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## St. Michael's National School Board of Management Agreed Report 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

- New board members were welcomed and Declaration of Acceptance of Membership signed prior to commencement of meeting.
- 158 pupils on roll. Based on projections, sixth mainstream teacher will be comfortably maintained for 24/25 school year.
- Admission notice for 2024/2025 to be published in late January. New enrolments to Junior Infants to be accepted from January 12<sup>th</sup>. There are no spaces available in our ASD classes for the next school year.
- Attendance figures from September to December stood at 90%, the same figure as last year. Attendance for the month of December was almost 5% higher than December '22.
- Child Protection Oversight Report was brought before the board. The annual review of the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment was undertaken.
- School closure on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to facilitate training for the new Primary Maths Curriculum.
- School support/School Support Plus meetings will be scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup> to February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Sincere thanks offered to Townspark Vintage Club and Memphis Therapy Riding Centre for their recent fundraisers in aid of our ASD classes. It was agreed that funds would be used to purchase further equipment, provide additional outside activities and utilise Speech and Language and OT support for the pupils.
- Parents Association complimented for their involvement in different school events, particularly the Santa Visit.
- Planning notice in place for application for new building. A decision from Westmeath County Council is expected by mid-February.
- 4 in 1 vaccinations junior infants, flu vaccinations for senior infants as well as hearing and vision screening completed by HSE before Christmas break.
- Defibrillator trained for core group of staff completed in early December.