

RETNS Board of Management Meeting – 5th September 2022

Return to school

The school reopened on Thursday 1st September. The Board would like to welcome everyone back and we hope you all have a great year.

Parking / Traffic

In recent weeks the council have repainted the yellow boxes and double yellow lines outside the school.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to please comply with the following parking 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

Summer Works Scheme – New Heating System

During the summer break the work to replace our heating system took place with the installation of new radiators, sensors, and heating controls throughout the school. The final stage of this work will take place in September and will involve replacing the boiler itself in the boiler house at the front of the school.

This project was funded through a Summer Works Scheme grant approved by the Department of Education following an application by the school.

ICT Grant

The Board approved a proposal to buy an interactive panel for first class. This will cost approximately €4,000 and is funded by an ICT Grant Scheme provided by the Department of Education.

Site Maintenance

During the summer break work was completed to clear the tarmac surface of the yard of grit.

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 10th October 2022.