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Board of Management Report – 13/02/2023

- The Child Safeguarding Statement and the Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment are published on the school's website and displayed at the entrance to our school. Mr. Greaney is the D.L.P. and Mrs. Grealish is the D.D.L.P.
- The board reviewed and ratified the school's Health and Safety Statement and Risk Assessment.
- The board conducted its annual review of the school's Anti-Bullying policy.
- The school will be in a position to appoint a 5th mainstream class teacher for the 2023-2024 based on our pupil numbers. The board welcomes this positive development.
- The school's accounts for the 2021-2022 school year were reviewed and ratified. A summary will be sent to all parents/guardians.
- The board welcomes the school's participation in the Green Flag, Amber Flag, Junior Entrepreneur Programme and Active Flag initiatives this academic year.
- Thank you to Tommy Hayden and his colleagues from Medtronic (Rebecca and Conor), for visiting our school on January 27th and hosting STEM workshops with all our students.
- Congratulations to our U11 and U13 mini Olympic handball teams on progressing to the County Finals, which will take place on March 15th and March 16th in Knocknacarra.
- Well done to our U11 and U13 quiz teams for their participation in the St. Jarlath's Credit Union which took place on Friday, January 27th.
- Congratulations to Saorlaith (6th class) on coming 3rd in the Cumann na mBunscol Hanball competition which took place in Salthill on Saturday, January 28th.
- Well done to Jennifer (5th Class) on coming 3rd in the Tom Murphy Writing Competition organised by Archbishop McHale College Tuam.
- Our fire extinguishers and fire alarm were serviced on February 2nd and 3rd. A fire drill took place on February 8th.
- Construction of a new playground area was completed on Thursday, November 10th. The board is very pleased with the development.
- School staff will be engaging in a Lámh workshop on Tuesday, February 21st from 12.30 p.m. – 6 p.m. The school will close at 12 noon on the day.
- The board wishes to thank all those who have given a voluntary contribution of €50 to the school for Term 2. A cash back draw will take place on Thursday, March 30th.
- The Board of Management wishes to sincerely thank the school community for their support at our annual Sale of Work which took place on December 4th.

- An Open Day for prospective students for the 2023-2024 school year will take place on Tuesday, March 14th. The school is currently accepting enrolments for the forthcoming academic year.
- We wish our 6th class students the best of luck as they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 1st. The board also wishes the 2nd class well as they receive the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday, March 21st.
- A poll regarding our new school uniform is to be sent out to parents via Aladdin. The board is in favour of a move to tracksuit only based on feedback from staff, parents/guardians and pupils.
- The board wishes to thank the whole school community for your continued support for the school.

Signed: Gerard Greaney (Secretary to the Board of Management)