

Ennis Educate Together NS

Board of Management Agreed Report Thursday 13th June 2024

Congratulations:

- Rachel O'Donnell on her marriage to Richie
- Best wishes to Alan Leamy and Aine are to be married in July

Condolences:

- Sarah Cotter on the passing of her brother-in-law, Martin.
- Jackie Twomey on the passing of her cousin, Anne.

Pupils:

- Congratulations to the 14 children in 6th class who graduated this week, and best of luck in secondary school.
- We look forward to welcoming our new junior infants and other children due to start in September

Staffing:

- 18 teaching staff next year:
- 11 SNA staff next year

School based initiatives/events:

- Well done to all children in 1st to 5th, who completed 5 weeks of swimming training.
- All classes have enjoyed school tours over the last month
- Active Schools Weeks from June 17th-21st was a great success
- Graduation Day took place on Tuesday June 25th

External Groups:

- Many thanks to Ann Norton for sponsoring 6th class trip to The Planet, and their graduation.

SEN:

- Two-week Autism class camps to run from June 28th-July 11th
- Standardised testing took place for Literacy and Numeracy in May

Schools Photovoltaic Programme (Solar panels):

- Solar panels have now been installed and are connected to the grid. We look forward to seeing a reduction in our ESB bills

School Development:

- Our new classroom is now complete and we look forward to opening it and welcoming Junior and Senior infants into it in September.
- The building also includes two classrooms for Special Education Teachers.
- Keep an eye out for a rock dug out of the foundation of this building which has been retained as a landscaping feature for an outdoor reading area.
- Our polytunnel has been reconstructed and we look forward to using this again next year.

Parents:

- Many thanks to our Parent Council for their continued support throughout the year
- Induction Day for new infants and parents was held on 6th June in our new classroom
- Many thanks the Ennis Men's Shed who helped to start off our sunflower seeds in the absence of our polytunnel over the spring. Thanks also to our parents who are volunteering to help keep the sunflowers watered during the summer.

School Calendar:

- Confirmed for next year and shared with families

To finish up, the Board of Management would like to thank all our staff for their exceptional work and support to our children during the year. Thanks also to all members of the BOM for giving of your time throughout the year.

We wish you all a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you all again on August 29th.