

Agreed Report

Board of Management

2nd November, 2020

Enrolment: 307

Attendance: Well done to Ms. Downey's First Class for an incredible attendance level of 99.3% for October. Well done also to all the classes for an attendance level of 96% - really impressive in these Covid times.

ICT: 16 additional iPads have been purchased – this brings the total to 32.

ICT survey: there was a great response to the ICT survey at 79.8%. There is very good access to devices and internet at 93.1% and 96% respectively. Access to a printer is more limited at 58.9%. The results from the survey will inform our school plan for remote learning in the event of a school closure,

Policy Review: The Internet Usage Policy and Data Protection Policy have both been reviewed to reflect Covid 19 protocols.

Ancillary Texts Purchased: Additional texts in Maths and Irish have been purchased. These will supplement class texts.

Sacramental Preparation/Confirmation: the Commitment Mass for Confirmation will be on Wednesday, 25th November. The Mass will be via the parish webcam. There are no details available yet for First Communion.

Student Council: elections for our Student Council were held during the week of 26th October. There are 3 representatives from the 4th and 5th classes and the Committee consists of the 6th class members. Suggestion boxes for future activities have been placed in all classrooms and in the reception area.

Maths Week: there were various activities for the week in all classes ranging from Maths trails, Maths Eyes competitions, online workshops, Maths puzzles etc.

Outdoor Activities: trails focusing on History, Geography, Nature and Maths took place in the 2 weeks before Halloween. Areas visited included Squirrel

Wood, the Biodiversity area on Green Lane, St Catherine's Park, Leixlip village and the Wonderful Barn.

Halloween in Scoil Eoin Phóil: A great effort was made to celebrate Halloween with spooky outdoor displays, pumpkin decoration with prizes, Halloween Costume parade etc.

The Halloween newsletter is available on our website and was sent to all families.

PTA News: The AGM will be via Zoom this year – date to be confirmed. A sub Committee is reviewing the Constitution. A Christmas raffle is being organised.