

## **RETNS Board of Management Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

### **Outdoor Development Project - Phase 2**

The Board reviewed proposals from the Development Committee for the purchase and installation of canopies outside the classrooms at the left side of the school. The Board approved the project and it is planned that installation will take place in early 2022.

Since our fundraising campaign for this project earlier this year the school have received a number of additional donations from members of the school community. The Board greatly appreciates these additional donations and thanks everyone again for contributing to this project.

### **Educate Together Strategic Plan**

All Educate Together Schools were requested to review the ET Strategic Plan and complete a survey in response to the plan. The Board discussed the plan and agreed on responses to the survey which was completed on 12th October.

### **Covid Learning and Support Scheme**

The Department of Education confirmed details to schools of a COVID Learning and Support Scheme. Under this scheme additional teaching hours are being provided to schools for the 2021/2022 school year as a once off temporary allocation. This support scheme will run from November to April in RETNS and parents / guardians of participating children will be contacted.

*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<sup>th</sup> November 2021.*