**Board of Management of St. Joseph’s National School Agreed Report 20/10/’22**

**The following is the Agreed Report following a Board of Management meeting held on Thursday 20th October 2022**

* Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.
* The following 2 policies were reviewed : Child Safeguarding Statement and Anti Bullying Policy.
* Principal informed Board of all new enrolments ie 5 Junior Infants, 1 in 1st class, 1 in 3rd class and 5 in Reach Centre. Total enrolment now is 66
* Board expressed its thanks to Mr Frank Bourke for his support and contribution over the years as a Board member and as Treasurer of the Board of Management. We will shortly begin the process of electing a new Father Rep and Mother Rep to the Board of Management.
* Principal asked the Board for approval to move to Online Banking and this was granted.
* Principal thanked Mr Peter Loftus and his team at Milltownpassive Builds for their work refurbishing our new Reach Class over the summer.
* Parent/Teacher meetings are ongoing and there has been very positive feedback.
* Our 2nd SET post is shared with Gainstown NS.
* A wonderful day out was had by all at Cross Country on 28th Sept.
* Pupils from 1st to 6th took part in Singfest, a choral musical event in Belvedere this week.
* Sacraments: Confirmation takes place on 8th April (no time or location yet) and First Holy Communion on Sat 13th May in Milltownpass Church.
* Training and matches are ongoing in Cumann na mBunscol.
* TY Students: Michaela Kelly and Sandra Riggs are completing their work experience with us until Nov.
* Board passed a vote of sympathy to Mr John Joe Brady on the passing of his brother.

Yours sincerely

Pauline O’Hara

Secretary Board of Management