

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

Date of meeting: 01/02/2022

### **Agreed Report**

- The school is currently using the community hall once a week for gymnastics. We will be using it again for Irish dancing.
- Pedestrian Crossing: Tara met 2 men from the Council – Active Travel Funding - an application has been made (the school did not do this). The school boundaries will be clearly defined.
- French Classes – Primary Sampler Module – Tutor has been sourced.
- Our Communion date is Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Board wished Fr. Boyce a speedy recovery.
- Student Teachers/Work Experience – Tara explained the various students we have coming during the year.
- New uniform tracksuit top – sample shown.
- Creative Schools – poly tunnel is up and running. Mrs. Keane is now working on a mural in the GP room.
- Amber Flag – Ms. Lyons is working on the Amber flag this year. €260 was raised for Pieta House through a colours day.
- Mr. Jamie O' Sullivan is covering Ms. Niamh Walsh's maternity leave.
- Food Appeal was a great success.
- Swimming commences on Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup> inclusive for second class – Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup> for third to sixth class. Parents Association will contribute towards the bus.
- Science boxes – It was agreed that the school could purchase science kits (€1250).

- SSPS inspection went very well. Tara was commended for the work she did on this – Cyril received the report (this will be responded to – option A).
- Retirement of Ms. Catherine Scanlon: A little get together was organised for Catherine's retirement after 16 years in our school. Gifts were presented to Catherine from the BOM, Parents' Association, staff and pupils in the school.