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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following is the Agreed Report of the Board of Management meeting held on Wednesday January 14th 2026

- The Board wishes to congratulate children, teachers and staff on a beautiful carol service before Christmas. The Board wishes to thank the PA for their generous donation of selection boxes to each child and Edel Earley for helping to organise a special visit from Santa, Mrs Claus and Twinkles the elf. It was a magical time for all.
- The children are busy practicing their soccer, football and chess skills in school. Some will be involved in inter school's competition in each area.
- Collette Oxley (Diocesan Advisor) visited all classes on Monday 12th January.. Children sang and said prayers. She was very complimentary of the teachers, the children and the way in which we uphold the Catholic Ethos. Confirmation will be on Jan 28th 2pm, Catholic schools week and Grandparents day is coming up on Jan 23rd
- Hot meals started successfully on Monday 12th. Siobhan Loran is our Food Operator. Children are really enjoying the food.
- Staff training: Child Protection Training was completed by all staff: New Primary Curriculum Day is on Feb 9th: School will be closed on this day.
- Education for sustainable Development funding was applied for and received. The funding will be spent on signage, tools, education and gardening materials for use in our polytunnel and garden. This links in with Student council work and our Green schools flag for biodiversity.
- The Board wishes student teacher Shane Walsh 3rd year Froebel student well on his teaching experience in the Infant room this month.

Child Protection Oversight Report

- Principal presented the CPOR to the Board

Yours sincerely

Emer Bermingham

Secretary to the Board of Management

