

Scoil Ailbhe, Caherelly N.S.
Board of Management Meeting Dec 13th 2022
Agreed Report

- **Enrolment**

112 pupils currently enrolled.

Admission notice is on the school website for 2023. Signs have been placed locally. 18 children on the waiting list for September 23 (15 of whom are confirmed)

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| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on (There must be a minimum period of 3 weeks between this date and the Commencement date for accepting applications for admission) | February 1 st 2023 |
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| The date by which applications will be notified of the decision on their application is (this date must be within 3 weeks of the closing date for receipt of application or within 3 weeks of the application date for late applications) | February 21 st 2023 |
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| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | March 1 st 2023 |
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- **Staffing**

This year our school is part of a Supply teaching group in the East Limerick area. This means that there are two permanent teaching posts in the area dedicated to substitution when teachers are on approved leave, ie sick leave, family leave, etc.

So far this year the majority of substitutable days have been covered by a fully qualified teacher with 3 days occurring when no sub was available. When this happens our SET teachers cover the class. This means that SEN pupils miss their time with SET teachers on those days.

- **Teaching and Learning**

Parent/Teacher meetings were held over the phone or in person where parents requested this.

All SEN parent teacher meetings were held in person.

- **Oversight reports**

In line with Department of Education guidelines, oversight reports are provided to the BOM at each meeting on Child protection and Bullying reported in the school.

- **SSE**

Caherelly NS currently working on embedding/reviewing SSE initiatives in literacy, numeracy and oral language which were implemented by Scoil Ailbhe since 2012.

We are piloting new initiatives; Helping Hands (anti-bullying programme), Nuts and Bolts, (review of anti-bullying policy) and Accelerated Reading

- **School policies**

Policies to be reviewed at the next meeting (Feb);

Child Protection, Anti-bullying, SEN policy, Assessment Policy,

New Policy; Attendance Policy

- **School Curriculum Inspection**

This took place on 17th and 18th of November. The feedback from our inspector was very positive. A formal report will be issued publicly in due course by the Department.

The staff were thanked by the BOM for their hard work as always.

- **Parent Association**

Thanks to the PA for organising fundraising. It contributes so much to our school and allows us to invest in initiatives and equipment we may not otherwise be able to afford.

- **School Activities**

Miss Fitzgibbon - Ceoltas music classes.

Traditional Irish Dancing classes commence in January.

Blast Art project - we have been accepted on the programme which consists of 20 hours with a designated artist for classes 3rd -6th. This will take place in the spring.

3rd - 5th Class taking part in the Peace Proms in UL in January.