



Scoil Mhuire & Iosef, Sinsear - Bayside SNS

Board of Management Annual Report June 2021

Board of Management 2019-2023

The current members of the Board of Management are as follows:

Chairperson – Oliver Flynn

Treasurer – Páraic O' Carroll

Secretary – Janet Lynch

Teacher Nominee – Peter Reddy

Parent Nominees – Páraic O' Carroll & Catriona Bradley

Community Reps – Máire Costigan & David O' Shea

Patron's Nominee – Séamas Ó Cróinín

School Ethos

As a Catholic school, the Board of Management liaised closely with the parish, during a very difficult year, to make sure that the children were ready to receive the sacraments, as soon as public health allows. We hope that all pupils that are due to make their Confirmation will be confirmed over the summer. As our parish celebrates its fiftieth anniversary this year, we look forward to continuing to work together for the good of our students.

School Achievements

The Board is very proud of the many successes of staff and pupils this year which include: our second BT Young Scientist award, working towards our green flag for Biodiversity and our annual school Spelling Bee competition. We have also partnered with local schools to apply to become a 'Creative Cluster'. In addition our application to the 'Safe Routes to School' Fingal initiative has made it to the next round. We have also applied to take part in the Language Connect programme to do modern language modules in the primary school. Thanks to all involved for their hard work and commitment to our school.

Parents' Association (PABS)

The Board would like to thank all the members of the Parents' Association for their hard work and support of our school during the school year, including the online Book Fair, the online Christmas pantomime, the visit from Santa with books for all the children and the graduation t-shirts and goodie bags. PABS also consulted with us on our policy updates and school uniform and we appreciate all their feedback.

Policy Work

Policies that the Board have worked on this year include:

- Review of Anti-Bullying policy
- Review of Child Protection policy
- Covid procedures & policies
- Bike & Scooter policy

Staffing

Ms. Raftice and Ms. Callan continue their career breaks for the next school year. Ms. Treacy also continues her secondment with the PDST. We wish Ms. Reddin and Ms. Carberry all the very best as they retire from Bayside Senior school. They have contributed so much to the life of our school over their long service here and we really appreciate all they have done for the children of Bayside. We wish Mr. Travers well as he takes up the position of Deputy Principal from September. Our SNA and SEN (special educational needs) allocation have been frozen for the second consecutive year. This means that regardless of the needs of incoming pupils, we retain the same staff numbers. Currently we have three SNA positions for eleven children.

Please see attached for detailed class allocation for 2021/2022.

School Improvements

This summer a new roof and rooflights will be installed in the school and our ceiling will also be repaired and replaced where necessary. This new roof will be insulated which should make for a warm and cosy school! We are also installing an intercom and electronic bell.

Curricular Development

Our School Self Evaluation continues to focus on the area of SPHE, Stay Safe and Wellbeing for our school community. We also continue to engage with the new language curriculum even though inservice has paused for the time being during these exceptional times.

School Calendar

The Board has approved the calendar for the 2021/2022 school year and a copy has been sent to parents & guardians. We wish all members of the school community a lovely summer and thank you for all your support. The school will reopen on Monday 30th August.

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