BOM Meeting Agreed Summary 15/2/22

Enrolment

We currently have 114 pupils on roll. We have 7 Junior Infants confirmed for September 2022 (Closing date for application was Feb 1^{st} '22) and 11 6th class leaving.

Administrative

Inspectorate

Level 2 Child Protection and Covid regulation compliance inspection carried out in December. The report is on the website.

The inspector acknowledged all the hard work of staff, family, pupils and parents. School management commended for attention to detail.

AP II

The position of APII to be advertised after midterm. This is an internal position.

Covid

Two more air purification units were bought.

Thanks to parents, pupils and staff for their support during Covid restrictions.

Health & Safety

Schools must close in the event of a Status Red warning.

Fire Drill successfully carried out in February.

School policies:

Proposed policies to review/develop;

Rental of the School Building Policy

Code of Behaviour Policy (revise)

Teaching and Learning

Primary Language Curriculum

Staff to complete Primary Language Curriculum training on February 23rd. Pupils will not attend school on this day.

AR Accelerated Reading

Introduction of AR Programme from 2nd - 6th Class at a cost of approx €4000

School Book Fair

In school March

In School Initiatives

Meet the Scientist, Green Schools etc.

School Garden

A lot of work is done in the garden - plants set etc and in a few months time we'll have more to look at. Concern re maintaining the plants etc over time.

School trips

Cinema trip next week Monday & Tuesday – permission granted.

Pond Dipping In Lough Gur - with permission of BOM the trip

Swimming beginning in March

Music lessons with Ms Grainne Fitzgibbon commenced Thursday afterschool in the Hall starting 13th January 2022.

Set dancing with Pat O'Dea afterschool will commenced for 6 weeks in January 2022 .

Parent Association

Calendars, cards and raffle were very profitable and monies to be given towards Accelerated Reading.