

Agreed Report from the Board of Management Meeting 20th January 2015

The following policies were ratified by the board of management:

- Administration of Medicines Policy
- Child Protection Policy

Policies to be reviewed at the next meeting as time allows are:

- Enrolment Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Code of Behaviour
- Health and Safety

NEPS Psychologist:

The School has been appointed an educational psychologist from NEPS – Aisling Whelan.

Educate Together:

The Board will do its utmost to uphold the Educate Together Charter and instil the Ethos of Educate Together.

Educate Together is developing a Quality Framework – we have a hand-out and will let parents know about the dates for consultation.

New Building:

There is no update on site/building for the school.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The formation of the PTA is postponed until the next school year. This is to encourage new parents next year to get involved. In the meantime an Events Committee will be set up. An email will be sent to parents/guardians looking for volunteers.

Scholastic Book Fair:

Scholastic Book Fair: Mon 20th- 24th April. We suggest having an 'Open House' for the week and will try with the Events Committee to organise some special events that week. As it is our first book fair the school will get 60% of every euro spent.

Facebook:

Eoin Murphy – local TD rang to say he was talking to people on Facebook and suggested our school for donations. They are donating laptops to the school. Will hopefully get them this week

Internet Connection:

The NCTE has not yet replied to Therese about setting up Wi-Fi for the school.

Tesco Community Fund

On Friday January 9th Therese, Maura and Anne Marie went to the Tesco store where they were presented with a cheque for just over €340 as a donation for the school. The school was nominated by one of the parents and the donation is part of the Tesco Community Fund. The money donated was used to buy some equipment for the Aistear room.

School Website

Amy Swearingon is developing a website for the school and hopes to launch it in the next few weeks.