



LEIXLIP  
Educate Together  
National School

## **Agreed Report Board of Management - Date of Meeting: January 21st, 2021**

**Attendance (via Zoom):** Donie Wile (Chairperson), Mary McDowell (Principal), Orla Matthews (Treasurer and Parents Nominee), Lindsay Mahon (Community Nominee)

**Previous Minutes:** Approved

**School Ethos:** During this time of remote learning the ethos of the school will be kept to the fore and the teachers will implement aspects of the *Learn Together* curriculum during Friday's whole school Zoom session.

### **Remote Teaching and Learning**

Due to Covid 19, the DES extended the Winter Holidays until January 11th 2021. Since the start of term, primary school buildings have been closed to pupils and remote teaching and learning has been in place. In Leixlip ETNS this is as follows:

Class teachers - Daily Zoom live lessons with class and combination of Seesaw, email and recorded lessons to supplement daily classes and for pupils who cannot attend daily Zoom.

SET - individual and small group lessons with her pupils, ANA to attend individual lessons with SET. There has been extremely positive feedback from parents in relation to this.

**Principal's Report:** The principal presented a report to the Board of Management outlining the school's activities, updates on staffing, pupil numbers, and projected enrolments, details of policies for ratification.

All places for Junior Infants 2021 have been allocated.

Parent / Teacher meetings took place in early December by telephone

The school will facilitate two student teacher's - one first year and one final year.

School has partnered with Music Generation for additional music lessons in the school

The Board of Management thanks:

Captain's Cleaners for the donation of their Christmas decoration grant to Leixlip ETNS

Parents Danielle and Janice for purchasing decorations and decorating school as part of our Learn Together curriculum

Parents Rafaella and Rosana who spoke to the children about Christmas in Brazil and who brought in traditional cake from Brazil

**Policies Ratified** - SPHE, RSE, Remote Learning, Student Teacher Placement, One-to-one Teaching

**Financial Report:** No financial report presented

**New Board** - The principal and chairperson thanked the members of the current board for their valuable contribution to our new and developing school, the school will seek nominees from the parent body for a newly constituted new 8 member board of management

**Next Meeting: Date to be confirmed**