

## Board of Management Ratheniska National School



### Term 2 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

- Health and Safety Review
- Admissions Policy Review

#### School Ethos

- School mass celebrated by Fr Cyprian on Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmation Practices at Portlaoise ; Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup> . Practices scheduled for Tuesdays after Mid Term .
- Confirmation in St Peters and Paul Church Portlaoise Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 11.30
- Ceremony of Light for Confirmation celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty on Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> in Portlaoise
- Programme for Confirmation . three Ruah meetings for confirmation candidates held in November , December and February .
- Teacher Brendan Conway attended Catholic Schools week opening mass on Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> with pupil 12712607 .
- Catholic Schools week celebrated in all classes in school during week Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January
- Fr Cyprian visiting sacrament classes weekly on Thursdays
- First Penance for 2<sup>nd</sup> class scheduled for Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> in Ratheniska at 12 .00

#### School Events

- Gymnastics 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes
- Swimming 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Class
- Club Coach David Larkin 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Classes
- Cumann na mBunsol Football and Hurling after school training Boys
- Credit Union Quiz 6<sup>th</sup> Class
- Cumann na mBunscol Table Quiz 6<sup>th</sup> Class
- Garda Brian Kelly visit to school
- Safer Internet Day with Riomhairetech February 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Curricular Development

- As part of School Policy on Assessment the See Saw app is now extending to 4<sup>th</sup> Class . This app has been running for the last three years in school . The app allows children to set up digital portfolios of their school work . Families of children in these classes have access to view the work selected by their child for inclusion in their portfolio .

#### Parents Association

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

- Parents' Association Children's Table Quiz 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class

#### Communication

- The Board of Management remind all in the school community that the first port of call for any queries, clarifications, concerns etc is the school . Parents are always welcome to contact the school . Meetings can be arranged with teachers at mutually convenient times .

