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St. Michael's National School Board of Management Agreed Report 3rd October 2023.

- 160 pupils on roll. Possibility of reaching threshold for seventh mainstream teacher based on 24/25 returns.
- Confirmation that the board has adopted the New Child Protection Procedures (revised 2023) and that these procedures are being followed accordingly from September 1st. CPOR brought before the board.
- Increase to 20 hours from the DE to support pupils where English is an additional language (EAL).
- Appointment of second ASD class teacher ratified pending approval from Patron and sanction from DE. Parents to be informed of the identity once process is completed.
- Staff engaged with the information video for the new Primary Maths Curriculum (PMC) this week.
- Completion of all meetings with parents of children on School Support and School Support Plus plans by early October.
- Confirmation that all places in our ASD classes are now taken with no new enrolments foreseen for at least 2-3 years.
- Swimming, tennis, dancing and STEM (Lego) workshops for term one with DEIS funding used to reduce costs.
- Board agreed to part fund one private assessment this year, if required. Decision as to who qualifies will be made following meeting with schools' NEPS psychologist.
- PA thanked for fundraising that enabled playground equipment to be in place before start of year. Walkway around field likely to be done by Halloween using outside contributions.
- Permission given by DE for new building project to move to the planning stage. Slight alterations to design.
- Nasal flu and 4 in 1 vaccinations to be completed this term involving junior and senior infant classes.
- School drop off and collections discussed. Rota system of parents to assist with morning drop off to be trialed.

- Outgoing BoM members thanked for their involvement during the 2019-2023 term.
Process to appoint new members to commence week of October 9th.