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St. Michael's National School Board of Management Agreed Report 11th April 2024.

- Expected enrolment of 160-165 for September 2024.
- Two classes will be split next year to keep class numbers lower on average across the school. Parents of classes impacted to be communicated with shortly.
- Attendance figures year to date stand at 90.2%, a slight increase on 2022/2023 figures.
- Child oversight report was brought before the board.
- Retirement of Mrs. Weitzman announced. She will finish on October 4th 2024.
- Initial steps put in place by school as part of the introduction of the new Primary Maths Curriculum (PMC). Information sheet for parents displayed on our website.
- Expectation that a breakfast club will be set up in September for select number of pupils.
- Standardised tests to be completed in May with end of year reports due for release on June 7th along with booklists and name of teacher for the year.
- Support for the use of funds raised through tractor run for pupil activities. Agreed that a parent contribution per term would be maintained.
- Number of activities planned for the last term to include swimming, dance, fitness classes, mindfulness as well as school tours and school production "Oliver". DEIS funds used to support these initiatives.
- P.A complimented for their assistance with recent activities including Stay Safe talk, Grandparent's Day, Confirmation party, St. Patrick's Day parade.
- Safety audit completed as was requested by Westmeath County Council. All information to be submitted to the council by the end of April as part of building application.
- Communion is scheduled for May 19th. First confessions completed 9th April. Ms. Dermody thanked for her contribution.
- School will take part in Primary School Scheme for a two week period for our ASD classes while two DEIS camps will operate. Both are scheduled for late June and early July.
- Concern was raised again about ongoing traffic problems. The school will liaise with local representatives and the council to further this issue.