

Collon National School: Report from Board of Management Meeting

8th May 2019

1. Staff Arrangements in Primary Schools for 2019/20 school year as per Circular 19/2020 discussed. Collon NS will be returning to 8 Main Stream Class teachers, in September 2019 due to decrease in enrolment numbers. Board of Management appealed but Appeals Board refused the appeal.
2. SET Allocation remains the same: Post shared with Ballapousta NS approved by the Department for a further two years.
3. Class Allocation 2019/20 discussed and approved.
4. School Calendar for 2019/20 attached.
5. Board accepted the recommendation by the interview Board of Susan Davis to be appointed to the post of second Assistant Principal II Post.
6. Board happy with progress being made by staff and pupils in the use of I Pads.
7. Meeting with parents of Pupils in Job Share Classes to be arranged in June.
8. School closed for pupils on Thursday 23rd May for Primary Language Curriculum Planning Day.
9. School closed for all on Friday 24th May to facilitate use as polling Station.
10. Thank you to Parent's Association for organising very successful Easter raffle, to the Parents who sponsored prizes and those who bought the lines. Also thanks to all for organising the Holy Communion Tea.
11. Thank you to Miss Winters for the preparation of 6th class for Confirmation and the choir for the Ceremony.
12. 2nd class preparing for First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May.
13. Plumbing repairs carried out in 2005 building after water leak in attic.
14. Congratulations to Ms Lennon, Ms Campbell and Green Committee on being awarded the school's 5th Green Flag. This flag was on the theme of Global Citizenship.
15. School also on course for award for 5 Star GAA Excellence Award.
16. Data protection Privacy Statement ratified by the Board.

17. Annual Review by the Board of the school's Anti Bullying Policy took place. It was recommended by the Board that the school's Anti Bullying Policy should be read by pupils in 5th and 6th class at the beginning of each year.
18. Sixth Class Hoodies : May : Can be worn on Mondays and Fridays and "active " days ie days of matches/ football coaching etc. June : Everyday.
19. School Uniform in June : Uniform is relaxed in the month of June: PE tracksuits can be worn everyday. White polo shirt and plain black shorts are acceptable on hot days in June.
20. Temporary Teacher Appointments to be made to fill two available Temporary positions.



School Calendar 2019/2020

Return to School

School Re-Opens on Thursday 29th August at 9am.

Mid Term Break

Closed Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Christmas Holidays

Close on Friday 20th December 2019

Re-Open on Monday 6th January 2020

Mid Term Break

Closed two days Thursday 20th and Friday 21st February

St. Patrick's Weekend

Closed on Monday 16th March and Tuesday 17th March

Easter Holidays

Close on Friday 3rd of April 2020

Re-Open on Monday 20th April 2020

Summer Holidays

Close Tuesday 23rd June 2020