

Board of Management Agreed Report 19th November 2024.

The Board of Management of Ballymurn N.S. met on 19th November 2024.

The Admissions Notice for 2025 has been published and the school will begin accepting applications next week for the mainstream and autism classes.

They carried out the annual review of the Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment and Safety Statement. They adopted the revised Parental Complaints Procedure to be used in the school. They discussed the Bí Cineálta Anti Bullying procedures that are to be implemented in 2025 and held the BOM consultation in relation to this. A parent focus group is to follow later in the week where all parents in the school have been invited to give their input.

The Board discussed school finances and the Reconfiguration project that is currently being carried out on the autism classrooms. One room is complete and the other classroom, sensory room and soft play area are due to be handed over in a few weeks time. The board will shortly receive plans from the architect for the ASA project. The school has applied for funding to get solar panels installed.

The Board discussed the playground project that we are currently fundraising for, and their desire for the Parents' Association to help in the completion of the fundraising efforts.

They discussed the Christmas celebrations and Ballymurn 5k which are to take place this school year.

The principal, Emer O'Gorman presented the Principal's Report and, as DLP presented the Child Protection Oversight Report and antibullying report.