



San Carlo J.N.S.

Board of Management – Agreed report September 2022

Board of Management 2021/2022

Chairperson	–	Shibu Avarachan
Treasurer	–	David Cleary
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Teacher Rep	–	Caroline Pyne
Parent Reps	–	Des Connolly
Comm/Parent Rep.-		Liza Breslin
Patron’s Nominee	–	Jean Mahady
Principal	-	Clara Malaniff

School Ethos

Daily class prayer
 Daily religious instruction
 Weekly assemblies reinstated
 Fr Aloysius visited the classrooms in September to introduce himself to the children.

Parents’ Association

Parents’ Association held their AGM on Thursday 15th of September. They are recruiting new members. They gave a whopping €7000 to the school from all their fundraising. They held second hand uniform sales in June, August and September and intend to do so in the next term too.

Staffing

We had 11 Mainstream class teachers, 5 Special Education Teachers, 9 SNAs with varying hours, 2 part-time secretaries, 4 part-time cleaning operatives and 1 part-time caretaker. The increased hours of the cleaning staff and caretaker will remain until the end of the school year to take into account the extra cleaning work required during the Covid 19 pandemic. 2.5 extra hours have been allocated to SET. We have clustered with Lucan East Educate together. Carol Smyth has assumed her role as Deputy Principal. She is also adopting the role of SEN coordinator.

Policy Development

- PLC policy currently under development.
- Digital Strategy supporting being offered this year from the PDST.

Curricular Development

- Primary Language Curriculum in particular Gaeilge under review this year as part of SSE.

Equipment

- New playground games have been installed.
- A sensory room has been created for children who have sensory or OT needs.

Minor Works/Buildings

- A leak found in the room in one area of the building. Some roof works to be scheduled in the coming weeks.
- Tenders will go out to fix our wheelchair accessible toilets.
- Proposed keyless entry locks for doors at the side and rear of building.

New Staff

- Welcoming new teachers; Rachel Hanrahan, Emma Kielty, Catherine Noone, Deirdre Hynes and Edel Stokes.
- Welcoming new SNA Michaela

The school will close early for first and second classes on Tuesday 25th October to facilitate a staff meeting.

Signed: Jane Corscadden (Secretary)