



# River Valley Community National School

## BOM Meeting Report

Date	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Time	7pm
Venue	River Valley CNS

ITEM	DETAILS
Staff	<p>The Board would like to extend a warm welcome our two new members of teaching staff - Ms Kenny (First Class) and Ms Smyth (Senior Infants).</p>
Teaching and Learning	<p>Maths week took place between October 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and Science week took place between November 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The students engaged in lots of hands-on active learning experiences.</p> <p>The school community celebrated Diwali on November 4<sup>th</sup>. A wonderful celebration of colour and light took place in school. Students learned all about traditional Diwali celebrations and made beautiful Diwali lanterns.</p> <p>The first committee meeting for the renewal of our Amber Flag took place. Thank you to Ms Kenny for leading this project.</p> <p>This year we will work towards achieving our first Green Flag. Ms Smyth is leading this project.</p>
Enrolments	<p>Enrolments for 2022/23 are open and are being accepted online via a link on the website. Enrolments will close on 7<sup>th</sup> January.</p>
COVID 19	<p>All of the school's Covid Response Procedures remain in place this academic year.</p>

PT Meetings	PT meetings will take place during the week beginning November 29 <sup>th</sup> . Parents will be able to book their meeting time using Aladdin Connect.
Parents' Association Report	<p>Our new PA have had a very busy start to the year under the guidance of Catherine Gallagher, Chairperson. The organised a clothes collection which raised €248 for the school.</p> <p>The PA have purchased a notice board which will be erected outside. They have also published their first newsletter of the year which can be found here</p> <p>The PA have proposed running an online lottery as a fundraiser for the school. The Board of Management are happy to support a trial of this fundraising initiative.</p> <p>The PA's annual fundraiser - Kid's Christmas Culture Crawl is taking place on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.</p>
Acknowledgment	The BOM acknowledged the tremendous work done by staff and management so far this school year. They would also like to thank the PA for their work and dedication to the school.