

Board of Management Agreed Report
Holy Family Junior School



Venue: Room 2 - Holy Family Junior School

Date of Meeting: Thursday the 9th January 2025

Agreed Report

Opening

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

Principal Teacher's Report

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

- **Parent teacher meetings –**
 - ✓ Senior Infant and First Class parent teacher meetings will take place on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of February.
 - ✓ Junior Infant parent teacher meetings will take place on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of March.
- **The Stay Safe Programme** - Stay Safe is a personal safety programme which will be taught in our school during this term. Its aim is to develop children's self-esteem, assertiveness, and self- protection. Parents are advised to visit www.staysafe.ie to become familiar with this programme or go online to view the Primary Curriculum <https://curriculumonline.ie/Primary/>.
- **Garden Allotments** - Five families have been allocated school garden allotments, commencing care of them in Spring 2025.
- **Parents' Association** - The parents' association AGM will take place on Thursday, the 16th of January at 6:30pm. The next PA meeting will take place on the 17th of January 2025 at 9.00am in the parents' room.
- **Green Schools**
 - ✓ **Bird Feeding** - This term Room 6 are feeding the birds in the garden and keeping a close eye out to see if they can recognise any of them.
 - ✓ **Walk on Wednesdays** - In February, we plan to recommence our Walk on Wednesday (WoW) initiative. We hope that as many families as possible will join in.
- **Enrolment And Admissions**
 - ✓ The school commenced accepting applications for Junior Infant admissions on the 3rd of January 2025.
 - ✓ The closing date for enrolment of children going into Second Class in Holy Family Senior School in September 2025 is Thursday January 30th, 2025.
- **Policies approved by the Board of Management**
 - ✓ Updated Curricular Policies (Science, Art, History, Geography, PE and Music)
 - ✓ The School's Mission Statement and Vision
 - ✓ Communication Policy

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday the 27th March 2025