



AGREED STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

November 2020

Child Safeguarding

The Board has completed our annual review of our Child Safeguarding Statement which is available on our school website, at reception and in all classrooms. This statement provides an overview of the measures in place in our school to ensure that our pupils are protected from harm. We thank you for your cooperation with these measures to ensure children's safety. We advise that anyone with concerns about child safety in our school should contact Principal Dermot who is the designated liaison person or acting Deputy Principal Des who is the deputy DLP.

Anti-Bullying Policy & Procedures

The Board has also conducted an annual review of our Anti-Bullying policy and procedures. We aim to ensure that all children feel safe and happy in our school. Led by Anti-Bullying Coordinator Des, teachers use anti-bullying surveys and lessons to help prevent bullying and children are encouraged to report any concerns about bullying to a staff member. Please see our Anti-Bullying Policy on our school website, where you can also complete an anti-bullying survey or make a report.

Parent Teacher Meetings

In the current circumstances the Board considers it prudent to organise parent-teacher meetings for later in the school year as public health advice recommends reducing social interactions. Staff will continue to communicate with parents via phone and email.

Admissions Policy

Our new Admissions Policy and annual Admissions Notice were recently published on our school website and our online application form for admissions for 2021/2022 went live on October 1st. The closing date for applications is December 18th. Among other key changes, we will no longer have a first come, first served policy for enrolment and in the event of oversubscription, priority will be given in the first instance to siblings of children already enrolled. The policy is available on our website or from the office by request.