



## Darver NS

### Agreed Report

Date of Board Meeting: 5/6/2024

#### **Policies reviewed and ratified at this meeting:**

- Application Form for Use of School Premises
- Special Education Policy
- Supervision Policy
- Student Voice Policy

#### **Ethos Matters:**

- First Holy Communion took place on Saturday 11th May. It was a beautiful mass and the children were fantastic. Thank you to Mrs. Farrell for all of her hard work in preparing the children.
- Our school choir sang at the Communion mass and they were fantastic. Another big well done to Mrs. O'Hare for her work with the choir and also to Ms. Litchfield and Elaine Hearty for their assistance.

#### **School Self-Evaluation (SSE) Update:**

- School garden - We are putting one final call out to parents/community members who would be willing to give up an evening or 2 of their time over the summer to help us to construct 3 or 4 raised beds with an accessible rubber mat pathway around them. All supplies will be sourced and paid for by the school. We have a group of approximately 10 volunteers at present but more are welcome. Many hands make light work so if you have some time to help out please get in touch with the school via email or phone.
- Showcase project evening took place on Tuesday 28th May from 6-7pm. It was great to see such a huge turn out of people on the evening coming to view the children's projects.
- Sports Day takes place on Tuesday 11th June from 6-8pm.
- Yard markings/games will be installed on the yard over the summer months.
- School sign "Scoil Dairbhre" has been painted and is looking great!

#### **Parents' Association**

- Marathon Relay took place on Friday 17th May. Funds raised are for yard markings and painting of the school sign. Total raised was €2238.30.
- PA Flag Day took place on Saturday 25th May. Funds raised are for a chromebook trolley. Total raised was €2490.

- Due to larger than anticipated amounts being raised there will be a surplus of funds once the yard markings, school sign painting and Chromebook trolley are paid for. Following discussion the Board of Management has allocated these surplus funds towards a full redesign of the school website.
- A big thank you to all of the PA Committee members and volunteers who continue to work so hard for the betterment of our school.

#### **Minor Works:**

- Have you seen our traffic calming signs which have been recently erected outside the school? We hope these signs will have some impact in slowing down speeding vehicles in the vicinity of the school.
- A new security light will be installed at the staff entrance door to ensure adequate lighting during the dark evenings.

#### **Improvements and Developments:**

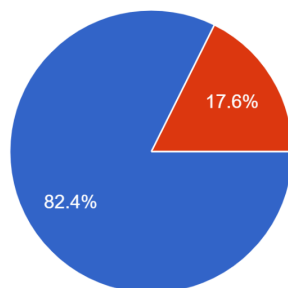
- Our website is due for a makeover! A full website redesign will take place over the summer months. The website will be easier to navigate with a clear and modern design. It is scheduled to launch in September 2024.
- We are in the process of purchasing a Chromebook charging trolley to house our new Chromebooks. We are looking forward to getting full use of our new Chromebooks in September.

#### **Hot School Lunches**

- A parent survey on hot school lunches took place in May. The results of the survey can be viewed below. We are awaiting communication from the Department of Education in relation to this. There is an issue in relation to the space for the large oven required. We are researching ways to overcome this issue and will keep parents informed of any updates as they arise.

If hot lunches were available in Darver NS as part of the free hot lunch scheme would you interested?

51 responses



- Yes, I would want to order free hot lunches for my child/children.
- No, I would not be interested in free hot lunches. I would prefer to continue to make my child/children's lunch.