



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

**Board of Management Meeting 25th September 2024**

**Financial Report and Financial Decisions:** Monthly accounting reports for income and expenditure for May-August were discussed and ratified.

**Principal's Report**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to reopening this year - pupils, parents, teachers, SNAs, Patsy, Babara and Eleanor. The place was in great order upon reopening and great credit is due to all involved. We have a fantastic team here in our school.

<u>Attendance:</u>	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
<b>May</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	
<b>June</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	
<b>August</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>96.4%</b>

School Organisational & Curriculum Planning:

We will be reviewing a number of curricular policies and a number of organisational policies this term. Students, parents and staff will have involvement where applicable. The new BÍ Cineálta Procedures will be a big focus and will replace our current anti-bullying policy.

Curriculum:

Training for the new Primary Maths Curriculum will continue this year. Teachers will reflect the new curriculum in their short term planning and teaching this year. A number of resources have been purchased to help support the new Primary Maths Curriculum.

DEIS:

Our new DEIS plans were completed last June with the input of students, parents and teachers. We are now in the process of taking the first steps towards our planned actions.

DEIS Attendance:

We are working hard to reach our attendance targets. The recording of attendance on graphs around the school on a class by class basis and also on a whole school basis will continue this year. Our 50 day reviews will also continue.

DEIS Transitions:

We will be visiting local preschools in early October in relation to next year's admissions. We will also be organising an open night.

DEIS Partnership with parents & HSCL:

Classes being planned for this year in the Parents Room based on a parent's survey from last summer. Beauty Classes are underway already. Any parent interested in classes should contact our HSCL Muireann on 0860414829.

School Completion Programme:

Homework club is being funded once again this year through SCP.

Parental Involvement:

The Parent's Association held its AGM on 25th of September. An important item on the agenda was the "Keeping Childhood Smartphone Free" campaign which our PA have decided to survey parents on to see if there is an interest in this for our parents.

Special Items:

Coffee morning and meeting for new Junior Infant parents took place on Thursday 12th of September.

4th Classes will be entering the ESB Science Blast.

We held a whole school assembly on Wednesday 25th of September in the school hall. We looked forward to the year ahead and sang our school anthems for this term.

A Christmas School Mass will be held in December. Our new Music Generation Choir from 5th and 6th will sing at the mass and we will also hold a Christmas Carol service.

SNA Appreciation Day will be celebrated on Thursday 26th of September in the school.

Important Dates/Closures:

Mid Term Break - Closing on 28th October for mid term.

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

Plans & Policies: New DEIS Plans 2024-2027, Admissions Policy & Admissions Notice 2025/26 - 66 Junior Infant Places available, Ag Obair Le Chéile Procedures 2024 Adopted, Updated 5 Year Plan, Policy Updates plan, School Priorities for 2024/2025, Croke Park Hours Plan, Care Plans, Administration of Medication Plans,

Extra-Curriculars: Soccer for 5th & 6th classes, Music Generation from Senior Infants to 6th Class, Music Generation Hub after School on Thursdays, Gymnastics with School Fitness Ireland in November & December, Athletics for various classes with local Athletics Club, Swimming for 2nd to 6th classes - classes will walk when the weather is fine and school will fund a bus when it is not, Gaelic Football after school and Cummann na mBunscol Blitzes, Science Blast entry - RDS Dublin.

School Closure: 27th of January - PMC Training

Early Closure: Close at 1:45pm on November 12th for Parent Teacher Meetings.

School Completion Programme - Homework Club: for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes. To operate on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Admissions Notice and Admissions Form: 66 places available next year at present.

**WSE - MLL:** Correspondences from inspectorate shared and discussed. Chairperson and 2 representatives to meet inspectors on Monday 30th @ 13:15.

**Condolences:** The board of management expressed its deepest sympathies on the passing of Therese Connolly who's family are closely connected to our school.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 20th November @ 7pm.

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

Date: 26th of September 2024