

	AHANE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT		
			22.09.2026

LOCATION	Ahane National School	MINUTES	Siobhán Kennedy
Date of Meeting	22.09.2026	Date of Next Meeting	17.11.2026

Item No 1	Fáilte ar ais - Welcome Back The Board of Management welcomes all members of our school community back to school. A warm welcome to the new Junior Infants and to the new pupils who have joined classes across the school. We extend a special welcome to the pupils in our new Autism Class and to their families. The Board wishes everyone in the school community every success and happiness for the 2026 – 2027 school year.
2.	School Choir The School Choir has resumed on Thursdays after school from 3pm to 4pm. The Choir is co-ordinated by parent Aoife Martin and is open to pupils from Second to Sixth Class. The Board thanks Aoife for co-ordinating the choir and for composing the school song “Ahane, Ahane” with the pupils in the choir. We thank her for sharing and performing the song with the group at the recent Ahane GAA concert.
3.	Ahane GAA Art Competition. Ahane GAA Club extends its thanks to our pupils and staff for the wonderful work and creativity displayed in the Art Competition celebrating the centenary of Ahane GAA Club. Congratulations to all our pupils and especially to the winners in the different class categories who were celebrated and recognised at School Cruinniú
4.	Cois Sionna Desmond Credit Union. The Board of Management thanks Cois Sionna Desmond Credit Union for its generous donation of €5,000 towards the development of a sensory and playground space for our new Autism Class.
5.	Before and After School Childcare Service. Our Before and After School Childcare Service opened at the beginning of the new school year. The service is provided by the Homework Hub which is based in Newport, Co. Tipperary. It opens in the school from 7:30am to 9am and from 1:50pm to 6pm. Enquiries regarding enrolment can be made to info@homeworkhub.ie or at 087 4545606



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6.	Revised School Calendar 2026 -2027 The Revised School Calendar has been issued to all families. The calendar was updated to include the NCSE Inservice Day (19 November), Wellbeing Inservice Days (2 December, 17 February and 28 April), and Language Awareness Inservice (24 May).
7.	School Attendance Pilot Inspection The school has received notification of a School Attendance Pilot Inspection. This is a two-day inspection and will take place on Wednesday, 30 September and Thursday, 1 October. Further information regarding the inspection will be sent to families by the school office in the coming days.
8.	Wheelchair Parking Parents are kindly asked to always keep the designated wheelchair parking space free and accessible to facilitate the wheelchair-accessible taxi providing transport for pupils attending our new Autism Class. Thank you for your cooperation.
9.	Parent Association AGM. The Parent's Association is holding its AGM in the School Halla at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, 24 September. Our Parents Association works in partnership with the Board of Management to support pupils' education, learning and experiences in our school. All parents are encouraged to become involved in the Parents Association and to attend the AGM.