

Darver NS

Agreed Report

Date of Board Meeting: 14/6/2023

Ethos Matters:

- Confirmation took place on Thursday 4th May in St. Peter's Church, Dromiskin and First Holy Communion took place on Saturday 27th May in St. Michael's Church, Darver. The children were so well prepared and very reverend on both days. Well done and thank you to Mrs. O'Hare and Mrs. Farrell.
- School choir to resume during the next school year.

At this meeting the Board reviewed and updated the following policies:

 Pupil Illness Policy (emailed to all parents, also available on our website and hard copy available from the school office).

Emergency Works:

• Emergency Works have been approved by the Department of Education and Skills to replace the existing ramp at 5th/6th and 3rd/4th class external doors. This will include the demolishing of the existing ramp and installing a new ramp which is fit for purpose, widening of the external doors and some yard resurfacing. Works are due to begin in early July.

Parents' Association

- The Board would like to sincerely thank the Parents' Association for all of their hard work and dedication this year. The partnership between the school and the Parents' Association allows for valuable enhancements to our school which enrich the children's experience.
- The latest PA Flag Day fundraiser raised a fantastic €2890. €1600 of this will go towards funding a new interactive whiteboard in the Infant classroom. There is a surplus of €1290 uses for this surplus will be reviewed in September.

Parent Survey:

Each year a resource/funding wishlist is drafted between the staff, Board of Management and Parents' Association and funds raised by the PA are used to fund/part fund items from the list. The board feels it is important to seek the views of all parents in relation to our wishlist for the next school year 2023/24. A survey will be sent to parents in September so that we can gather the views of all parties to input into our funding wishlist 2023/24. We look forward to hearing your ideas so please get involved.