RETNS Board of Management Meeting – 8th February 2021

Admissions

The Junior Infant class for September 2021 has been formed with all 27 places now filled. All those who applied for a place for their child in Junior Infants have been informed.

Outdoor Development Project

The sub-committee have developed a specification for the work and are currently seeking formal quotations from contractors. The quotations will inform us regarding the fundraising requirements for the project. Further details of this project will be communicated to the school community in due course.

Spring Family Fun Kahoot Quiz

Following the very successful Kahoot Quiz held in November there will be a second Family Fun Kahoot Quiz on Sunday 7th March at 4pm. Tickets are €10 and will be on sale via Aladdin from Thursday 18th February to Thursday 4th March.

Staff Continuous Professional Development

One teacher and one Additional Needs Assistant attended training courses with the Dyslexia Association of Ireland on 15th January. The Board approved applications for two other teachers to attend a course on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) run by ADHD Ireland.

Teaching and Learning - Sport

RETNS have applied through a Hockey Ireland initiative to the Department of Sport for school hockey equipment. The initiative provides for 95% of the total cost of the equipment along with staff training. We are fortunate to have at least one member of staff who is keen to promote hockey in the school when this is possible.

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 8^{th} March 2021.