

# Scoil Barra Naofa Cailíní **Board of Management – Annual Report 2021**

## **Board of Management 2020/'21**

Chairperson **Eleanor Crowley** Treasurer Rosie Hogan Secretary Marge O'Brien Teacher Rep Caitriona Devine Parent Reps Mary Barry

Paul Walsh

Community Reps -Séan Cowman

Lucy Walsh

#### **School Ethos**

Service of Light December First Confession June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

## Postponed:

Confirmation rescheduled September 10th Communion rescheduled September 11th

#### Other:

Graduation for 6<sup>th</sup> Class June 24<sup>th</sup> 2021

## **School Development**

- New Autism Class Sept 2021
- School Self Evaluation Digital Tech Sustained PDST support Computer Room upgrade – new machines, interactive teaching panel, painting and furniture
- Sensory Room Installed
- Outdoor yard canopy installed at main entrance
- 2 Interactive Teaching Panels installed
- for life skills Oven installed development
- Application made to DE to secure extra accommodation for Sept 2022

## **Buildings Maintenance**

- Underground waste water system replaced, Cumnor
- Bathroom upgrades
- Universal access bathroom upgrade
- Access ramp installed infant yard door
- Staffroom floor replaced
- Entrance foyer floor replaced
- Underground mains leak detected and repaired
- Valve replacement on mains water tank

## Policy Development /Review

Code of Behaviour, annually Anti-Bullying, annually

Child Safeguarding Statement, annually

Covid 19 Response Plan School Risk assessment Covid 19 Policy Statement Remote Learning Policy **Intimate Care Policy Protected Disclosures** Mobile Phone Policy

## Staffing

#### New staff 2020/21

Permanent Teachers: Liam O'Keeffe & Emma Teahan

Permanent SNAs: Gill Boland & Emily Crotty

**Secondment** Margaret Foley **SNA Career Break** Amy Kelleher Job Share Dara Ahern & Siobhan O'Shea 11<sup>th</sup> mainstream class teacher for September 2021 following successful DE appeal

#### **Curricular Development**

School Self Evaluation - Digital Learning Maths

Ready, Set Go maths at Infant level Literacy

Primary Language Curriculum PDST Support Literacy Lift off Intervention at senior infant, first and second class levels Standardised test in Literacy & Maths undertaken 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes

Drumcondra Screening Test – First class Outdoor Education Focus Cycling worshops, Marina – Orienteering, Tree Mapping, walks Foreign Language Pilot - Application made to DE to partake, term 3 2022

## Other Activities

#### **After School Provision:**

Club Spraoi, Zumba, Drama Classes

#### **School Garden:**

Thank you to our community volunteers for their ongoing support in the creation of our amazing outdoor learning environment. Application made to Cork City Council for Lifelong Learning Award.

#### Parents' Association

We sincerely thank our Parent's Association for their support and fundraising efforts throughout the year: Refreshments provided for Infant Induction. New Infant & Graduation Goodie Bags. Halloween Dress-Up and Hamper Raffle. Santa Visit with Hot Chocolate. Second hand uniform sales. Cash for Clobber fundraiser. Travel Pilot Plan June 2021. Míle Buíochas!

Wishing everyone in our school community a relaxing and safe summer break. All the best to our 6<sup>th</sup> class graduates on their new adventure in secondary school.