



Shellybanks Educate Together National School

Shellybanks ETNS Board of Management Agreed Minutes 10th Sept 2018

- The issue of delayed fire cert for the new prefabs was discussed at length. Arrangements for all classes, while the cert is being issued, were discussed. A letter for current Junior Infant parents about children not being able to come to school on Tuesday 11th Sep was put together. This message was sent out by email and a text was also sent. Parents of all other classes were also contacted. The BOM decided to contact a number of political representatives who may be able to help.
- Before the summer holidays parents had sent out letters about the delay surrounding the temporary building, to local ministers and responses have been received by the school. We did not receive any additional updated information.
- A number of parents offered help to set up the school before we re-opened. This help was very much appreciated.
- First whole school assembly took place on Friday 7th Sep. Previous and new initiatives such as Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine, Student of the Week and the Friendship Award were explained and new staff members were introduced to the children.
- GAA Training has started for classes from Senior infants to 3rd class
- Homework will begin for all classes on the 17th Sep. Teachers from every class level have met to agree on certain elements that will be maintained through each class level (e.g. the taking down of homework, collection, missed HW process, etc.)
- A 'Welcome Back to School' picnic will be held in the park on Thursday 20th Sep
- Children will be learning about Peace Day on the 21st Sep
- The school budget for the coming year was discussed.
- School policy and curricular development plans for the year ahead were discussed.
- Training priorities for the upcoming year were discussed.
- Swimming for the older classes will take place after the Winter Holidays
- Children in the younger classes will have an eight-week block of drama intervention.
- The traffic warden survey will take place in the coming weeks. Junior classes will not be counted.
- The rota for afterschool clubs will be distributed this week.
- Next BOM Meeting will take place on October 8th.