

**Board of Management Agreed Report  
Holy Family Junior School**



Venue: Room 2  
Holy Family Junior School

Date of Meeting: 30th May 2024

**Agreed Report**

**Opening**

- The chairperson, Allen Flynn, extended a welcome to all.

**Fundraising Update**

- Bag packing in Dunnes to go ahead on the 14th June 2024
- IDonate ColdPlay tickets (September) x 2 and hotel overnight to be auctioned
- Church Gate Collection organised for the first weekend in November
- A grant has been secured from St. Francis credit union to create a sensory/movement space in the corridors of the school. This will be developed in term 1 2024-2025.

**Maintenance**

Trees to be removed from in front of Scoil na nOg due to damage they are causing to the building.

**Principal Teacher's Report**

The Principal's Report was presented and adopted by the Board of Management. Items included in this report were:

- Wellbeing at School – While every day in Holy Family Junior School, pupil wellbeing is a priority, this term special activities based on the following themes will be organised:
  - Green Schools
  - Active Schools and Sport's Day
  - Taking Care of Myself
  - Yellow Flag - celebrating diversity and inclusion
- PARK and STRIDE - Families now have the option to PARK AND STRIDE every day to and from school by parking cars in the GLÓR car park for 30 minutes, free of charge, while they accompany the children on a short walk to school.
- **Transitions**  
During this term planned activities to facilitate smooth transition from one class or school to the next is a focus. These activities will facilitate transition between preschool and primary school, classes within our own school and from First Class in Holy Family Junior School to Second Class in Holy Family Senior School.
- **Common Enrolment Evening**  
Common Enrolment evening for parents was held on Thursday the 9th of May for parents and guardians of incoming Junior Infants. During the meeting daily life in a Junior Infant classroom was described.
- **GAA Skills**  
Mark O'Donnell from Clare GAA started a block of GAA skills sessions with Junior and Senior Infant pupils from Thursday 9th May.
- **Free schoolbook scheme**  
The Free book scheme has again been enabled by the DES for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Policies**

- The Board of Management ratified the following:
  - Data Protection Policy

**Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday the 3rd October 2024