**Board of Management of St. Joseph’s National School Agreed Report 18/10/’21**

**The following is the Agreed Report following a Board of Management meeting held on Wednesday 13th October 2021**

* Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.
* Annual review of the following policies: Child Safeguarding Statement and Anti- Bullying Policy
* Enrolments for September: 5 pupils have enrolled in Junior Infants and 2 boys in 5th class. 2 boys have enrolled in the Reach Class to replace 2 leavers.
* Confirmation was celebrated on 7th Sept and First Holy Communion was celebrated on 18th Sept
* Following an Application for an SNA in our mainstream classes we were granted .5 of a post and in line with Department Guidelines, Ms. Emma Gammell was appointed.
* Cross Country: A very successful day out on 29th Sept with 3 medal winners and a team medal for 6th class boys who came 1st in the team event.
* A bye election will take place to appoint a new Mother Rep to the board to replace Mandy Jorgensen. The board expressed its thanks to Mandy for her support and commitment.
* Student placements: student teacher Eimear Doolin currently in 2nd 3rd and 4th. 2 students will be on placement in the Reach Class after midterm: Erin Coyne and Donal Doherty.
* We are once again delighted to be involved with the Arts Centre Mullingar in the musical production of Peter Pan.
* SET Post; Our 2nd SET post is shared with Gainstown NS. Ms. Bermingham will spend 1 day a week there.
* Staff are undergoing training in STEM ( SCIENCE,TECHNOLOGY AND MATHS)
* Ms. Bermingham is undertaking a Graduate Diploma and a substitute teacher will cover her study leave.

Yours sincerely

Pauline O’Hara

Secretary to the Board of Management