



**AHANE NATIONAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT**

14.05.2024

LOCATION	Ahane National School	MINUTES	Siobhán Kennedy
Date of Meeting	14.05.2024	Date of Next Meeting	11.06.2024

Item No	Enrolments 2024 -2025.
1	Enrolments continue to be processed for Junior Infants and other classes throughout the school for September 2024. The Enrolment Application form is available on the school website at www.ahanens.ie , from the School Office by emailing office@ahanenationalschool or by phone at 061 335101.
2.	<p>Hot Food Scheme</p> <p>The feedback from pupils, parents and staff on the Hot Food Scheme is very positive. The Scheme is in operation in the school since April 8th . The pupils are enjoying the food at lunch time and staff and parents are very positive on the quality of the food and the operation of the Scheme.</p>
3.	<p>Sports</p> <p>The Board congratulates the pupils and staff of Ahane NS on their recent sporting activities.</p> <p>Congratulations to Aidan O’Connell who represented the school at half time in the Primary Games in the Limerick v Clare match in Cusack Park. Best wishes to Lucy Collins who will play at half time in the Primary Games in the Limerick v Waterford match in the Gaelic Grounds.</p> <p>Thank you to Denis Kelly, Ahane GAA for the organisation of the inter school blitz for the promotion of Gaeilge through sport for Second and Third Class.</p> <p>The Board welcomes Michelle Aspell, Basketball Coach to the school to coach basketball with pupils from First to Sixth Classes.</p>
4.	<p>Living our Ethos</p> <p>Congratulations to the pupils in Sixth Class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 3rd in St. Patrick’s Church, Ahane. Thank you to Fr. Teehan, Fr. James, the parents and staff who worked with the pupils to prepare them for this ceremony and all who helped to make this ceremony a special occasion for the pupils.</p>



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	Best wishes to the pupils in Second Class who prepare for their First Holy Communion on May 25 th .
6.	Author Visit The Board welcomes Serena Molloy (author of Wider than the Sea) to the school to meet and talk with the pupils of Fifth and Sixth Class. The school received free copies of Wider than the Sea and the book has been read by Fifth and Sixth class pupils. The visit will give the pupils an opportunity to meet with and discuss the work of an author.
7.	Instagram The School Instagram page is active at ahane_ns
8.	Wellness Week Congratulations to the staff on the organisation of Wellness Week from June 10 -14. All pupils will be involved in a wide range of activities to enhance wellness and to appreciate the importance of well- being and wellness.
9.	Junior Entrepreneur Project Congratulations to Fifth Class on their showcase day for their Junior Entrepreneur Project. The pupils showcased their work in the School Halla where they were visited by all classes and had the opportunity to explain and outline their project. Science Blast Best wishes to Fifth Class pupils as they attend the RDS Science Blast on May 22nd in UL to display their project.
10.	Polling Station The School will be closed to pupils on June 7 th as it is being used as a Polling Station.