**Agreed Board of Management Report February 2020**

**ICT Grant**

The ICT Grant was discussed by the Board of Management with robotics equipment, interactive boards, new tablets and classroom speaker systems discussed. The Board of Management will await further staff input before finalising the allocation of the grant.

**Healthy School Policy**

The Board of Management discussed the school’s Healthy Eating Policy. It was decided by the Board of Management that small treats would remain on a Friday, however, parents and children would be reminded of what a small treat entailed. Mr Bater and the staff will work on a review of the Healthy Eating Policy in the coming months incorporating the new Hot Dinner Scheme.

**Amber Flag**

The Board of Management discussed and sanctioned a 6th class led fundraiser in conjunction with the Amber Flag. The fundraiser will take place towards the end of March / early April.

**Policy Ratification**

The Child Safe Guarding, Health and Safety Statement and the Anti Bullying Policy were ratified by the Board of Management and will be made available to the school community on the website or, by request, at the school.

**Attendance Policy**

The Attendance Policy was discussed by the Board of Management in line with the mid-year Tusla attendance returns. Mr Bater and the staff will be reviewing the Attendance Policy in the coming months in conjunction with the Board of Management with an aim of solidifying the excellent attendance at Gorey Central School.

**Enrolments 2020/21**

The Board of Management went through the applications for admission for 2020-21. Children and their guardians who will be offered a place will be notified by post and given a clear timeframe for returning the registration forms.

The Board of Management will also be reviewing the Admissions Policy to ensure it is in line with updated Department of Education regulations.

**Building Works 2020**

The Board of Management were notified by our school architect that the tender for the new school build will be on Etender.ie in the coming days.

**School Accounts**

The Board of Management acknowledged that the school accounts are in a healthy position for the time of school year, however, due diligence is essential to ensure that they stay this way.

A number of financial programmes will be purchased by the Board of Management on the advice of the treasurer to ensure continued adherence to FSSU guidelines.

**A.O.B**

The Board of Management would like to thank the staff at Gorey Central for their continued Hard work and diligence in the creation of a fantastic learning environment.