



River Valley Community National School

BOM Meeting Report

Date	Thursday 30 th April 2020
Time	6.30pm
Venue	Microsoft Teams

ITEM	DETAILS
Teaching & Learning	<p>The children visited Newbridge Farm on March 6th to coincide with our theme of Spring. The children were guided around the farm by Farmer Joe. A great day was had by all.</p> <p>Seachtain na Gaeilge took place between March 10th – 14th. A great celebration of Irish culture and language took place in the school. Irish dancers from Dance Hall academy came to perform for the children and teach them some Irish dancing steps.</p> <p>Since Covid-19 closures teaching and learning has continued remotely using seesaw app. A plan of work is emailed each Sunday evening and new lessons are uploaded to the app each day. All students have hard copies of all worksheets and all of their schoolbooks. Zoom class calls have taken place every second Wednesday. A great opportunity for us all to catch up, share our news and discuss our new theme.</p>
Junior Infants 2020/21	<p>A zoom meeting with parents of our junior infant 2020/21 class will take place on May 25th at 7pm. Ms McArdle and Ms Kildea will be sending videos of stories/games/poems to our incoming junior infants over the coming week to help ease the transition to primary school.</p>
Policy Development	<p>The following policies are currently on the draft section of our school website and will be ratified at our next BOM meeting.</p> <p>Critical Incident Policy</p>
Parents' Association Report	<p>The PA are hoping that the postponed school quiz will take place early in the 2020/21 school year</p>
Main Street	<p>The Main Street site is still on course to be complete for Sept 2020 opening. It is on the DOE's Critical Build list and work will resume when Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.</p>