

RETNS Board of Management Meeting, 14th June, 2017 - Report to the School Community

This is a shorter report than usual as much of this month's meeting was taken up with recent events that have been the subject of separate communications to the whole school community.

BoM Membership: Due to outside work commitments, some members of the BoM have signalled their intention to step down for the new term once suitable replacements can be found. We will be looking for members of our community who have professional skills and experience in areas such as administration, governance and accounting, and are willing to volunteer some time to the management of our school.

Income Generation: Huge thanks to all those who took part in, supported, or donated to the RETNS mini-marathon team. It is too early to give a final figure, but our best guess at present is that the event raised over €4,500 for our school. Between the mini-marathon, the comedy night, the supermarket bag-pack, and other contributions, we have managed to raise the money required to cover the resurfacing works. This is a terrific effort undertaken in a short space of time. Given our financial situation and the need for further improvements and development of the grounds, more events will need to be planned and undertaken next year. But we want to thank everyone who contributed so willingly in recent months – it really has made a substantial difference to our school.

Teacher Allocation: As in previous years, the allocation of teachers to classes will be announced in the newsletter to come out at the end of term. Recruitment of new teachers to replace those who (sadly for us) are retiring will be ongoing into the summer holidays. The BoM will meet to ratify the appointments and we will update everyone ahead of the new term.

E-Rollbook: RETNS will adopt an electronic rollbook for the next school year.

The BoM also considered some routine matters, which for reasons of confidentiality are not included in this report.

We wish you all a very pleasant summer break.

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