



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

17.09.2024

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Ahane National School</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>	<b>Siobhán Kennedy</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>17.09.2024</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<b>TBC</b>

<b>Item No. 1</b>	<p><b>Welcome Back</b></p> <p>The Board of Management welcomes the Junior Infant Class of 2024 and the new pupils who joined classes throughout the school. The Board welcomes all the other pupils and staff back to school and wishes everyone in the School Community well for the 2024 -2025 School Year.</p>
<b>Item No. 2</b>	<p><b>Ahane Sports and Social Club</b></p> <p>The Board thanks Ahane Sports and Social Club for their Summer programme of activities for the pupils of Ahane and the people in the local Community. The Board acknowledges the very positive contribution that Ahane Sports and Social Club make to the Community. The Board acknowledges the care and attention by members of the Sports and Social Club given to the school grounds.</p>
<b>Item No. 3</b>	<p><b>Enrolment in Ahane National School.</b></p> <p>Enrolment Applications for September 2025 can be submitted from October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.</p> <p>All enrolment information including the Annual Admissions Notice and the Enrolment Application form are available on the school website at <a href="http://www.ahanens.ie">www.ahanens.ie</a>. Enquiries can also be made to the School Office at 061 335101 or by email to <a href="mailto:office@ahanenationalschool.ie">office@ahanenationalschool.ie</a></p>
<b>Item No. 4</b>	<p><b>School Initiatives</b></p> <p>The Board is delighted with the successful applications for the school to participate in the Peace Proms and in the Yes to Languages Programme.</p> <p>Pupils from Fourth to Sixth Class will be participating in the Peace Proms and will be performing in UL in February 2025.</p> <p>Pupils from Third to Sixth Class will be participating in the Yes to Languages where they will receive an introduction to a foreign language beginning in Term 2.</p> <p>Additional information will be sent to families regarding these initiatives</p>
<b>Item No.5</b>	<p><b>Pupil Safety</b></p> <p><b>School arrival</b></p> <p>The Board reminds parents of the importance of pupils coming to school between 9am and 9.10 when pupils are being supervised. Pupils should not be dropped in school grounds before 9am. The Board acknowledges and appreciates parents response to correspondence sent regarding school arrival.</p>



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	<p><b>Nut Allergy</b> A number of pupils in the school have nut allergies. In the interest of safety pupils should not bring food containing nuts or traces of nuts into school.</p>
<b>Item No.6</b>	<p><b>Sports – GAA training and Athletics</b> The Board welcomes GAA coaches to school to work with classes from Second to Sixth on co-ordination and football skills. Pupils from Third to Sixth Class are training in Cross Country Athletics in preparation for the Primary Schools Cross Country on September 25<sup>th</sup> in Thurles Crokes Athletics Club.</p>
<b>Item No.7</b>	<p><b>Epayments</b> The Epayments introduced on return to school in September has been very successful. It has facilitated the collection of school fees and increased efficiency in school administration.</p>
<b>Item No. 8.</b>	<p><b>Hot Food</b> The Hot Food Scheme is working very well and receiving positive feedback from pupils and parents. Thanks to Niamh, our School Secretary for the work in linking and coordinating with food suppliers and with parents.</p>
<b>Item No.9</b>	<p><b>School Inservice</b> Ahane National School will be closed for pupils on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October as teachers are attending in-service.</p>