



**AHANE NATIONAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT**

16.09.2025

LOCATION	Ahane National School	MINUTES	Siobhán Kennedy
Date of Meeting	16.09.2025	Date of Next Meeting	TBC

Item No	Welcome Back
1	The Board of Management welcomes the Junior Infant Class of 2025 and the new pupils who joined classes throughout the school. The Board welcomes all the other pupils and the staff back to school and wishes everyone in the School Community well for the 2025 -2026 School Year.
2.	Enrolment in Ahane National School. Enrolment Applications for September 2026 can be submitted from October 1 st , 2025. All enrolment information including the Annual Admissions Notice and the Enrolment Application form are available on the school website at www.ahanens.ie . Enquiries can also be made to the School Office at 061 335101 or by email to office@ahanenationalschool.ie
3.	Before and After School Childcare Service The Board is continuing to pursue the setting up of a Before and After School Childcare Service. The Board has placed an ad on social media and on Limerick Child Care Committee. The details of the ad are available on Aladdin, the school website and at Advertisement for use of School Premises on a Licensed Basis for the Provision of Before and Afterschool Services.
4.	Sports in the School GAA training has started for boys and girls from Fourth to Sixth Class. The pupils will be taking part in the Cumann na mBunscoil Football Competition. This training is co-ordinated by Mr. Ryan. Cross Country training is also underway in preparation for the Primary Schools Cross Country Athletics in Thurles on September 24 th . The Cross-Country training is co-ordinated by Mrs. Kennedy.
5.	School Maintenance The fencing of the basketball court area at the front of the school was completed over the summer holidays. Thank you to Ahane Sports and Social Club (Mike Blackwell and John O'Connell) who pruned the hedge and repaired the ground surface in the staff carpark.
6.	Sacrament Dates The date for Confirmation is Friday 24 th April 2026. The date for First Holy Communion is Saturday 23 rd May 2026. The Confirmation and First Holy Communion will both be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane



**AHANE NATIONAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT**

16.09.2025

7.	Road Safety Pupil safety on arrival and departure from school is of utmost importance. Parents are asked to drive with extreme caution when arriving and dropping to school and when collecting children from school.
8.	School Flags. Congratulations to the pupils and staff who worked to achieve the Amber Flag for promoting positive mental health awareness in the school. Congratulations to Ms. Tuohey and pupils who received the Blue Flag Award for the school. The Blue Star Programme is a national programme where the children learn all about Europe, the EU and the member states.
9.	Staff Inservice Three additional closures have been added to the School Calendar to facilitate staff Inservice. The dates of the Inservice are November 21 st , 2025, February 26 th and May 20 th , 2026.
10.	Fleadh Cheoil na h Eireann Congratulations to our pupils Eoin Holland, Sixth Class who placed third in the Grúpa Cheoil and to Michael Smyth Fifth Class and Íde Smyth Sixth Class who won gold medals in a duet at Fleadh Cheoil na h Eireann. Maith sibh!
11.	Closure for Presidential Election Ahane National School will be closed on October 24 th to facilitate the school's use as a polling station for the Presidential Election.