



Agreed Report – Whitecross N.S. Board of Management

Board of Management Meetings 2022 – 2023

Date of Meeting: 27th April 2023

Venue: Staffroom

Duration of Meeting: 1.5 hours

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting: 7th February 2023.

Principal's Report:

Enrolment – There are 427 children currently enrolled in the school

Staffing Changes

- The Board were informed that due to the changes in the staffing schedule, the school is required to appoint an additional mainstream teacher in September 2023
- With the opening of the new ASD class the Board will be required to appoint an additional teacher and two additional SNAs

Gaeilge Readers: The Board agreed to purchase Irish readers for all classes.

Music lessons: The Board paid for 6 weeks of music lessons for all infant classes.

Sport: training continues from St. Pat's GFC

Creative Schools: Artist Declan Gorman continues working with the Creative Schools Committee.

Student Council: The Students Council organised the "Heads or Tails" Challenge to raise funds for Autism.

Credit Union: Whitecross NS won the first round of the Credit Union Quiz. The Credit Union are also setting up a savings club for pupils in senior classes.

After-School Activities: The Board approved the changes with applying for after-school activities to comply with the requirements of the Diocese of Meath.

Child Safeguarding

The Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the Board.



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Teaching & Learning

Sustained Support from PDST in the implementation of the Primary Language Curriculum is ongoing.

The school closed for a half day on the 15th March to facilitate staff training on webinar 7 of the Primary Language Curriculum.

Policy Development

There Board ratified the following policies:

- Career Break Policy
- Job Share Policy
- Reconstitution of Classes Policy
- Internet Acceptable Use Policy
- Digital Learning Plan

Next Meeting: The meeting was not scheduled.