



St. Patrick's Loreto Primary School

Vevay Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

Board of Management Agreed Report - 9th June 2025

Principal's Report

- A new building proposal to replace the temporary Autism Class prefab has been submitted by the Board to the Department of Education. The Board is awaiting an outcome of their decision.
- The Board would like to acknowledge the work of the Parents' Association throughout the year. The Board expressed gratitude to the work of Róisín Ní Chearbhaill in her role as PA Chairperson as her 2-year term comes to an end this month.
- All teaching staff participated in a full-day training in the new Primary Maths Curriculum in May. All SNA staff participated in Lámh training on the same day.
- The Board would like to extend its congratulations to the children who participated in the National Children's Choir, FAI 5s Leinster Finals and the Primary School Track and Field Day last month.

Planning for 2025-2026

- UFLI, a structured approach to literacy, will be trialled in-school with Junior Infants, starting in September 2025.
- 4th – 6th Class will explore new approaches to the teaching of spellings, with an increased focus on morphology (study of word structure e.g. prefixes, suffixes), phonology (study of word sounds), orthography (rules and patterns of spelling), etymology (study of the origins and historical development of words).
- The Board approved applications for after-school clubs for the 2025-2026 school year. Details will be shortly made available on the school website.

Treasurer's Report

- The Board reviewed the school accounts for the school year to date and acknowledged the vital role that fundraising, donations and voluntary contributions play in the running of the school.
- The Board approved the purchase of 16 Clevertouch whiteboards, under the 2024-2025 IT Grant. The Board approved the installation cost of paper hand towels in all classrooms that do not have access to electric hand-dryers.

Ratified Policies

The following policies were reviewed and ratified by the Board:

1. Health and Safety Statement 2025
2. Fire Safety Policy 2025
3. Bí Cineálta Policy (effective from September 2025)

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