Board of Management Report 21 September 2026

The Chairperson welcomed Anna Savelyeya to the Board as a Parent Nominee.

Correspondence from Fórsa regarding ANAs commencing a work to rule on the 30th September was shared with the Board. The INTO Central Executive Committee has recommended that INTO members vote in favour of industrial action regarding government pay negotiations. This is a developing situation with INTO members due to commence a work-to-rule in October.

The Principal briefed the Board on the following:

- 49 Junior Infants have started this school year and are settling in well.
- An Open Evening for prospective parents/guardians is scheduled for Monday 28th September 2026.
- The value for September is Co-operation. Assemblies each week have been based on this theme.
- One day Together, Educate Together's annual fundraising day, will take place on Friday the 23rd of October 2026. This will be a character dress up day.
- Recent staff appointments including a new Bus Escort. The Board welcomed all new staff to the school.
- Student council elections are taking place.
- The first fire drill of the school year and further improvements that will be made.
- Room rental including 8 classrooms to be used by Kids Inc.
- Update on the library works which are due to be completed in two weeks' time. There are plans for a full restock during the first two weeks after the completion of the works.

The Board discussed the proposed 6th class tour in October.

PTA

The Board were informed that the PTA AGM will take place on Thursday the 8th of October. The first fundraiser item of the school year is commencing, greeting cards.

BETNS SSE Plan 26/27

The School Self-Evaluation plan was shared with Board who commended the staff on a very comprehensive plan.

As at all Board meetings, **the Treasurer's Report** was presented.

The Board welcomed everyone back to school and wished the school community well for the new school year.

The Board of Management considered some routine matters, which for reasons of confidentiality are not included in this report. The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, 19 October 2026.