

BOM Agreed Report
17th February 2025

- Approval was given for Sharon Greaney to take maternity leave and her replacement Hazel Browne was approved.
- Due to Sharon Greaney's maternity leave Denise Hennessy was appointed to cover temporarily the AP2 post.
- The BOM reviewed the school's Child Safeguarding Statement and Anti Bullying Policy.
- A new updated Acceptable Usage Policy was approved by the BOM.
- The BOM was informed about the school's SET allocation, and that Mr. Doyle had been unable to source 7 hours to maintain the full-time post as Kilflynn NS no longer wished to cluster. Mr. Doyle stated that he was going to break his Principal Release cluster and combine this with the 18 hours to give 23 hours and would instead send this into the Dept and let them find another school with 2 hours to cluster the school with. Mr. Doyle stated he had exhausted all the local schools and was unable to find the 2 hours needed.
- Approval was given for Christina O'Shea to continue her career break.
- Approval was given for Denise Hennessy and Elana Heasman to continue their job share.
- Approval was given for Gráinne Higgins to take parental leave for the rest of the school year.
- Ms. Dowd will continue to cover the rest of Ms Higgins parental leave for this school year.
- The BOM was informed that Catherine Mangan from OIDE visited the school to discuss the use of various internet sites and G Suite to enhance assessment and learning throughout the school.
- Approval was given for a half day closure for a staff training day in the new Bí Céinalta procedures on May 30th.
- The SSE Plan for wellbeing was approved by the BOM, Mr. Doyle explained that the main points in the plan were the establishment of a student's council, themed weeks for Anti Bullying and Cyber Safety and better communication with parents around these weeks.
- The new SEN circular 0064/2024 was discussed
- Permission was given for the school to take part in the Mini 7's in March and walks with Tralee Mountaineering Club on 18th and 19th of June.
- Permission was given for County Photo's to take student photographs in the school on 27th of February.
- An update was given on the Modular Classroom and the Car Park, Mr. Doyle stated that Kathleen Scally from the Dept had phoned him and stated that instead of a modular classroom the option of a traditional build was available. The BOM agreed this was a better option as it would allow the construction of the car park to proceed. The BOM approved the traditional build instead of the modular classroom.
- The BOM was informed that Garda Trish Fitzpatrick visited the school on January 29th to speak about internet safety with 5th and 6th class.
- Approval was given for Junior Infants to 2nd class school tour to take place on the 17th of June. The tour will visit Kennedy's Pet Farm in Killarney.
- The annual school accounts were approved by the BOM.