



Scoil Mhuire & Iosef, Sinsear - Bayside SNS

Board of Management Annual Report

Academic Year 2022/2023

Board of Management 2019-2023

The 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 & Catherine McNamara

Community Nominees – Máire Costigan & David O' Shea

Patron's Nominee – Séamas Ó Cróinín

Policy Work

Policies that the Board have worked on in the past year include:

- Anti-Bullying policy
- Child Protection policy
- Religion policy
- Admissions policy
- Support policy

School Achievements

The Board is very proud of the many successes of our school community over the past academic year including: the ESB Science Blast award, the Junior Entrepreneurs programme, the Spelling Bee finals another Léargas flag for our work in Spain and with the teaching of the pilot programme for modern languages in primary schools. We also took part in the National Children's Choir in the National Basketball Arena and the National Concert Hall. We had lots of sporting success in Fingal Athletics and the Peninsula Cup in tennis and we fielded teams in Gaelic football, soccer, camogie, hurling and basketball. Thanks to all involved for their hard work and commitment to our school.

School Improvements

Fingal County Council completed the 'Safe Routes to School' initiative around our school. A new bike and scooter rack was installed at the rear of our school and bike shelters were added to the front of the school. We also enhanced our yard with outdoor tables and benches. Our back courtyard was painted and new plants were added.

Cois Bá - Cairdeas, Cumasú & Creideamh

Curricular Development

This year was designated a review year for School Self Evaluation. We continue to focus on the area of SPHE (Social, Personal & Health Education), Stay Safe and Wellbeing for our school community. We also continue to engage with the new language curriculum and the primary curriculum framework.

School Ethos

As a Catholic school the Board of Management arranged for school participation in a number of religious celebrations during the year including: Catholic Schools week, the Confirmation ceremony and the 6th classes attended 10 Mass in the parish with their teachers. Thanks to all the parish team for facilitating all of these religious celebrations for us. We also received a visit from the Diocesan Advisor who gave very positive feedback about all the classes she visited.

Parents' Association (PABS)

The Board would like to thank 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 annuals for all the children and the graduation hoodies, goodie bags and reception for parents. PABS also consulted with us on our policy updates and we appreciate all their feedback.

Staffing

Ms. Raftice continues her career break for the next school year. Ms. Treacy continues her secondment with the NCCA. We wish Ms. Browne well as she commences her career break. Our SNA (Special Needs Assistant) and SEN (Special Educational Needs) allocations have been frozen for the fourth consecutive year. This means that regardless of the needs of incoming pupils, we retain the same staff numbers. Currently we have three SNA positions spread out across our student population.

School Calendar

The Board has approved the calendar for the 2023/2024 school year and a copy has been sent to parents & guardians and is available on our website. We wish all the members of our school community every success for the academic year ahead.

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