

## **Annual Report of the Board of Management** **Scoil Mhuire Horeswood 2017-2018**

The Board of Management of the school is pleased to publish the annual report for the 2017/2018 school year. The members of the Board are Fr. Gerald O'Leary P.P. (Chairperson), Dominic Foley (Patrons nominee), Brian Flood (Principal), Lenora Warner (Teachers nominee), Aurelia Bridges and Denis Cadogan (Community nominees), Carmel O'Leary and Dermot O'Neill (Parents nominees). The Board of Management is responsible for the management of the school and to provide an appropriate education for all pupils in the school.

During the 2017/18 school year the Board of Management of the school has undertaken its duties in a number of areas. The Board has made funds available to the Principal teacher and staff to enhance and improve the resources in the school across a variety of subject areas. These areas include ICT, Literacy and Numeracy, Physical Education and Arts Education. Scoil Mhuire has introduced a range of artistic projects including dance and music during the 2017/2018 school year.

The Board acknowledges the achievements of the school during the past year including the sports, school debating and quizzes. The Board of Management also is delighted to promote other initiatives within the school such as the Green Flag, Active Schools Flag and the Blue Star award. The school was the first in Wexford to receive the Hurling 365 Flag. The Board wishes to acknowledge the great work done by Horeswood GAA Club and parent volunteers in promoting this programme

The Board has supported ongoing professional development of teachers. All teachers in the school have undertaken professional development in a wide variety of areas. These include ICT, Aistear (Learning through play), Special Educational Needs and Literacy and Numeracy.

The Board has met regularly during the last school year to discuss the School Plan and the review of policies is a very important aspect of the work of the Board of Management. During this school year the Board has ratified a number of important policies such as the schools' Child Safeguarding Statement. The Board has worked to implement GDPR regulations to comply with the change in legislation.

The Board of Management thanks the Principal, teaching staff and ancillary staff for their commitment to the school during the last school year. The Board of Management looks forward to the continued success of Scoil Mhuire in the coming school year.

***Very Rev. Gerald O'Leary, P.P.***  
***Chairperson, Board of Management.***

