



San Carlo Senior School Board of Management

Agreed Report January 24th, 2022



Board of Management: Present: Clare Mac Hugh, Niall Sherlock, Kathleen Molloy, Denis Hourihane, Martin Carley, Lorraine O'Sullivan, Alison Healy. The meeting was held face-to-face while observing Covid protocols.

Numbers on Roll: 282

Child Protection: The Child Protection Oversight Report was approved by the board. The annual review of the Child Safe-Guarding Statement and Risk Assessment was completed. Child Protection

Designated Liaison Person: Clare MacHugh
Deputy Designated Liaison: Rhona Sirr

School Ethos: Our 3rd class Nativity Plays moved online at Christmas and are on the school website. Our Confirmation Commitment ceremony took place on December 6th. We had an online parents' meeting with the Parish team on January 26th. The Ceremony of Light will be held on February 2nd and Confirmation will take place on March 4th.

We celebrated Catholic Schools' Week on January 23th-31st.

Buildings: The roof repairs are finished. The Pre-tender Report and design for our new ASD classroom is awaiting Department approval.

School Policies: The annual Anti-Bullying Policy review took place at the meeting. Our Student Council is reviewing our Healthy Eating Policy.

Keeping Active: An Active Schools' committee of pupils has been formed and our webpage has been reactivated. Pupils are taking part in the 'Fyffes Fit Squad Initiative' and the 'Run around Ireland Challenge'. Many thanks to parents who took part in the recent PE survey.

ICT: We have 3 new 'Touchscreens' in use in the 6th class groups and initial feedback is very positive.

Staff News: We welcome Julie Holmes, subbing for Catherine Vallely who is on maternity leave. We are delighted to welcome our new caretaker Gerry Cafferkey who is replacing Paddy Murphy. We wish Paddy a very happy retirement.

Parents' Association: Many thanks to the PA for organising the sale of the school calendar and for supporting 'Jersey day' on January 28th, two great fundraisers for our school.

Health & Safety: Covid protocols continue. Additional CO2 monitors have been purchased. Compliance with mask wearing is high. The board acknowledged the extra workload for teachers who have been supporting pupils absent for Covid reasons, in addition to conducting their own classes.

We had a successful fire drill on October 12th.

Other News:

The School and BOM Accounts for 2020-21 have been audited and were approved by the board.

Our new Student Council was elected in November and promoted the International Day for People with Disabilities on December 3rd and the Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Visit on December 6th in aid of Crumlin and Temple St Children's Hospitals. Ms Connolly's 5th class have formed a Garden Committee which has already been hard at work in the garden.

Ms Burchéal's 3rd class are taking part in the anti-litter Picker Pals initiative again this year.

Our 4th classes are optimistically preparing for the 2022 Peace Proms.