

## **RETNS Board of Management Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

### **Staff Retirement**

The Board would like to say a huge thank you and farewell to Petrina Brophy, a hugely popular member of staff who retired on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We wish her the best of health and happiness in the years ahead.

### **Covid-19 Response Plan**

The Covid-19 response continues to be managed by the Principal and staff of the school on an ongoing basis. As you are all aware the national position remains extremely challenging and we again ask that our whole school community remains vigilant and follows all of the school safety protocols as closely as possible. The cooperation of everyone to date is very much appreciated.

### **Minor Works Grant – Outdoor Teaching**

The Board approved some further minor works using the Enhanced Minor Works Grant. These works will involve the construction of an additional outdoor seating area to facilitate outdoor teaching.

### **School Finances**

The financial accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 have been certified and a copy sent to Educate Together. The school finances will be monitored closely in the coming months in the context of there currently being no additional income being generated.

### **School Policies**

The RETNS Admissions Policy and Annual Admissions Notice were published on the school website in September. Applications under the new policy have commenced.

The RETNS Policy on Health and Safety was updated with an amendment detailing how it relates to the Covid Response Plan.

*The BoM also considered some routine matters, which for reasons of confidentiality are not included in this report. The next Board Meeting is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.*