

Board of Management Ratheniska National School



Term 1 Report

Board of Management 2020

Chairperson ; Fr David Vard
Treasurer; Christy Fingleton
Secretary ; Pauline Dunne
Teacher Rep; Brendan Conway
Parent Rep; Susan Bailey
Parent Rep; Ollie Plunkett
Community Rep; Jimmy Morrin
Jacqui Crutchley

Policy Review

- School Acceptable User Policy
- School Policy on Access Rights to Children in School
- School Policy on Teacher Leave

School Ethos

- Term 1 Mass Thursday Sept 27th
- Grow In Love CPD Brendan Conway Monday Dec 2nd
- Confirmation Saturday February 27th 2020
- First Holy Communion Saturday May 23rd

School Events

- Cumann na mBunscol Football League
- Towns League Football
- Gymnastics JI- 2nd Class
- Green Schools Walk to Paris
- Fire Brigade Visit
- Garda Visit
- Forest Trip
- Local Secondary Schools Visit

Staffing

- Retirement of Deputy Principal Rhona Stapleton
- Ms Dempsey, Ms Duffy and Ms Fingleton commenced Maternity Leave

Friday Fundraisers

- Many thanks to all who supported our Friday Fundraisers at the end of Term 1.

Parents Association

Chairperson ; Chris Knowles
Treasurer; Teresina Fingleton
Secretary; Maeve Conroy

- Halloween Disco
- Supermacs Trip for footballers and supporters
- AGM
- Christmas Card Fundraiser; Many thanks to Evelyn Roberts and to all who supported.
- PATH appeal; Many thanks to Jacinta Ingle for organizing

Curricular Development

Curriculum area Weekly time allocation (full day FD)

Weekly time allocation (shorter day SD)

- Language 1 of the school 4 hours FD /3 hours SD
- Language 2 of the school 3 hours 30 minutes FD/ 2 hours 30 minutes SD
- Mathematics 3 hours FD/ 2 hours 15 minutes SD
- Social, Environmental and Scientific Education (History, Geography and Science) 3 hours FD/2 hours 15 minutes SD
- Social, Personal and Health Education 30 minutes FD /30 minutes SD
- Physical Education 1 hour FD /1 hour SD
- Arts Education (Visual Arts, Drama and Music) 3 hours FD /2 hours 30 minutes SD
- Discretionary curriculum time 2 hours FD /1 hour SD
- Religious education 2 hours 30 minutes FD /2 hours 30 minutes SD
- Assembly time 1 hour 40 minutes FD /1 hour 40 minutes SD
- Roll call 50 minutes FD /50 minutes SD
- Breaks 50 minutes /50 minutes SD
- Recreation (typically) 2 hours 30 minutes /2 hours 30 minutes SD