**Agreed Report**

**March 2024**

* The Board received three tender quotes for the astro through our project managers and engineers, SLAM. These quotes were for the groundworks only and did not include the ‘astro top’. The Board expressed its disappointment at this, but nevertheless approved the quote for the groundworks in principle. More information about the cost of the overall project will be required before full approval can be given, however.
* The Board also expressed its disappointment that we are still waiting on plans for ‘Phase 2’ of the building works to be delivered by the architects.
* The land donated by solicitors acting for the Presentation sisters about transferring land ownership to the Kildare and Leighlin Trust for use by the school.
* In an update on staff, the Board was informed that an additional SEN teacher is to be shared between Scoil Chóca Naofa and Mulhussey NS. The school is also undergoing an exceptional review of current mainstream SNA allocation.
* The Board was informed of the school’s activities for Friendship Week. Thanks to those involved in organising these events.
* A ‘Living our Ethos’ report was presented to the Board. Arising from this, the Board wishes to offer its congratulations to 6th class students on the success of the ‘Shine Your Light’ campaign. The students raised enough money for a defibrillator for the school. A mobile defibrillator was also donated to the school by a member of the parent community. 32 members of staff are to be trained on the use of the device. The Board expressed its deepest thanks to all involved. This is a wonderful legacy for these children to leave to the school.
* A Health and Safety report was presented to the Board. Arising from this, the Board parents should be reminded not to use the lane for drop-offs and pick-ups. There are a small number of parents still engaging in this dangerous practice. The Garda are to be asked to patrol the area in the mornings.
* Reports were presented from the Treasurer and the Principal.
* The Board continues to express its concern at the current shortage in teachers available for substitution. Once again we wish to thank teachers for their flexibility in filling positions as the school requires.
* The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2024.