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

Agreed Report

Board of Management Meeting 26th May 2026

Principal's Report

Introduction: PR thanked everyone for their commitment to the school during this school year - BOM members, Parent's Association, staff, pupils and parents. He wished Barbara, Emma Power, Catherine Arnold and Patricia Tobin well in their retirements.

Attendance: We conducted our 150th day review on the 13th of May and letters were sent to families where there were concerns around attendance.

	2024/25	2025/26
March	**90.9%**	**91.5%**
April	**94.3%**	**93.3%**
May (so far)	**92.6%**	**89.7%**

Staffing:

Retirements: Catherine Arnold, Patricia Tobin, Emma Power and Barbara Bennett will all retire this summer. We wish them all the very best and many years of health and happiness.

Aoibheann Sheehan will replace Emma Power, Emma Dermody will replace Patricia Tobin, Ciara Kenny will replace Catherine Arnold and Jordanna Hawkins will replace Barbara Bennet next year. We welcome all of them to our school on a permanent basis from September and congratulate them on their appointments.

In-service/Professional Development:

We closed for the new primary curriculum training day on 20th of May.

Mr. Meagher attended a webinar on Thursday 21st May on the use of LEGO Spike in the classroom.

Mr. Meagher and Mr. Sheridan attended a LEGO & AI conference in Mary I Limerick on Friday 22nd May.

Mr. Robinson and Ms. Guinan attended workshops ahead of Reading Recovery Training next year.

Mrs. Hickey attended PE and Wellbeing Training through the HSE.

School Organisational & Curriculum Planning:

New guidance has been received by schools in relation to Whole School Planning for the New Primary Curriculum. This will begin for our chosen specification next year. Staff have been surveyed on what specifications should be prioritised. There will be a focus on the principle of Engagement and Participation.

Transitions:

We are currently following our DEIS Transitions Plan in relation to transitioning new infants into our school in September, transitioning 1st class boys to the Green School and transitioning 6th class girls to both Scoil Mhuire and Comeragh College.

DEIS Partnership with parents & HSCL:

Our HSCL Muireann hopes to visit the homes of every new Junior Infant child before the end of the school year.

School Completion Programme:

Mags Hogan is doing a Transition Programme with 6th class at present.

Extra-Curricular Activities/Classes:

Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation have all been received and celebrated. Well done to teachers and students involved - they were a credit to our school.

We will hold an assembly on the 19th of June to celebrate the achievements of this term and to say farewell to our colleagues who will retire this year.

Our under 13 Camogie Team reached the semi final stages for the first time in the school's history. They came up short against a very strong Mullinahone team.

Swan Hurling Club ran a blitz for Junior and Senior Infants up in the SWAN Club after their 4 weeks of sessions in the school.

Our 4th, 5th and 6th classes will travel to Limerick Concert Hall for a performance on May 26th. Two buses will travel. Music Generation will cover the cost of one of the buses.

Parental Involvement:

Parent's Association did great fundraising before Easter raising over €2000. They are planning to assist the school with Sport's Day, Graduations and the Junior Infant Induction morning.

Health & Safety:

We ran a fire drill already this term.

New Defibrillator purchased.
Emergency Lighting repaired.
Special Items:
19th June - End of Year School Assembly @ 10:00am. We will be celebrating all of our retirees.
Job Sharing information meeting on Thursday 4th of June
Jigsaw Mental Wellbeing Talk for 6th Class
Induction morning for new junior infants takes place next Friday 29th of May from 11:20 to 12:20.
Thursday 11th of June - 1st Class Graduation @ 1:45pm.
Sport's Day - 12th of June.
6th Class Graduation on Wednesday 17th of June @ 1:00pm.
Junior Infant Show on Thursday 18th of June @1:15pm.
End of Year Assembly on 19th of June at 10:00am.
24th of June @ 12:30 - Closed for Summer Holidays

Permission/Approval/Ratification was given by the BOM for:
Fee for Arts & Crafts/Photocopying/Texts/Online Registrations: To remain at €20 per child.

Next Meeting
Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 29th September @ 7pm.

The meeting finished with the Chairperson conveying her thanks on behalf of the board to all the staff in the school for a hugely successful year. The reason for our school being such a special place to work in and to learn in is down to the people within it. The BOM wished everyone in the school community a great summer.

Signed by Secretary of the BOM: Pat Robinson **Date: 28/05/2026**