

Report from Board of Management Meeting of Collon National School



Wednesday 3rd May 2023

1. The Board agreed that part of the Minor works grant would be spent on storage units for Aistear resources and that the "Old School" would be cleared out.
2. The Board will approach the Department with an application to build a GP room on current school site.
3. The School Books grant was welcomed by the Board and it was agreed by the Board that a payment of 30 per pupil would help to cover the cost of photocopying, Aistear resources, art & craft and personal pupil insurance.
4. The Board welcomed the fact that school secretaries will be paid directly by the Department of Education from September 2023.
5. It was proposed by the Board that the idea of "The Lunchbag" will be proposed to parents as an option going forward from September.
6. It was welcomed by the Board that Miss Reid has been accepted for the Post Graduate Diploma programme of Continuing Professional Development for Special Education Teachers 2023/24.
7. Maternity leave application was accepted by the Board.
8. An application for enrolment of a child into Senior Infants 2023/24 was considered and accepted by the Board.
9. The Parents Association Proposal of Permanent Basket Ball, Tennis and Volleyball structures for the school yard was considered by the Board. The proposal was turned down by the Board & it was recommended that the Parents Association funding could perhaps "mark out" a basketball court and tennis court on the yard instead. School staff would continue to use the portable basketball nets which are in school and that perhaps mobile tennis nets could be purchased. The Board expressed their thanks

to the Parents Association for their ongoing fantastic fundraising efforts.

10. Treasurer's Report was presented to the Board.
11. Principal's Report was presented to the Board.
12. Child Protection Oversight Report was presented to the Board.
13. No cases of bullying reported to the Board.
14. It was noted that the Term of this Board of Management will end on 30th November 2023.