



***Agreed report to the parents of TPS following Board of Management meeting on April 27th, 2022***

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

- **COVID update**-The Principal and the BOM wish to ask parents for their continued vigilance in relation to COVID 19 as we begin to relax all our protocols and structures put in place to deal with the pandemic. We look forward to returning to our 'open door' policy prior to COVID but this must be done in a scaffolded manner with cooperation from all stakeholders.
- **PLC**-The new Primary Language Curriculum continues to be embedded in TPS . Elaine Burke AP1 Post Holder with responsibility for Literacy and Aidan Burke AP11 Post Holder with responsibility for Gaeilge hosted a Croke Park hour on March 28th outlining our focus for Term 3 in relation to spoken text types, writing genres and reading strategies.
- This year TPS are involved in many projects:
  - ERAMUS Project** which is well underway as we are connecting with schools in Turkey, Portugal, Spain and Sardinia.
  - CREATIVE SCHOOLS**- Our Creative School associate , Catherine Sheridan visited TPS on February 16th.
  - BLAST project** - all of our 3rd classes across the three campuses are continuing to engage in this project with Galway Education Centre.
- **New School Building**-Following on from receiving the Brief Formulation Document from the DE, the BOM are now awaiting the appointment of the Project Manager who will oversee our new school build.
- **Enrollments 22/23** -The Enrolment Process for Sept 2022 was exceptionally successful and we are holding our Open Evening for these pupils on Wednesday May 4th where we will launch our induction programme entitled 'Get Ready with Teddy'.

- **HSCL**-Our BOM continues to get a deep insight into our school structure here in TPS with our two Home School Liaison Coordinators, Irene Nolan and Rosemarie Atkinson detailing their daily tasks. Our HSCL coordinators are central to ensuring strong links between home and school are created and strengthened. They explained how they foster open communication within our school community with various initiatives for parents and their children.
- **Staffing 22/23** -Following on from the staffing arrangements announced on April 6th by the DE, TPS will retain all 74 teachers for the coming year.
- **After School Activities**-After School Activities continue with
  - Monday-Athletics Club
  - Tuesday- Soccer Club
  - Wednesdays- Hurling Club
  - Thursdays- Football Club
- The next Board of Management meeting will take place on June 30th, 2022