



### Agreed Report Board of Management - Date of Meeting: February 9th 2022

**Attendance (via Zoom):** Attendees: Mary McDowell, Lindsay Mahon (Acting Chair), Anne Finn, Niamh Haughton; Rahul Jadhav

Minutes of previous meeting discussed and approved

#### **Staffing Update:**

- o Senior Infants teacher leaving to take up more secure post in another school
- o New ANA appointed to standard 0.665 contract

#### **Events and Activities**

- o **PTA** the two parent nominees will meet with Principal with a view to setting up a Parent-Teacher-Association
- o **Music** BOM will fund the cost of Music Generation instrumental lessons for 1st and 2nd class in the new year, parents will be the option to purchase instruments from Music Generation
- o **Visual Arts** - Teacher Artist Partnership taking place in Junior Infants
- o BOM agreed to the purchase of PM Readers based on financial donations already received, however due to a shortage of DES funding, additional fundraising will be needed to fully cover their cost.

**Attendance** - Higher than normal level of absences - acknowledged that this is an exceptional year due to Covid restrictions

#### **Thank you**

The Board of Management would like to sincerely thank our Senior Infants' teacher, James McMahon who has been with us since the end of August. Unfortunately, due to limited staffing allocations from the Department of Education we were unable to offer James a more secure contract. The principal conveyed to the Board of Management the positive contribution that James has made to our school during his time here and expressed her regret and that of the parents of his class that he will be leaving to take up a more secure contract in another school. He will be missed by staff and pupils alike. The BOM wishes James the very best in his new position.

The BOM are delighted that Sharon Lynch, who has been subbing with us since the beginning of the year is available to teach Senior Infants from February 28th until the end of the year. James will do a comprehensive hand-over to Sharon.

Welcome to Leixlip ETNS, Sharon.

The BOM acknowledges with sincere gratitude the contributions made by a number of benefactors to the school. Thanks to their generosity, the school has been able to finance additional teaching hours above those allocated by the Department of Education, part-finance a reading scheme and pay for Ukulele lessons for 1st and 2nd class.

- **Next Meeting: to be confirmed**