



AGREED STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

April 2020

- **Emergency Closure** - The Board extends best wishes to everyone in the school community at a very difficult time for all of us. The Board acknowledges the ongoing demands that are on our families and staff right now so our aim as a learning community is to be supportive while also creating opportunities for all children to maintain a connection with their school and continue their learning as best we can. The Board thanks staff for their dedication and innovation in response to this prolonged closure and is very grateful for the tremendous support shown by parents. The Board also commends our pupils for their enthusiastic engagement with online learning via Seesaw with an impressive 80% of children using the digital platform and others availing of our menu of offline activities.
- **Hat Parade** - The Board thanks everyone who participated in our first virtual Hat Parade which proved a great success both as a creative celebration and as an important opportunity to maintain connections in the community at a difficult time.
- **Admissions Policy** - The Board has agreed the draft of a new admissions policy in accordance with the requirements of the Education (Admissions to Schools) Act 2018 which commenced earlier this year. The Board acknowledges the input of staff and parents on this and has submitted the new draft policy to ET for patron's approval.