



River Valley Community National School

BOM Meeting Report

Date	Tuesday 21 st June 2022
Time	6pm
Venue	River Valley CNS

ITEM	DETAILS
New Board Member	The Board would like to extend a warm welcome our new Community Representative on the Board - Duncan Smyth TD
Teaching and Learning	All classes are completing the Stay Safe Programme in its entirety. Topics being explored include <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Feeling safe and unsafe- Friendship and Bullying- Touches- Secrets and Telling Senior Infants and 1 st class have just completed an eight week block of tennis lessons in Swords Tennis Club.
School Tours	Each class went on their school tour since our last BoM meeting. Junior Infants visited Newbridge Farm, Senior Infants visited Recreate and First Class visited Let's Go in DCU.
Amber Flag	Well done to the school on achieving their 2 nd Amber Flag.
Spring Project	The students have been harvesting lettuce, spinach, beetroot, radish, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, strawberries and more! We are delighted that we have a committee of parents and grandparents who are happy to help out in the garden.
Culture Month	Culture Month took place throughout the month of May with many amazing activities celebrating the diversity of cultures in our school community. From language lessons created and given by our families, to Brazilian martial arts and percussion instrument workshops, Indian dancing, art

	<p>exhibitions, and a intercultural exhibition of food, clothes and items from around the world the whole month was not only a fantastic learning experience for the school community as a whole but also a wonderful community celebration.</p>
Parents' Association	<p>Ms McArdle wanted to thank the PA for their amazing work throughout the year and for the many fantastic initiatives that they were involved in - Active April, Christmas Culture Crawl, Clothes Pod Collection, RVCNS Lotto, Culture Month, the Book Fair and Garden Project.</p>
Acknowledgment	<p>The BOM acknowledged the tremendous work done by staff and management this school year. They would also like to thank the PA for their work and dedication to the school.</p>