



## **Darver NS**

### **Agreed Report**

Date of Board Meeting: 4/12/2024

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

- Our Health and Safety Policy was reviewed and ratified. A copy of this policy is available from the school office upon request.

#### **Ethos Matters:**

- Christmas Carol Service takes place on Thursday 12th December at 7.00pm in St. Michael's Church, Darver.
- Penitential Services 3rd-6th classes take place on Tuesday 17th December at 10.00am.

#### **Parents' Association**

- The Halloween Party raised €436.
- The Christmas Craft Fair stall raised €440.
- School calendars will be available to purchase shortly at €10 per calendar or 2 for €15. Please contact a member of the PA Committee if you wish to purchase.
- Items funded from fundraising so far this year: 21 headsets for use with iPads/Chromebooks, security light at back door of school, new socket in office, expert speakers for Showcase Project.
- We recently received a very kind donation from Kevin McElherron. This has been put towards the Cookery Workshops for all classes during Wellbeing Week.
- The Board of Management would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who has supported our school fundraisers and also to the PA Committee for all of their hard work and dedication. It is so greatly appreciated.

#### **Bí Cineálta Policy**

- We will be starting to engage with the new Bí Cineálta Policy after Christmas. This will be the new Anti-Bullying Policy and Procedures for primary schools. We will be looking for engagement from parents and pupils and plan to send out some surveys in February. We ask parents to please engage with these surveys as it is important to hear all voices as we work to create this new policy.

#### **Hot School Lunches**

- We are still awaiting further correspondence from the Department of Education in relation to this. We are in the process of engaging with different hot lunch providers in order to find a company that best suits our needs. We hope to hear more from the Department in the new year.