



# *Scoil an Tamhnaigh*

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## **Agreed Report from Board of Management Toonagh NS – August 25<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**To: Patron, Parents and Staff.**

The Board of Management of the school is comprised of the following personnel:

<b>Chairperson</b>	Marie Slattery
<b>Secretary</b>	Gearóid Roughan
<b>Treasurer</b>	Laura Cahir
<b>Teacher Nominee</b>	Seán Eustace
<b>Parent Nominee</b>	Mairéad Culliney
<b>Parent Nominee</b>	Brian O'Loughlin
<b>Community Nominee</b>	Denise Whelan
<b>Community Nominee</b>	Seán Ryan

### **Items discussed:**

This meeting was called to discuss the COVID-19 Response Plan for Toonagh NS in line with the recently published Department of Education Guidelines.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
2. Financial update was presented.
3. Principal's report presented.
4. Child Protection Oversight Report presented.
5. The School's COVID-19 response plan was discussed and updated in line with the new guidelines. This will continue to be a live document which will reviewed by the Board and the staff.
6. The increased cleaning hours in the school will continue this year and the school will continue to be cleaned every day by the school cleaner with a particular emphasis on touchpoint items such as door handles, pupil desks, taps, sinks etc.

7. The Board has purchased extra supplies of hand sanitiser for the school. The children will be given guidelines and taught when and how to use the sanitiser.  
The sanitiser we are using has been extensively tested and it is certified to kill COVID-19. This sanitiser is effective for 6 hours on your hands.
8. A deep clean of floor areas in the school took place on August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.  
An extensive clean of the whole school took place the week prior to reopening on August 30<sup>th</sup>.
9. Maintenance and repair work was carried during the summer so that the upkeep of the school and our facilities is in good standard for the new school year. This work included extensive cleaning and power washing of our school grounds and trees/shrub cutting. The Board is trying to source maintenance contract for our Astro Turf pitch which needs attention.
10. All staff completed the Covid-19 Return to Work Protocols.
11. Gearóid will write to parents in early September about the School Fees requested for the 2021-22 school year.
12. Our Reopening Plan and Guidelines for Parents was emailed on Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup>. The Board reminds parents and our school community to study this document closely and to adhere to the school procedures that are currently in place to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 in our school.
13. Temporary car parking arrangements for staff are in place in the basketball court.
14. On behalf of the Board, Marie wished the staff, pupils, and parents every good wish for the 2021-22 school year. Marie thanked the school community for the partnership and cooperation in existence to adhere to our school procedures that are currently in place due to the Covid-19 guidelines for schools.

The next meeting of the Board will take place in October.