

Agreed Minutes of Shellybanks ETNS Board of Management Meeting 21st May 2018

- The recent Play it forward event raised €3500 towards the cost of new interactive whiteboards and some equipment for Special educational needs
- Clothes drive to possibly go ahead as last year – we have space in school for storage
- Suggestion by BOM to have a letter writing campaign driven by parents to local politicians/TDs/etc. about the delays surrounding our new building - BOM members to attend next PTA Meeting to discuss the move and to present proposals for action by the PTA.
- New after-school clubs have started for the last term.
- School calendar circulated among teachers with Sept 3rd start date. This will now be sent to all parents.
- 2nd class took part in a playground design workshop organised by DCC.
- MMR Immunisations took place last week for Junior infants.
- Corrections of standardised tests are being completed by Senior infants, 1st, 2nd. In the coming weeks reports will be completed, signed off and sent home at the end of the year
- Data Protection Policy: updates outlined to board. Policy has been sent to PTA for any recommendations. This policy, which was ratified by the BOM, comes into effect on Friday 25th May
- The school received €1100 from DCC community grants towards Wellbeing and SEN resources
- Staff gifts- Johanne has been approached by parents and asked about the ‘no gift’ policy for staff. The BOM decided to soften this policy and encouraged parents to do a class collection, if desired, rather than individual parents to avoid over spending and unnecessary pressure on all parents.

Upcoming weeks for the duration of the term:

- Active Week (next week) including Sports day
- Visit from Ann Sullivan- Deaf and Blind- all classes- parent volunteer organising this.
- Chinese lessons – 2nd class – parent volunteer organising this
- 6 Nations trophy visit – 31st May parent-volunteer organising this
- Garda Band visit/safety in the neighbourhood date TBC- parent volunteer organising this
- New Junior infants in Tues 22nd May at 1.45, New non-juniors 24th May 2-3pm
- Holy Communion Sunday, May 27th
- Primary Language training 29th May- children are off
- Inventors challenge will take place in mid-June

Date for next meeting TBC