



Darver NS

Agreed Report

Date of Board Meeting: 9/10/2024

Policies reviewed and ratified at this meeting (click on each to view):

- [Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment 2024](#)
- [Code of Behaviour 2024](#)
- [Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices Policy](#)

Ethos Matters:

- We had our opening school mass on Tuesday 1st October with all classes and some parents/grandparents. Our school choir sang at this mass - a big thank you to Mrs. O'Hare for organising this.
- There is a new NET team in the parish this year. They have already begun to work with our 5th/6th class and will continue to do this each week.
- There was a Do This in Memory meeting for all 2nd class parents on Monday 7th October in Dromiskin.
- The first Do This in Memory mass took place last Saturday 12th October at 7.00pm in Dromiskin.
- Confirmation will take place on Thursday 20th March 2025.
- First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 10th May 2025.

School Self-Evaluation (SSE) Update: this will be included in our next school Newsletter which will be shared with parents later this month.

Parents' Association

- PA Fundraisers for the year were approved - Fiver Friday, Halloween Party (Oct), Christmas Craft Fair stall (Nov), School Calendars, Quiz Night (Feb), Flag Day (April) and Marathon Relay (June).
- Finalised Wishlist has been agreed by the Board and can be viewed through the following link - [Darver NS Wishlist 2024/25](#)
- The Board would like to thank all of the PA Committee members and volunteers who continue to work so hard for the betterment of our school. Their work is vital in ensuring we continue to improve and develop.

Hot School Lunches

- We are still waiting to hear back from the Department of Education in relation to the Hot School Lunches. The process of setting this scheme up has changed and has resulted in longer wait times to get the scheme up and running. We will keep you posted with any additional updates.

Spanish Lessons:

- Spanish lessons will begin for 3rd-6th classes on 26th February and will run 10 weeks. This is part of the “Say Yes to Languages” Programme funded by the Department of Education.