

Shellybanks ETNS Board of Management Agreed Minutes
September 19th 2017

Attendees: Johanne O' Sullivan, Liam Duggan, Dania El Hossamy, Olivia Freeman, Darragh Hogan, Rachel Lundy and Jessica Ryan.

- Information from Educate Together regarding their finance report was received. This included the quarterly report and stated that the financial situation of the company was continuing to strengthen. There was a reminder for the One Day Together Fundraiser.
- The Board discussed the new updated Health and Safety guidelines that have been issued by Educate Together. The school have created a new fire safety exit route and this is being tested currently.
- The Board were updated on all new staff who have commenced work over the past few weeks. We also have two student teachers working in the school currently.
- The update from the PTA included the date for their first meeting, the number of new members to the PTA and the date for the EGM was announced.
- The teacher report gave information relating to: the Senior Infant Teddy Bear Picnic, GAA timetable, the art therapist, Ella who will be working in the school this year and dates for the major celebration weeks that are coming up (Maths Week, Friendship Week, Science Week).
- The school is taking part in a number of new initiatives: Green Schools, Active Schools, the Global Citizenship Awards and we will be electing our first Student Council soon.
- The school has had lots of parental involvement over the past few weeks- assembling furniture, curriculum meetings and for World literacy Day.
- The school budget for the year ahead was discussed and agreed on.
- Building Update: The Board discussed the Mobility Plan for the new school building and flagged concerns to the Department about traffic and extra scooter/bike racks. A group of parents and Board members met to discuss how to move the project along, by meeting with local representatives in Government.
- Training which the staff completed over the Summer was reported to the Board.
- It was decided that children cannot walk home on their own. They need to be collected by an adult due to safety and traffic issues with our current site.
- Eight afterschool clubs were approved.
- Next meeting November 20th at 7pm.