



## **Board of Management Report 23 June 2025**

The Board agreed to provide an additional room to Kids Inc for their after-school service. The Board recognises the importance of this service to many parents / guardians and thanked the staff for their flexibility in facilitating this service.

The Board acknowledges that class WhatsApp groups in BETNS are an extremely useful tool for parents / guardians to communicate regarding events which are relevant to their child's class. However, the Board was concerned to learn of the negative messages that are sometimes shared on class WhatsApp groups and would be very happy to work with the P.T. A. on updating guidelines for use the WhatsApp groups.

The Board reminds parents/guardians that class WhatsApp groups should never be used for posting comments about any staff members.

The Board discussed recruitment of teachers and ANAs over the summer and will ratify these posts as they arise.

The Board was informed of Learn Together staff training by Vera Shanahan of Educate Together.

It was also informed of the average attendance over the school year which was 93.7% (up from 91.9% in the previous school year.)

The Board discussed the Hot School Meals programme for the next school year but tender documents are still awaited.

The Board thanked the PTA and all volunteers for running a very successful Family Fun Day, which is such an important celebration for the school community.

The Board thanked all school staff for their exceptional work and dedication to the children over the course of this academic year and wished the school community happy and safe summer holidays.

*The Board of Management also considered some routine matters, which for reasons of confidentiality are not included in this report. The next Board Meeting is on 28/08/25.*