School
Greenside South, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary

Agreed Report

Board of Management Meeting 2nd April 2025

Financial Report:

Monthly accounting reports of income and expenditure for the BOM Current Account for January and February were approved.

Principal's Report

DEIS Attendance: Dramatic improvement made so far this year in Attendance. We are thrilled with our results for the first 5 months where we have improved every month in comparison to the last school year. February attendance stayed the same as last year and March unfortunately was lower than the previous school year. Our 150 day review of attendance will take place in May.

	2023/24	2024/25
February	92.0%	92.0%
March	91.5%	90.9%

In-service/Professional Development: Ms. Anthony and Mr. Sheridan will attend Physical Activity for Wellbeing courses.

Oide will provide ICT support for staff in using digital technology to support EAL learners in Term 3.

Leadership & Management: An In School Management meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th of April.

School Organisational & Curriculum Planning: The school has reviewed a number of curricular and of organisational policies in term 2.

DEIS Transitions: Most of our new pupils for next year have now been fully enrolled and set up on Aladdin Connect for communications. We will now plan for our induction day which will take place on the 30th of May. Meetings are being planned for students progressing to other schools.

School Completion Programme: Mags will begin a 6 week transition programme with our 6th class students next week in preparation for moving to secondary school. Motus will also do a one day workshop with 6th class around online safety and wellbeing.

Extra-Curricular Activities/Classes:

Hurling and Camogie training for Junior/Senior Infants and 1st Classes with the Swan coaches during school this term.

Camogie training for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class students after school on Wednesdays.

Rugby for 3rd to 6th with Munster Rugby.

Balance Bike classes for infants and Safe Cycling Classes for 5th class.

Athletics will begin next term.

Parental Involvement: The Parent's Association are currently organising the Easter Raffle. They also provided lovely gifts to the confirmation candidates recently.

Health & Safety: We ran a fire drill on Monday of this week.

Special Items:

We will hold an assembly on the last day of Term 2 to celebrate our achievements of this term.

Our 2nd to 6th classes will attend "Sing For Spring" with Music Generation in The Horse and Jockey Theatre this Friday. .

We held a fantastic Seachtain na Gaeilge and International Day in March. Well done and thank you to our student's council and families for all their hard work in organising this event.

Important Dates/Closures/Events: 11th April @ 12:30 - Closed for Easter Holidays

Permission/Approval/Ratification was given by the BOM for:

Policy Changes to: Code of Good Behaviour, Gaeilge, Non Statutory Leave, CCTV, Internet AUP, Substance Use Policy, Administration of Medication, Bí Cineálta, Special Educational Needs, Fire Safety, Health & Safety, Admissions, Child Safeguarding Statement

Extra-Curriculars: Sing for Spring in Horse and Jockey Thurles for 2nd to 6th Classes, School Tours 2025.

Parent's Association Fundraisers: Easter Raffle - Sponsorship Cards.

Induction Morning for New Pupils: Friday 30th of May @ 11:30pm.

Sport's Day: 14th of June.

Summer Programme: 2 weeks of Literacy and Numeracy DEIS camps and Primary School Scheme will run from 30th of June.

Child Safeguarding Review: Review of Safeguarding Statement & Risk Assessment took place - feedback from Children, Staff & Parents was discussed. Policy ratified. BOM completed mandatory Checklist Template 2 & Notification Template 3.

Anti-Bullying/Bí Cineálta Review: New policy reviewed by BOM and ratified. Feedback from parents shared - Parent's seem happy with proposed policy as are the staff. Student's Council currently drafting Child Friendly Version. BOM completed mandatory checklist and notification.

Physical Development of the School: The following work approved for this summer:

- School PV Programme - Solar panels will be installed.
- Development of new library - new carpet, painting, built in units and furniture.
- Work to Junior Infant Block (excl. halla): Painting and New Marmoleum Flooring.
- Application for new pupil furniture throughout school has gone to the department of education.
- Plans to apply for renovation of toilet block through the Summer Works Scheme.

Retirement: Mrs. Úna Fahy will retire from our teaching staff at the end of this year. The board of management extend their sincere gratitude to Úna for all she has contributed to our school and the wider community of Carrick on Suir throughout her career of almost 40 years here in the Presentation Primary School. We wish Úna every happiness in her well earned retirement.

Next Meeting: is scheduled for Wednesday 28th of May.

Signed by Secretary to BOM: **Pat Robinson**

Date: **03/04/2025**