



## AGREED STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**November 2019**

**New CEO** - The Board welcomes the appointment of Dr. Emer Nowlan as the new CEO of Educate Together and wishes her every success in her new role.

**All Aboard!** The Board acknowledges the generous support of the parent body in our fund-raising efforts to improve learning experiences for our pupils. A play-train has been constructed in Coiscéim garden by talented local tradesmen and was jointly funded by parent fundraising, the Board and a donation from Dep. Mayor Cllr. Michelle Hall - this has created a very engaging play space and shelter for children.

**School Improvement** - The Board acknowledges the work of our teachers to improve teaching and learning in the areas of literacy, numeracy, digital literacy and Gaeilge and also welcomes the development of a new whole-school policy on support and assessment which will be made available on the school website.

**Anti-Bullying** - The Board welcomes the good news coming out of this term's anti-bullying surveys that show that our anti-bullying procedures are working well. The Board acknowledges the whole-school efforts to prevent bullying and thanks Assistant Principal Des for leading this so effectively. We encourage children to always tell a trusted adult if you are being bullied or know someone who is being bullied. That way we can work together to stop bullying and make sure our school is a safe and happy place to be.

**Whole School Evaluation** - The Board asks parents to support the work of the DES Inspectorate by completing parent questionnaires in advance of our forthcoming whole-school evaluation. This is a good opportunity to celebrate our strengths as a school and identify areas for continuing improvement. The Board looks forward to working with our visiting inspectors during the week of November 4th to 8th.