



Agreed report to the parents of TPS following Board of Management meeting on June 30th, 2021

Board members: Nuala McGuinn, Fr Pat Farragher, Brenda McGovern, Declan Burke, Selene Fleming, Malachy Molloy, Sean Heneghan, Loraine Burke

- The Principal and the BOM wish to thank parents for their continued vigilance in relation to COVID 19. Since our last BOM meeting thankfully we have had no outbreak or cluster of cases in the school. This is again down to the combined efforts of parents for their vigilance and responsible actions and not sending their children with symptoms to school and to the hard work of the staff for enforcing agreed protocols and structures.
- The BOM ratified an exceptionally progressive plan of action in relation to a strategic investment in our ICT infrastructure over the coming two years. This investment will involve the purchasing of 50 laptops and 36 interactive boards for classrooms and will enable TPS to fully implement its dynamic Digital Learning Strategy in the future.
- The Principal detailed Summer Provision within TPS had begun as a result of the collaboration of the 7 teachers and 14 SNA's who committed to providing the programme over the two weeks. The programme facilitates additional support to 70 children and all involved are certainly benefiting from the experience. 6 further teachers and 2 SNA's will run the Literacy and Numeracy camps from Aug 23rd-28th.
- The BOM were delighted to hear that TPS will receive sustained support for the PDST in relation to the Primary Language Curriculum in the coming academic year. This support coupled with the structured PLC plan created by the highly skilled staff within TPS will place all the children of TPS in an exceptionally fortunate position of advancing in a structured manner through both their English and Gailige 'Progression Steps'.
- AISTEAR is an early childhood curriculum framework which provides both enjoyable and challenging learning experiences for children through the medium of play and self discovery. To aid the implementation of the new Primary Language Curriculum and TPS focus on developing our children's oral language the BOM has committed to funding resourcing three Aistear rooms- one on each campus. This is yet another

progressive step to ensure TPS is awarding its students every chance to succeed and flourish over their eight years under our guidance.

- The next Board of Management meeting will take place on September 28th, 2021.