



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

Agreed Report

Board of Management Meeting 6th February 2025

Financial Report:

School Accountant presented final accounts for school year 2023/24 which will be submitted before the end of February to FSSU and Patron. BOM ratified these.

Monthly accounting reports of income and expenditure for the BOM Current Account for September, October, November & December were shared and approved also.

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. Our 100 day review will take place in 2 weeks time.

	2023/24	2024/25
November	92.7%	94.6%
December	90.0%	91.1%
January	90.1%	94.4%

Enrolment: for next year continues. Places for next year have now been offered to all applicants.

Staffing: Ms. Cody is with us until Easter covering 20 hours EAL and 5 additional SET hours for EAL students.

In-service/Professional Development:

Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Hickey attended Bí Cinéalta training on 15/01/25 January. Whole staff training to take place on 11th of February with half day school closure.

We had our Primary Maths Curriculum Training on 27th of January.

Mrs. Millea and Ms. Quirke attended Oide EAL course.

Planning internal CPD demonstrations in classes throughout the school around the new Primary Maths Curriculum.

D. Tyrell and B. Sheridan - will attend "Physical Activity for Wellbeing" course with HSE.

Leadership & Management: An In School Management meeting took place on 28th of January. The main item discussed was the school's priority needs for the year ahead and recommendations/advisories from our WSE.

School Organisational & Curriculum Planning: School will be reviewing a number of organisational policies in term 2.

Curriculum: The main focus will be embedding the new Primary Maths Curriculum throughout the remainder of this school year.

DEIS: We are now engaging with our new 3 year DEIS plan.

DEIS Literacy: Being coordinated by Anne Millea. Planning in house CPD in writing with Stephen Graham.

DEIS Transitions: We will now begin to fully enroll all applicants for September. They will all be set up on Aladdin Connect first.

Extra-Curricular Activities/Classes: There will be Hurling and Camogie training for 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 during Term 2.

Parental Involvement: The Parent's Association have launched a survey for the "Keeping Childhood Smartphone Free" campaign to explore the interest in launching the initiative in the school for Junior Infants to 2nd Class first. The PA organised a number of very successful events at Christmas. They were also a huge help to the school for our Open Night and for our Grandparents Day which was a huge success.

Health & Safety: We ran a fire drill before Christmas on 5th of December. Emergency lighting was checked.

Special Items:

We held an assembly on the last day of Term 1 to celebrate our achievements in the first term.

Our 4th and 5th classes entered the Peace Proms in SETU Arena on 26th of January.

We had a fantastic Catholic Schools Week and Grandparents Day.

We celebrated Friendship/Anti-Bullying/Wellbeing Week last week.

Safe Cycling Course and Balance Bike Course for 5th Class and Senior Infants to take place this term.

Important Dates/Closures/Events:

20th - 21st February - Mid Term

11th April @ 12:30 - Closed for Easter Holidays

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

Extra-Curriculars: After school camogie for 3rd to 6th classes including travelling to under 11 and under 13 blitzes, Safe Cycling Course and Balance Bike Course for 5th Class and Senior Infants, Rugby for 2nd to 6th, Irish Dancing Classes with Michael Cooney for 6 weeks, Carrick Swan coaching with Senior Infants and 1st Classes on the Green.

Early Closure: 11th of February for Bí Cineálta planning closure.

Non-Statutory Leave Applications:

Job Share Applications for Mrs. Tobin and Ms. Guinan approved.

Job Share Applications for Ms. Anthony and Mrs. Cahill approved.

Career Break Application for Mrs. Larkin approved.

School PV Programme: Application made for PV system for school.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 26th of March.

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

Date: **07/02/2025**