

**Board of Management
End of Year Report 2019**

Board of Management

Board Members:

Chairperson: Peter Conway, **Secretary:** Morgan Doran, **Treasurer:** Alan Durnan, **Patron Nominees:** Peter Conway, Siobhán McBennett, **Community Nominees:** Denis Byrne, Kate McLoone, **Parental Nominees:** Jeanine Halpin, Alan Durnan, **Teacher Nominee:** Aaron Purcell.

Pupils

Number on Roll:

754.

Staffing

Staffing Schedule:

30 classroom teachers, 10 S.E.T., 1 visiting S.E.T, plus 1 E.A.L. Administrative Principal and Administrative Deputy Principal.

Curriculum

Specific Projects:

Link programme with St. Josephs.
Station Teaching.
Maths Pilot Project.
Fun Friends, Friends for Life.
Book Club.
Coding.
Guided Reading.
Irish Station Teaching in 4th class.

Educational Visits:

Bizworld,
Trócaire.
Mobile Farm.
Clann Cluanna.
Healthy Eating Workshop in the library.
Battle of the Books.
History workshops.
Coastal Talk and Clean- Up.
'Mo – Mo Productions'.
'Foodoppi'.
'Jigsaw'.
Shane Martin.
Anne McCormack.

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Puppet Show.

School Planning:

Curricular grids for Irish.

New Language Curriculum Notes Template.

New Primary Language Curriculum In-Service Day, 07.05.19.

Digital Framework.

Policy

New and Reviewed:

Attendance.

C.C.T.V.

Critical Incidents.

Social, Personal and Health Education.

Visual Arts.

Music.

Religious Education.

Critical Incidents (includes National Educational Psychological Services document).

Code of Behaviour.

Junior Infants Admission Policy for Rush Parish.

Internet Acceptable Usage.

Anti-Bullying.

Anti-Cyber Bullying.

Health and Safety.

Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment.

Administration of Medicines.

Parents as Partners.

Geography.

Pupils and Parents/Guardians Home Use of Assistive Technology.

Whole School Policy for Supporting Pupils with Special Education Needs in Rush National School.

Drama.

Literacy.

Extracurricular Activities

Sport Events:

Gaelic Football.

Soccer.

Athletics.

Basketball.

Olympic Handball.

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Camogie.
Hurling.
Cricket.
Orienteering.

Other Events:

Debating Team.
Credit Union Quiz Team.
Choir.

Parental Involvement

P.A.C

Santa's Visit.
Pupils' Christmas Disco.
First Holy Communion Gathering.
Confirmation Gathering.
Grandparents' Day.
Graduation.

As Partners

Yard duty.
Volunteers for school events.
School Tours.

Fundraisers:

Hallowe'en Cake Sale.
Easter Cake Sale.
Book Fair.
Family Quiz Night.

Buildings

Repairs:

Replace blinds in room 3 and room 4.
Repair felt on the roof of Pre-fab 8.
Repair multiple roof leaks.
Replace light fittings.
Repair floor in Room 2.

Improvements:

General maintenance.

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Seomra Sámh completed.
Restock of all areas by the relevant post-holder.
Aistear storage area created.

Furniture:

Lockable 2 drawer cabinet per teacher.
Donation of tables.

Equipment:

Whiteboards purchased.
Physical Education and Maths equipment restocked.
Geography and Science equipment purchased.

Resources Required:

Aistear resources for 1st class.

Health and Safety

Doctors/Nurse/Dentist:

Infant vaccinations.
Hearing and eyesight test for Senior Infants and newly transferred pupils.

Health & Safety:

Audit completed on the 06.03.19.
All audit points followed up.

Medical:

None.

Fire Drill:

Termly drills carried out on the 23.10.18, 11.04.19, 20.06.19.

Issues to Rectify:

None.

School Initiatives

Current:

Friends First.
Friends for Fun.
Coding.
Teacht Le Chéile.

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Student Council.

Use of School Premises by the Community

Current:

Monday: Art Group, Rush and Lusk Karate Group.

Tuesday: Art Group.

Wednesday: F.A.I.

Thursday: Rush and Lusk Karate Group.

Friday: None.

School Events/Achievements

Events:

‘Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (S.T.E.M.) Week’ 08.10.18 – 12.10.18.

‘Active Week’ 14.01.19. – 18.01.19.

‘Cycle Safety Course’ 22.01.19 for 8 weeks with the 5th classes.

‘Catholic Schools Week’ 28.01.19. – 01.02.19.

‘Peace Proms’ 03.02.19.

‘Relationship and Sexuality Education’ programme 04.02.19. – 28.02.19.

‘Bring a Book, Buy a Book’ in aid of St. Michael’s House 07.03.19.

‘World Book Day’ 07.03.19.

‘Seachtain na Gaeilge’ 11.03.19. – 14.03.19.

‘Odd Sock Day’, 21.03.19.

‘International Day’ 28.03.19.

‘Well – Being Week’ 01.04.19. – 05.04.19.

‘Cyber Safety Week’ 08.04.19. – 12.04.19.

‘Drumming Workshops’ 02.05.19, 16.05.19, 23.05.19, 30.05.19, 07.06.19,

‘Grandparents’ Day’ 09.05.19.

‘Dublin Fire Brigade Visit’ 14.05.19.

‘Cash for Clobber’ 16.05.19.

‘Mobile Farm Visit for Junior and Senior Infants 17.05.19.

‘Junior Infant Induction Night’ 28.05.19.

‘1st Class Writing Workshop’ 29.05.19.

‘Brave to Shave’ 31.05.19.

‘Team Awards’ 10.06.19.

‘Incoming Junior Infant Visit’ 19.06.19/20.06.19.

‘Míle Buíochas’ 24.06.19. – 28.06.19.

‘Graduation and Talent Showcase’ 26.06.19.

School Trips:

Visit to the musical in St. Joseph’s.

Brú na Bóinne 05.02.19, 07.02.19 and 08.02.19.

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St. Joseph's Link Trip 14.02.19.
3rd Class School Tour 28.05.19.
2nd Class School Tour 29.05.19.
6th Class School Tour 30.05.19.
1st Class School Tour 07.06.19.
5th Class School Tour 11.06.19.
4th Class School Tour 14.06.19.
Senior Infants School Tour 14.06.19.
Junior Infants School Tour 21.06.19.

Sacramental Preparation:

Julian Group.
First Holy Communion Parents' Evening 23.10.18.
Service of Enrolment 10.11.18.
Do This In Memory 11.11.18.
6th Class Retreat: 26.02.19, 05.03.19 and 12.03.19.
First Confession 05.03.19.
Service of Light 25.03.19.
Confirmation 06.04.19.
First Holy Communion 25.05.19.

Celebrations:

'Christmas Week Celebrations' 17.12.18. – 21.12.18.
'Míle Buíochas' 24.06.19. – 28.06.19.

Outside Companies:

Sports coaches.
Hip – hop teacher.
Drama teacher.
Irish dancing teacher.
Resident artist.
Coding teacher.
Cycle safety company.

School Fundraisers:

Rush Around the World 24.09.18.
Easter Raffle 10.04.19.

Non-Uniform Days:

12.04.19. Down Syndrome Ireland
28.06.19. End of Year.