



Darver NS

Agreed Report

Date of Board Meeting: 18/10/2023

Ethos Matters:

- School choir has returned from 3rd - 6th class.
- 6th class participating in Confirmation Preparation Workshops every Tuesday with Fr. Pat.
- Visit from Fr. Gerry on 11th October for 1st-6th classes.
- NET Team - National Evangelisation Teams - to work with 5th/6th classes in collaboration with the class teacher in delivering the Religious Education Programme.
- First Penance - 7th March 2024
- Confirmation - Friday 15th March 2024 at 11am
- First Holy Communion - Saturday 11th May at 11am
- Do This in Memory of Me - meeting with 2nd Class parents in Dromiskin on Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm. Enrollment mass takes place on Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm in Dromiskin.

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

- Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment (emailed to all parents, also available on our website and hard copy available from the school office).
- Charter of Dignity and Respect in the Workplace

Emergency Works:

- Emergency Works to replace the ramp at 5th/6th class and to the rear of the office have nearly concluded. This included demolishing the existing ramp and installing a new ramp which was fit for purpose, widening of the external doors and some yard resurfacing. Works are currently at the final snagging stage.

Parents' Association

- The Board would like to welcome the incoming Parents' Association Committee and look forward to working together in partnership to provide valuable enhancements to our school and to the educational experience of the children at Darver NS.
- The surplus amount of €1290 from the PA Flag Day which took place on 27/5/2023 has been allocated towards the purchase of a number of Chromebooks (4-6 Chromebooks depending on pricing). We will be working towards building a set of 15 Chromebooks to be used throughout classrooms.

Resource Wishlist 2023/2024:

- Many thanks to those who completed our Fundraising Survey in September. This has directly informed decisions relating to our Resource Wishlist for 2023/2024.
- The Resource Wishlist for this school year will be shared with parents via email.

School Self-Evaluation (SSE):

- We have completed our data gathering for SSE and have been working hard to write our SSE Report and School Improvement Plan. We look forward to sharing a Summary Report and Improvement Plan with parents in November.