

St. Patricks Infants National School  
Gardiners Hill  
Cork



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## **AGREED REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING**

### **February 25, 2020**

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| Chairperson/Patron's Nominee | Stephen Moroney        |
| Secretary/Principal          | Anne O Connell         |
| Treasurer/ Community Nominee | Paddy Longmore         |
| Community Nominee            | Carol O Hea            |
| Patron's Nominee             | Fiachra O'Suilleabhain |
| Teacher's Nominee            | Cian Cadogan           |
| Parent's Nominee             | Andrea Hanover         |
| Parent's Nominee             | Lisa Calnan            |

- Copyright Licence paid
- Campus Principals to discuss dangerous driving at rear of school at next weekly meeting
- Diocesan Office confirmed Board's appointment
- School Calendar for 2020/21 approved and to be posted to website
- School Choir approved and to commence shortly
- Proposals re: establishing a Lego Club to be prepared for next meeting
- Campus Committee established - upcoming events Seachtain na Gaeilge, St Patricks Day Parade (March 13) and Campus Open Day April 23
- Sensory strip along corridor and external sensory wall to be developed
- All classes to visit Glucksman Exhibition before March 15
- Assembly time to revert to Friday morning, children go directly to Halla and assembly starts promptly at 8.40 and concludes promptly at 8.50 to facilitate Parents participation
- Early closings on March 27 and May 29 for Primary Language Curriculum staff training
- Cor Fheile March 11, City Hall
- City Council Dog Fouling Team will clean up around the school as requested
- New SENO appointed and will meet the Principal and Deputy on March 3 re: pupils needs and serious concerns regarding cutbacks and inadequate provision
- Office/school e mail changed to [office@stpatricksinfants.ie](mailto:office@stpatricksinfants.ie)
- Parents Cake Sale and Coffee Morning March 13 prior to Campus Parade
- Breakfast Club to remain at same time but with all children back in class for 8.50 promptly. This session will also cover social skills and language development.
- Cost of Bridge was refunded to PA account
- Junior Infants photos have been taken and will be distributed shortly

- PA Easter activities in planning process and the Easter Bunny has been invited
- Board extends its grateful thanks and appreciation for all the support from our friends and Parents in the Parents Group
- Research on the provision of a Nurture Room to commence. Please see [nurtureroom.org.uk](http://nurtureroom.org.uk) or google nurture room ireland for further information
- Still awaiting follow on from the Department Buildings section after the architect visited on Jan 13 to recommend refurbishment of the entrance and building of toilets off the classrooms on the main corridor.
- The Child Protection Oversight Report was signed by the Principal and Chairperson
- Parental Involvement & Inclement Weather policies under further review
- SEN and HSCL policy being reviewed
- Recycling & Sustainability in the school to be reviewed by Green Schools Committee
- Clona and National Dairy council confirmed they have no alternative to single use plastic bottles. Stopping milk and supplying water through filters to be explored. Staff to be consulted
- Garden Sub Committee to be reformed
- Assistant Principal 2 post ratified and staff member appointed.
- Carex handwash and sanitizers to be acquired asap in light of Covid 19 virus
- Notices re Covid 19 virus to be displayed and placed on website

Yours in Care and Education,

Stephen Moroney, Chairperson

Anne O Connell, Secretary/Principal