RETNS Board of Management Meeting

14th March 2022

Parking / Traffic

The Board are concerned about ongoing issues relating to parking and driving outside the school. In recent weeks there have been several instances where the rules have not been followed. When these rules are not followed there is an associated increase in the likelihood of an incident or accident occurring.

The Board asks everyone in the school community to comply with the following rules:

- Park legally and when possible, at some distance from the school
- DO NOT park illegally on the yellow box or double yellow lines in front of the school
- Do not park on footpaths and remember not to block our neighbours' gates
- Enter the parking area only at the kerb in front of the gates
- Reverse slowly into the bay
- Do not use the staff carpark inside the gates
- Never use "Disabled" spaces unless entitled to do so
- Do not leave your engine idling when dropping or waiting for children
- Drive SLOWLY near the school at all times

Covid-19 Response

The Board continues to review the school's Covid-19 measures. Public Health continues to advise that the most important action to prevent the introduction and spread of COVID-19 is ensuring no-one with new onset symptoms attends school.

Summer Works Scheme

We have received grant funding from the Department of Education to replace our heating system under the Summer Works Scheme. The first step in the Summer Works Scheme process is to appoint a consultant for the project. The school have requested five companies to tender. The responses to the tender invitation will be reviewed in the week commencing Monday 21st March.

Roof Repair

The school have engaged a contractor to repair the section of the flat roof above the elevator shaft that leaked in December. The work will take place during the Spring holidays.

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 9thMay 2022.