

Following the meeting of Board of Management on Wednesday 24th February 2021

There are 203 currently enrolled on the school.

28 places have been accepted for Junior Infants for September 2021.

Link to virtual halla and heart project will be uploaded to the school website.

Many thanks to a family who donated €1000 to buy two new laptops to facilitate remote learning.

Seesaw and Zoom as platforms for remote learning will be reviewed. Questionnaire will be sent to parents and staff after Easter.

Our SNA allocation has increased from

2 Full Posts, 1 (0.83) Post and 1 (0.75) Post

To

4 Full-Time posts and 1(0.91) Post

We wish to congratulate Sharon and Louise O'Neill who have secured full time positions. The recruitment process is underway for the 0.91 position

The BoM wish to set up a campaign to secure a lollipop person. Further details to follow after Easter.

A building and maintenance sub-committee is being established with members of the Executive, PTA and BoM to identify the infrastructure needs of the school.

CETNS Meitheal have completed many projects to enhance the upkeep of the building and garden.

New staff pods are created to reduce contact amongst staff. A marquee has been set up as a staffroom to ensure adequate ventilation.

Classes will arrive and depart as follows:

5th and 6th 8:20-2:05

3rd and 4th 8:30-2:15

1st 8:40-2:25

2nd 8:40-2:35

Junior infants 8:50-1:25

Senior Infants 8:50-1:35

We appreciate this may be inconvenient and disruptive for many families however it is necessary to reduce congestion at the access points. This plan is constantly under review and will be change when conditions allow.

Return to Educational Facility Parental Declaration Form will sent to parents prior to the children returning to school.

Additional handwashing will take place after yard time. Children will eat their lunch after yard to make efficient use of handwashing time.

In recognition of the commitment and hard work shown by the parents and children homework will commence after Easter.

We would like to acknowledge and thank everyone one for your commitment, support and forbearance during this difficult and challenging time.

Regards,

Anne Rogers

Chairperson Board of Management

Maura O'Riordan

Principal