The Board of Management at St. James' School, Cappagh

Date of meeting: Monday June 22nd

Agreed Report

- First Communion date – Ms. Sheehan and Fr. Boyce have been in contact. It was decided to go with September. This may change if restrictions are eased.

- Fitness Classes were a great success.

- Policies ratified were Code of Behaviour, Irish Exemption, Incoming Juniors Information Pack, Admissions Policy, Acceptable Use Policy, Visual Arts and Physical Education.

- Coved 19 Closure: Teacher emails were set up. Seesaw app was then set up. A parent survey was conducted prior to picking the seesaw app.

- Ms. Rocca got a call from our Inspector. Inspector was happy with what we had in place.

- Standardised Assessments: Due to Covid closure no standardised testing was administered.

- Grandparents Day was a lovely event.

- Two teams took part in the Credit Union Quiz. Both teams did our school proud.

- Enrolment for September is 151.

- Children dressed up for World Book Day.

- Aladdin Connect to be up and running in September.

- Spellings For Me will start from 3rd class up. Assessment in 2nd. We need to purchase headphones for the I pads. The Board agreed to purchase same.
- The school Calendar was checked by Tara and is now on school website.
- Mrs. Keane made a card for Mrs. Hawkes to celebrate her 100th birthday.
- A big thank you to Ms. Sheehan on the school receiving our second green flag.
- On the advice from the Diocesan Office packs were dropped off to sixth class to honour their graduation by Ms. Rocca and Ms. Mc Namara.
- Communion Day was marked by Ms. Sheehan.
- We had a Colours Day back in February for the Hope Foundation. €341.80 was raised.
- Claudia Lane – Play Therapy – she hopes to facilitate us in the Autumn.
- School crest has been updated by Mr. Donagh Mc Carthy.
- SSE survey results – Junior infants found cursive writing hard. After speaking with inspector Juniors will now start pre-cursive and cursive writing will commence in first class.