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**Board of Management Meeting**

**February 3rd 2021**

**Report to the School Community**

**Via Google Meet**

In attendance were Gemma Farrelly, Seán Mc Fadden, Colette Hyland, Padraig Hennessy, Helen Keogh, Mícheál Hyland and Msgr. Coonan who chaired the meeting. Apologies were received from Tom Gorry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

The principal reported on issues related to child safeguarding, staffing, enrolment and the return to remote teaching and learning since January 11th.

With regard to Remote Teaching/Learning all teachers and SNAs are engaged with their classes/children.

A variety of approaches are being used including live classes, pre-recorded videos, assigning work/activities.

Like before there is very good engagement throughout the school. Teachers have engaged with all children.

Special Classes will be opening on February 22nd.

We celebrated Catholic School Week with online activities and Mass with Msgr Coonan last week.

The board completed the Annual Audit of Child Safeguarding Procedures. It also reviewed and ratified the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment. Mícheál Hyland is the Designated Liaison Person for all child safeguarding issues while Colette Hyland is the Deputy Designated Liaison person.

The treasurer reported on the current financial position.

The next meeting has been arranged for March 24th.

The meeting ended with a prayer.