



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

20.02.2024

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Ahane National School</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>	<b>Siobhán Kennedy</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>20.02.2024</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<b>19.03.2024</b>

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Board of Management Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.</b>
1	The School Accounts for the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023 have been signed off by the Chairperson and the Treasurer of the Board. The Financial Report to Parents will be issued by the Board.
2.	<b>Enrolments 2024 -2025.</b> Enrolments are being processed for Junior Infants and other classes throughout the school for September 2024. There are still vacancies in some classes. The Enrolment Application form is available on the school website at <a href="http://www.ahanens.ie">www.ahanens.ie</a> , from the School Office by emailing office@ahanenationalschool or by phone at 061 335101.
3.	<b>Internet Safety</b> The Board is funding an Internet Safety talk on Thursday evening 22 <sup>nd</sup> February at 7:30 pm in the Castle Oaks House Hotel. All parents are invited to the talk on “Parenting in the Digital Age” which is organised in conjunction with Castleconnell NS and Lisnagry NS.
4.	<b>Analog Devices Primary School Robotics Competition</b> Best wishes to the Fifth Class pupils (Odhran Donovan, Emily Mc Namara, Johnny Xue and Mia Zhang) who are participating in the Analog Devices Primary School Robotics Competition on March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2024.
5.	<b>Friendship February</b> Ahane National School is celebrating Friendship February. The Board was delighted to welcome Sarah Lavin to the school as part of these celebrations. Sarah attended a Cruinniú where she encouraged the pupils to follow their dreams and to work hard to achieve goals. Pupils are being encouraged to do acts of kindness. The celebrations will finish with a Colours Day on March 1 <sup>st</sup> to raise funds for the Special Olympics.
5.	<b>Seachtain na Gaeilge</b> Seachtain na Gaeilge will be held from March 1 -17. This will feature a wide range of activities for pupils including a tráth na gceist, a céilí, a poc fada and many more activities. Seachtain na Gaeilge will be used as a fundraising opportunity for Milford Hospice in conjunction with a number of other primary schools in Limerick.



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<b>6.</b>	<b>Catholic Ethos - First Confession</b> The pupils in Second Class will receive the Sacrament of First Confession on February 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024 in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Hot Food School Meals Scheme</b> Hot meals will be provided free in Term 3 for all pupils in the school beginning on April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2024. These meals are being provided following a successful expression of interest form submitted to the Department in May 2023. Parents will be able to use an app to select and order food from the menu of the food providers. Additional information will be sent from the Office on this scheme.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Sports Activities</b> The Board welcomes the hurling coach to the school to provide support for all pupils across the school in the development of movement and games skills. The hurling coaching is due to start at the end of February.
<b>9.</b>	<b>World Book Day</b> Pupils will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day on March 7 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>10.</b>	<b>Polling Station</b> The School will be closed for pupils on March 8 <sup>th</sup> as it will be used as a polling station.