



## **Agreed Report – Whitecross N.S. Board of Management**

### **Board of Management Meetings 2022 – 2023**

**Date of Meeting:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Venue:** Whitecross N.S. - Library

**Duration of Meeting:** 1.5 hours

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

#### **Correspondence:**

None

#### **Finance:**

The Board was presented with a budget for the school year. The Board noted the increasing costs of running the school with increasing prices.

#### **Principal's Report:**

Enrolment – 427 children currently enrolled which includes 12 children enrolled in the ASD classes.

Enrolment week took place in December resulting in 7 new children enrolled in the ASD classes and 26 children due to start in Junior Infants in September 2023

Staffing – The school currently employs 40 staff.

#### **Child Safeguarding**

The Principal presented the Child Protection Oversight Report for this meeting to the Board.

#### **Teaching & Learning**

Staff continue to receive sustained support from PDST with the implementation of the Primary Language Curriculum. Support was received from PDST to assist with creating Digital Learning Portfolios for children.

**Internet Safety Day** – the Board and Parents Association have organised and funded a guest speaker (Paula O'Connor) to provide Internet Safety workshops for children from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class, staff and parents.

**Calendar** – the school calendar for the 2023 – 2024 school year was approved by the Board



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**School Choir** – the choir is currently being organised by Ms Crosse & Ms Shields

**Parent-Teacher Meetings** – will take place this month for Junior Infants

**Sport** – GAA training will continue this term for all classes. A rugby blitz will also take place this term.

### **Policy Development**

The Board ratified the following policies:

- Admissions Policy
- Environmental Sustainability Policy

**Next Meeting:** The meeting was scheduled for February to review requests for leave.