

**Scoil Ailbhe, Caherelly N.S.**  
**Board of Management Meeting October 11th 2022**  
**Agreed Report**

- **Enrolment**

112 pupils currently enrolled.

Admission notice on school website for 2023.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on (This date cannot be before October 1st of the year preceding the start Of the school year for which admission is being sought)	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022
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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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 2023
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The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023
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- **Staffing**

Denis Kennedy was appointed Principal in Lough Gur N.S. We wish him all the best. This left a teaching vacancy in the school.

Laura Williams has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Geraldine Fitzgerald SNA retired and Kasha Tyller was employed as PT SNA.

Mrs O'Malley on study leave for the month of October, Ms Jacqueline Breen will teach her classes for the duration.

Mrs McGuinness on family leave at the end of November Ms Breen will teach her classes for the duration.

Ms Conway will be acting Principal in the absence of Mrs McGuinness.

- **Teaching and Learning**

Parent/Teacher meetings will be held over the phone or in person should parents request this.

All SEN parent teacher meetings will be held in person.

- **SSE**

The next phase is due to recommence in September 2022.

**Training in PLC will take place on October 28th**

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 (Nov);

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

New Policy; Attendance Policy

- **Parent Association**

AGM set for Oct 18th and will be attended by Principal

- **School Activities**

Gymnastics

Miss Fitzgibbon - Ceoltas music classes.

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

6 weeks rugby in November

GAA - Cumman na Mbunscol Football to take place in October

Green schools

School trips to Lough Gur organised for classes 3rd - 6th.

Staff First Aid Course November 8th (All staff)

- **Maintenance and Cleaning works:**

Insulation of attics and walls took place over the summer.

The works associated with our sensory room, wall murals and sensory garden took place also.

Full thorough cleaning of the school inside and out.

Full resurfacing of staff car parking and bus set down area.

- **Correspondence:**

Notice of ESB Outage Thursday 13th - Board gives permission to close the school for the day.

- Official Opening of Sensory Garden on Oct 28th with Mass fro Mrs Allen at 10am.  
All are welcome.