



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

Agreed Report

Board of Management Meeting 19th November 2025

Principal's Report:

Attendance:

	2024/25	2025/26
September	94.4%	92.5%
October	95.3%	92.6%

This year we have so far seen a decline in our attendance figures for the first two months in comparison to last school year - mainly due to families taking holidays in term. Muireann and Mags are working with our target families. Our 50 day review took place on 13th of November.

Staffing:

EAL post was approved for the remainder of the school year.

Barbara Bennett will retire next summer after 43 years of service in our school. A letter was read out at the meeting.

In-service/Professional Development:

Mr. Robinson & Mrs. Millea attended DLP & DDLP Child Safeguarding training in September.

First Aid training booked for whole staff on 3rd of March @ 1:45pm for 2 hours. Closing at 1:45 that day.

Full day certified training for 8 staff members booked for Wednesday 4th of March

Fire Safety Training booked for staff on 10th of February during Croke Park.

Transitions: Visited local preschools on 6th of October re next year's admissions. We are holding an open night on 26th of November.

Extra-Curricular Activities/Classes:

Soccer for 5th & 6th Classes with Transition Years from CBS.

Basketball has begun for 5th and 6th Classes with students from Comeragh College.

Swimming classes for 2nd to 6th will take place throughout the year. 2nd classes will attend lessons next in the new year. They will walk to and from the pool on the days that the weather is fine.

Athletics has begun for 1st to 4th classes.

Our Gaelic Football teams at under 11 and under 13 competed very well in both competitions.

The new Student's Council has been elected and the first meeting took place on 5th of November.

Parental Involvement:

The Parent's Association held their AGM on 24th of September. A big item on the agenda was the "Keeping Childhood Smartphone Free" campaign which our PA has decided to bring in as an option for parents of Junior Infants. They are also busy planning for our Open Night and our Christmas events.

Buildings/Repairs:

Painting was finished over the mid term break in the old end of the school.

Health & Safety: We will run a fire drill this Thursday.

Special Items:

Maths Week took place from 13th to 17th October.

Science Week took place from 10th to 14th of November.

Parent Teacher Meetings took place from 10th to 13th of November.

Presentation Day is this Friday 21st November.

Open Night for new Junior Infants to take place on 26th of November from 6:30pm.

Important Dates/Closures/Events:

Christmas Holidays - Closing @ 12:30pm. Reopening Monday 5th of January.

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

Policy Updates:

Internet Acceptable Usage Policy - updates in relation to new school Instagram Account.

School Attendance Policy and Strategy - general updates as it was 4 years since last reviewed.

Critical Incident Management Plan - names and roles changed due to retirements.

Whole School Maths Plan - to take account of new Maths Curriculum.

Mobile Phones & Smart Devices - brought in line with new circular.

ICT Policy - general updates as it was 4 years since last reviewed.

Whole School PE Plan - general updates as it was 4 years since last reviewed. Move Well Move Often Programme adopted in the policy.

Healthy Eating Policy - general updates as it was 4 years since last reviewed.

Class Groupings Policy - general updates as it was 4 years since last reviewed.

Early Closure: Close @ 1:45 for termly half in half out meeting to be used for staff first aid training on 3rd of March.

Procurement for School Meals Provider

We are currently in the tender evaluation stage for a three year contract for a school meals provider.

Bí Cineálta Video for Board of Management: 20 minute video viewed by BOM members and discussed.

Next Meeting: is scheduled for Wednesday 4th February @ 7pm.

Signed by Secretary of the BOM: **Pat Robinson**

Date: 20/11/2025