



Bishop Harty NS

Board of Management Agreed Report

February 22nd, 2023

- The school Self Evaluation process is on-going in Bishop Harty NS, and we continue to promote the safe use of the internet.
- As a Catholic school, we are paying particular attention to the promotion of our school ethos. We are working with The Catholic Schools Partnership on a programme called, “Understanding and Living the Ethos in a Catholic Primary School”. We are currently working towards the target, “The school is a Catholic Community”.
- The student council of Bishop Harty N.S. asked for two items to be discussed at the Board meeting, including school tracksuit and homework.

The Board has agreed for school tracksuit to be worn for the month of June, and no written homework on Thursday nights. The effect of no written homework on Thursdays will be reviewed before September 2023. Children are encouraged to read more and be more active on these evenings.

- Detailed financial accounts were presented to the Board of Management at the meeting. These accounts were approved by the Board and will be submitted on February 28th to the FSSU, Financial Support Services Unit. The FSSU is a support mechanism for the school management in the Community & Comprehensive, Primary and Voluntary Secondary sectors which assists them in complying with the provisions of the Education Act 1998 in terms of transparency, accountability and financial responsibility for State and other funding. The FSSU is fully funded by the Department of Education and Skills and is hosted by the Joint Managerial Body.

- The Board of management were presented with the results of a survey issued to parents of children in junior and senior infants on the option of booking swimming lessons. Based on the response from parents, the Board have approved the inclusion of Junior and Senior infants in school swimming lessons.
- The board has approved the upcoming 'Cycle Right' course for all children from fourth to sixth class.

We would like to commend and thank all the school staff for their hard work and dedication to Bishop Harty N.S.

We encourage all parents to visit our school website, www.ballinreens.ie, and follow us on Twitter @Bishop HartyNS, to keep up to date on current school events!

