## **RETNS EU NRRP Funding 2022**

As a publicly-funded school, Rathfarnham ETNS received grant funding under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan to address the needs of learners at risk of educational disadvantage as a result of any digital divide in our school. After much consultation among the school community the majority of our funding was spent on a class set of Chromebooks, and a number of laptops to support children's learning. Beebots were also purchased to develop problem solving and coding skills in the Junior Classes.

This funding has helped us to address the divide in digital learning that may have existed as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Part of the funding has provided teachers with further training to develop their skills when using the new technologies that we have purchased and allow all children access to the curriculum.