

**Board of Management
End of Year Report
2022 - 2023**

Board of Management

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Pupils

Number on Roll

720

Staffing

Staffing Schedule

30 classroom teachers, 11 Special Education Teachers (S.E.T.) plus 1 English as an Additional Language teacher (E.A.L.), Administrative Principal and Administrative Deputy Principal.

School Self Evaluation/School Improvement Plan

Wellbeing

- Staff survey completed and action plan to be implemented.
- Pupil survey completed and action plan to be implemented.
- Parental survey completed and action plan to be implemented.

Impact of Covid

- Pupil survey completed and action plan to be implemented.
- Parental survey completed and action plan to be implemented.

Cosán Framework

- Reintroduce the Cosán Model/Framework to staff.
- Redeliver the PowerPoint highlighting the theory behind the framework, its merits and how it operates.
- Agree on model that works for our school. Possibly start again with Phase 1: Professional Networking: 2 minute show and tell session.

Note: Cosán was partially introduced in the 2019 - 2020 Academic year but was postponed due to Covid 19. Many of our staff will be familiar with the rationale underpinning Cosán and the proposed staged approach decided upon previously by the staff in 2019. Therefore, we will be able to reintroduce the framework easily, allowing for some change of teaching staff.

Primary Language Curriculum

- To reflect the progression continua listed in The Primary Language Curriculum, our fortnightly notes template has been adjusted at Junior Infants - Sixth Class levels.
- To compile class level grids detailing the relevant skills to be taught in Irish on a month by month basis.

To identify opportunities to implement 'Content and Language Integrated Learning' and to highlight opportunities for the transfer of skills in Irish/English.

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Curriculum

Specific Projects

Writer Workshops.
S.T.E.M. Project.
Team Teaching.
Guided Reading.
Teacht Le Chéile.
Station Teaching.
Maths Pilot Project.
Fun Friends.
Weaving Well - Being.

School Planning

Primary Language Curriculum.
Full day in-service closure. Primary Language Curriculum webinars x 2, 07.02.23.
Primary Language Curriculum Webinar 8 plus Primary Curriculum Framework In-Service, 03.05.23.
Support from the P.D.S.T, 09.05.23.
New Language Curriculum Notes Template.
Digital Framework.
Updating our Plean Scoile.

Policy

Admission Policy, Admission Notice.
Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment, Child Protection Procedures for primary and Post Primary Schools 2017.
Attendance Policy.
Closed Circuit Television Systems Policy.
Critical Incident Management Policy.
Data Protection Policy.
Job Sharing Policy.
Leave of Absence Policy.
School Substance Use Policy.
Yard Supervision Policy.
Music Policy.
Visual Arts Policy.
Admission Policy of Rush National School.
Internet Acceptable Usage Policy.
Anti - Bullying Policy.
Anti - Cyber Bullying Policy.
Health and Safety Policy.

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Religious Education Policy.
Social, Personal and Health Education Policy.
Relationships and Sexuality Education Policy.
Administration of Medicines Policy.
Code of Behaviour Policy.
Parents as Partners Policy.

Extracurricular Activities

Sport Events

Gaelic Football.
Soccer.
Athletics.
Basketball.
Cricket.
Hurling.
Camogie.
Olympic Handball.
Swimming.

Other Events

Credit Union Quiz Team.
Carol Service.
Chess Club.

Parental Involvement

P.A.C

A.G.M. 24.11.22.
Santa's Visit.
Disco 04.12.22.
Communion Reception.
Confirmation Reception.
Graduation Disco.
Uniform Swap.

As Partners

Yard supervision.

Fundraisers

Hallowe'en Cake Sale €2045.

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Book Fair €4645.
Christmas Card Fundraiser €3065.
Easter Cake Sale €3115.

Buildings

Repairs

Various roof leaks.

Improvements

General maintenance.
New coat rails.
Increased storage areas.

Furniture

6th class chairs and under-desk baskets.

Equipment

Timers.
Aistear resources.
Chrome books x 20. Interactive
Whiteboard installed in Prefab 10.
Interactive Whiteboard to be installed in Room 8A.
Restock by all post holders.

Resources Required

End of year restock.

Health and Safety

Doctors/Nurse/Dentist

Eye tests.
Hearing tests for senior infants completed.

Health & Safety

Safety audit from outside agency: Priority list of corrections: Working to address the corrections.
Health and Safety Policy updated.

Medical

Delivery of the Flu vaccine.
First Aid course delivered to all staff: First Aid Response x 8 staff.

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PHECC Cardiac First Response Training x remaining staff.

Fire Drill

Two practice sessions. Drill on the 01.12.22. 22.02.23. 02.06.23.

Issues to Rectify:

Safety audit from outside agency just completed. Priority list of corrections, Safety Statement, and Risk Assessment. Working our way through items to correct/fix from the Safety Audit.

Outside Agencies

Sports coaches.

Use of School Premises by the Community

Monday: Afterschool Soccer, Homework Club, Astronomy Group, Adult Art Classes.

Tuesday: Afterschool Soccer, After-School Clubs,

Wednesday: Afterschool Soccer.

Thursday: Afterschool Soccer, After-School Clubs. Playball, Homework Club.

Saturday: Ballet.

Summer Camp in July.

School Events/Achievements

Events

Pyjama and Crazy Hair Day 30.09.22.

Anti - Bullying Week 14.11.22. - 18.11.22.

Friendship Week 21.11.22. - 25.11.22.

Marathon Kids 22.11.22. Food Dudes 05.12.22. - 09.12.22.

Nativity Plays 14.12.22.

School Choir Visit to Nursing Home 14.12.22.

Transition Year Inclusion programme 15.12.22.

Olympic Handball Finals 24.01.23.

Parent Teacher Meetings 25.01.23, 26.01.23.

Relationships and Sexuality Education Talk 28.03.23.

World Book Day 02.04.23.

STEM Week 06.04.23. - 10.04.23.

Seachtain na Gaeilge 13.04.23. - 17.04.23.

Europe Day 23.05.23.

Junior Infants Induction Night 24.05.23.

Team Awards 22.06.23.

Graduations 28.06.23 and 29.06.23.

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School Trips

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth class swimming sessions.
St. Joseph's Musical Fifth and Sixth classes 30.11.22.
Peace Proms Choral Workshop 08.12.22.
Gaiety Panto 12.01.23.
E.S.B. Blast 01.03.23.
Minecraft Education 18.04.23.
School tours at all levels.

Sacramental Preparation

Do This in Memory' and 'Led by the Spirit' programmes.
Sacrament of Confirmation 22.04.23.
First Confession 24.04.23.
First Holy Communion 20.05.23.

Celebrations

Christmas Week.
School Carol Service 15.12.22.
Visit from Santa 19.12.22.
All Ireland Olympic Handball Finals 27.04.23.

Educational Visits

STEM Engineer Visit for Fourth class 23.11.22.
Ellie Condon Tri-Ireland 28.11.22.
Lea Heart singer/song writer visit 23.02.23.
Safe Cycling Talk 20.04.23.
Bike Marking 26.04.23.
Ray Langan Transition to Secondary School Talk 02.06.23.
Magician 15.06.23.

School Fundraisers

Rush Around the World €18304.
School Raffle Easter €8322.
Cash for Clobber €1100.

Non-Uniform Days

St. Vincent De Paul 15.12.22. €1200.
Oscar's Kids Foundation 02.06.23. €2275.
Last week of term.