

St Felim's National School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following is the agreed report of the Board of Management following a meeting on 25 November 2024.

- The following reports were presented to the board:
 - A Child Protection Oversight Report
 - A Treasurers Report
 - A Principal's Report
- The Board of Management ratified the following policy:
 - Critical Incident Policy
- The board received confirmation of Hot Meals Funding for 24.25 from the Department of Social Protection.
- Admissions for 25.26 will commence in St Felim's on Monday, 2 December 2024. Further information is available on <http://www.thevalens.com/admissions>.
- The board wishes the recently elected officers of the Parent's Association well and looks forward to working with them. The board are grateful to the PA for funding the gymnastics classes this term.
- Mrs Sharkey and Ms. Farrelly will commence maternity leave after Christmas. The board are in the process of seeking Patron Approval for the appointment of substitute cover and further information will follow in due course.
- The board are in the process of applying for the Solar Photovoltaic Programme which will see the installation of solar panels in the school.
- A Christmas Concert will be held in St Anne's Church on 18 December 2024.
- The board congratulates the pupils who took part recently in the Schools Cross Country Competition especially the senior girls team who placed second overall.
- Thanks to St Anne's Green Group who have donated a bird box and camera to the school. The board are working on getting the camera set up. The board also wishes to thank St Anne's Green Group for kindly inviting Sixth Class to participate in a Wetlands Workshop in the outdoor classroom in town.
- The board thanks Deputy Niamh Smyth for facilitating a visit for Fifth & Sixth Class to Leinster House and providing goody bags for all the children.
- The school will be closed on Friday 29 November for polling.
- The school will close on Friday, 20 December and reopens on Monday 6 January 2025.
- The next meeting of the board will take place in January.

Yours sincerely,

Eilís Keegan
Secretary to B.O.M