

Scoil Cholmcille, Mount Hanover

Board of Management – Annual Report 2022-2023

Board of Management 2022/2023

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| Chairperson | - | Fr Mark English |
| Treasurer | - | Richard Bowden |
| Secretary | - | Lorraine O'Loughlin |
| Teacher Nominee | - | Kate Leddy |
| Parent Nominee | - | Gavin Flood |
| | | Joanne Deasy |
| Community Nominees | - | Suzanne Conlon |
| | | Ciara Burke |

School Ethos

St. Colmcille's Day Mass: Thursday 8th June
Diocesan Visit this school year.
First Holy Communion 20th May 2023.
Confirmation 1st March 2022

School Works

Last Summer, the school was painted (interior and exterior). The work was carried out by Ivor Flanagan painters. Many thanks to them for a job well done.
New goalposts were installed in the football field.
A sensory room was installed in the school building by 'Total Sensory'.

Staffing

Class teachers for 2022/2023:

Infants: Ms. Kate Leddy

1st/2nd: Ms. Brigid O'Donnell

3rd/4th: Ms. Mary Clayton

5th/6th: Ms Lorraine O'Loughlin

SET: Ms. Laura McGinty

EAL: Mr. Padraig McGrogan

Principal Release/SET: Ms Caoimhe McGeough

Parents' Association

The AGM of the Parents Association was held in October 2022. A small committee was formed. We hope that many more will get involved in 2023/2024. Congratulations on the many successful events that were hosted. The funds raised were used to treat the children at Christmas and Easter, goodies for sports day, hosting a communion reception and also an art workshop for all children.

Many thanks to the Parents Association for their hard work this school year.

Policy Development

The following policies were ratified this school year:

- Child Safeguarding Statement
- Risk Assessment
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Discipline Policy
- Homework Policy
- Enrolment Policy
- Dignity at Work
- School Attendance Strategy
- Protected Disclosures
- Substance Abuse Policy
- Music Whole School Plan
- Garda Vetting

School Achievements

The 5th & 6th class students took part in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme. The enjoyed great success with their project 'Cara Buidéal'.

The school basketball team attended the NBA Fun Day in the National Arena in Tallaght in May. Many thanks to Mr McGrogan for his work with the team.

The school participated in many competitions throughout the year. We had teams playing in Cuman na mBunscol, Corn Cois Farraige and FAI 5-a-side. Well done to all and to Ms. O'Donnell for her hard work.

We also had a team participating in the Cross Country event and the Track & Field event. Many thanks to Ms O'Donnell for her work with these events.

Curricular Development

Staff attended in-service training on the Primary Language Curriculum on Friday October 28th

All members of the teaching staff undertook a Basic First Aid Course this school year.

The school will reopen on August 30th 2023