

Board of Management Agreed Report

Walterstown N.S

Venue	Walterstown National School Cobh		
Date of Meeting	25/04/2023		
Time meeting opened	5.00pm	Closed	5.40pm

ISSUE:	DECISION /ACTION:	BY:
<u>Minutes read:</u>		DA

<p><u>Correspondence:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An informal feedback meeting on our recent WSE MLL was held on March 1st with the two inspectors, Kay Foley and Elaine Hyland. This was extremely positive, giving us the highest rating possible. The will now be written up and follows a procedure before finally being published on the DE website. The whole school/ community involvement has to be commended and we are very proud of this achievement. 2. Dates for the Sacraments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Confirmation Wednesday 22nd March o Holy communion Saturday 13th May 3. Confirmed enrolments for September are : 24 Junior Infants, 3 children will join other classes and our Le Cheile classes are now full. <p><u>Principal's report:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FAI 5's cup final: Our girls team qualified for the county finals and played fantastic games on Tuesday 25th April. Pupils from 3rd- 6th attended the matches and we are very proud of how they represented our school. Unfortunately the girls lost in the final match. 2. CPD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emer O'Shea is completing her final week at an SET Post Graduate course in UCC . This will be of huge benefit to our existing SET support with fresh ideas and knowledge on her return. The Principals of these participating teachers are invited to UCC on Wednesday 26th. 3. Croke Park speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Julie Helen from Inclusion Ireland spoke to the whole staff. She has cerebral palsy, is a wheelchair user and spoke about her own journey through our education system. ● Juliette O'Connell from Breast Check Ireland spoke about breast check and cancer awareness 4. Two Spanish teachers spent two weeks with us through a Skills Exchange Programme. 5. The grass area at the end of the court is to be resurfaced this month. MB and EO'R have been dealing with this issue and how best to resolve it. 6. Friday 28th April school is closed to pupils to facilitate a planning day on the Primary Curriculum Framework. This day will also include a First Aid Course for all staff. 7. Creative schools week will run from May 8th-12th led by Ms O'R. 8. There was an Easter Camp run by two teachers and 836 children attended. 9. Our new infant information evening for parents will take place on May 30th at 7pm. This will be followed by the infant induction on May 31st at 1.45pm 10. School tours: Le Cheile will visit Fota, Junior infants -2nd will go on a tour to The Mardyke Cork and 3rd-6th will go to Ballyhass Activity Centre. 11. Cork City Sports will take place on June 1st. 		RO'S
Child Protection	No reports – see attached as recorded by CPOR template	
Anti-Bullying	No reports	

Agreed report	As agreed	
Date of next meeting	13/06/2023 at 5pm.	