

RETNS Board of Management Meeting – 8th June 2020

Report to the School Community

Thank You to RETNS Staff

This was the last scheduled Board Meeting before the end of the school year and the Board of Management would like to especially thank all RETNS staff for their hard work and dedication during the last few months. We are very grateful to our staff for working together with our pupils and families in adapting to the new circumstances in which we have been working.

Planning for September

A Board of Management meeting will be arranged to review the Department of Education and Skills guidance in detail and to plan for the school reopening in September. The Board will communicate with the school community regarding these plans during the summer.

Teaching and Learning – Themed Weeks

The school is planning themed weeks in June with Green Schools week starting on 15th June and Sports Week starting on 22nd June.

The staff continue to develop the use of online learning resources. The Board encourages all families to maintain or initiate contact with the school in these challenging circumstances. Staff members are very happy to support families and children in whatever way possible.

Aladdin Connect

Aladdin Connect is an online administrative software package that is used by the school on a daily basis. The Board approved the purchase of an upgrade of this software. This will benefit the school by improving our administration function and facilitating easier contact with families, especially in the event of another enforced school closure. School reports will be sent by Aladdin Connect this year.

Education (Admissions to Schools) Act 2018:

The Board approved the revised Admissions Policy and the final draft has been submitted to Educate Together.

School Finances – 45% Tax Relief on Voluntary Contributions

The Board would like to thank all those who have completed and returned the authorisation forms. If anyone else can return these forms we would be very grateful as this is a very important source of revenue for the school.

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