



San Carlo Senior School Board of Management - Agreed Report June 21st 2021

Board of Management: Present: Helen Egan, Alison Healy, Lorraine O'Sullivan, Niall Sherlock, Denis Hourihane, Clare Mac Hugh, Martin Carley.
Apologies: Kathleen Molloy

The meeting was held face-to-face while observing Covid protocols in order to facilitate the delivery of the Child Protection Oversight Report.

Summer Works/Buildings: Our consultants are tendering for the construction company to repair our roof. The work isn't expected to begin before August.

School Calendar: The school will close for the summer holidays at 12.30pm on Wednesday, June 30th and will reopen on Monday August 30th, 2021.

Current Staffing: 10 classroom teachers
4 SEN teachers and 3.5 SNAs. We will gain an extra teacher in September and can restructure our current 4th Class into three 5th Class groups with fewer than 20 pupils per class.

Child Protection: The Child Protection Oversight Report was approved by the board.
Child Protection Designated Liaison Person: Clare MacHugh, Deputy Designated Liaison: Rhona Sarr

School Ethos: The meeting opened and concluded with a prayer and reflection for guidance led by Helen Egan. First Communions and Confirmations are now expected to happen in the autumn.

The Ceremony of Light took place for all the primary schools in the parish, on June 16th in Our Lady's Nativity Church in Leixlip, via webcam. We are engaging with the Catholic Schools Partnership initiative "Understanding and Living the Ethos of a Catholic Primary School", A Process Centered on Conversations".

Keeping Active: Active Schools' Week was held between June 4th-11th with great input from local sports and dance groups. Our Skippin' for Crumlin skipathon raised €1,066. Our 5th and 6th Classes had Outdoor Pursuits Days in June with trips to St Catherine's Park and a Teamwork programme at Confey GAA.

Special Projects

Thank you to Jennifer Fitzpatrick who spent so much time creating our beautiful Wellbeing Wall. And to everyone who worked on our new Sundial Memorial. An INTEL grant made both projects possible. We have also received a generous donation of a Wishing Well, in memory of former student Ana Kriegel.

Parents' Association: Many thanks to the PA for their help in providing graduation hoodies for our Sixth Class. Parents and the Board of Management are also funding the hoodies.

We are very grateful to the PA's gardening committee which rescued our school garden after lockdown. And we wish the best to Marina, Antoinette and Stella who are retiring from the PA after many years of volunteering.

Health & Safety: The staff and pupils conducted a successful drill/evacuation on June 14th. All classes took part in Barnardo's internet safety workshop in March/April and RSE instruction was delivered to 4th, 5th and 6th Classes in May.

Home-schooling donation: The school has received €4,000 from INTEL, thanks to an initiative whereby parents who work for the company logged their home-schooling hours.