



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

Agreed Report

Board of Management Meeting 24th September 2025

Financial Report and Financial Decisions

Monthly accounting reports for income and expenditure for May-August were approved.

Principal's Report

Pat thanked everyone who had contributed to reopening this year - teachers, SNAs, Patsy, Barbara and Eleanor. The school was in great shape for reopening. We had a significant amount of work completed over the summer in the old school building.

DEIS Attendance: Our monthly attendance figures for May and June last year improved and the schools overall attendance for the last school year has also improved on the previous school years.

	2023/24	2024/25
May	91.1%	92.6%
June	87.9%	89.7%
Last 3 School Years	91.5%	93%

Enrolment: Admissions process for 2025/26 school year will begin from the 6th of October. We will host an open evening in the school on Wednesday 26th of November.

Leadership & Management:

An In School Management meeting took place on 23rd of September. The main item discussed was the school's priority needs for the year ahead.

School Organisational & Curriculum Planning: We will be reviewing a number of curricular policies this term and a number of organisational policies this term..

Curriculum: Training for the new Primary Curriculum will continue this year. Teachers are expected to reflect the new curriculum in their long and short term planning this year for Gaeilge, English and Maths. A huge number of resources have been purchased to help support the new Primary Maths Curriculum.

DEIS: We are currently in year 2 of our DEIS Plan. We held a meeting with the staff to remind everyone of our current targets and actions under DEIS.

Attendance: Being coordinated by myself and HSCL. 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.

Transitions: Will be visiting local preschools 6th of October re next year's admissions. We will also be holding an open night on 26th of November.

School Completion Programme: Homework club is being funded once again this year through SCP but we only have enough staff to run one class this year.

Extra-Curricular Activities/Classes:

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

Swimming classes for 2nd to 6th will take place throughout the year. 5th and 6th currently doing lessons. They will walk to and from the pool on the days that the weather is fine.

Music Generation classes began last week for Senior Infants to 6th Class for 28 weeks.

Gaelic Football has begun for 4th to 6th classes on Monday evenings, Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. A huge thanks to Mr. Sheridan, Ms. Curry and Ms. Hahessy for giving up their time to run the Gaelic Football.

Parental Involvement: The Parent's Association held their AGM this evening. A big item on the agenda was the "Keeping Childhood Smartphone Free" campaign which our PA have decided to bring in as an option for parents in Junior Infants.

Special Items: Coffee morning and meeting for new Junior Infant parents took place on Thursday 11th of September. We held a whole school assembly on Friday 19th when we welcomed the Tipperary players from the Swan Hurling Club with the James Nolan Cup and the Liam McCarthy Cup. A School Mass will be held in December.

Important Dates/Closures/Events:

Election - Closing for Election on the 24th of October.

Mid Term Break - Closing on 27th October for mid term.

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

Policies: Admissions Policy & Admissions Notice 2026/27 - 66 Junior Infant Places available

School Closures: 24th of January - Election, 26th February & 20th May - Primary Curriculum Inservice.

Early Closure: Close at 1:45pm on November 11th for Parent Teacher Meetings. (½ in, ½ out meeting for Term 1)

Instagram: To set up a new school Instagram Account and to close our current Facebook page.

Next Board of Management Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday 19th November.

Signed by Secretary of BOM: Pat Robinson

Date: 26/09/2025