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St. Michael's National School Board of Management Agreed Report 25th June 2024

- 158 pupils on roll. Enrolment figures for September '24 expected to be between 160-165.
- Admission process completed. 18 incoming infants enrolled. No available spaces in ASD classes.
- Attendance for year stands at 89.8%, a slight reduction on 22/23. 4/5% reduction in June alone. Continued emphasis on attendance actions as part of DEIS planning next year required to improve figures.
- Child Protection Oversight Report was brought before the board.
- Fixed-term positions (4th/5th class teacher and part-time 2nd class teacher) not filled due to insufficient numbers attending for interview that day. Appointments to be made in mid-July it is expected.
- Following appointment process for new deputy principalship, Doireann Reilly was ratified by the board. She will commence her new role on October 7th next.
- School support/School Support Plus Review meetings held in mid-June and school reports and booklists released to parents on June 6th.
- Digital Learning Plan ratified by the board. Thanks to Colm Bannon from Oide who supported the school in this area this academic year.
- Parents Association complimented for their involvement in different school events throughout the year and their financial support.
- Notification that planning permission has been approved for building project and that Stage 2 report is currently being prepared by the DT for submission to department.
- Literacy and Numeracy returns brought before the board and discussed.
- A helpful and constructive discussion on limited detention as part of our COB was held. This will be copper fastened and communicated to parents in the new school year.
- Board praised the pupils and all those involved in the recent musical production.
- Confirmation will be held on March 4th, 2025.