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Board of Management Agreed Report 14/09/2021

1. New School Update- see attached document.
2. Traffic Management

The BoM would like to give a sincere thank you to Councillor Kieran McCarthy for his support in bringing our concerns to City Council and for forwarding it as a motion. Please see motion and response from City Council below:

REVIEW OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

'That the City Council with Ballintemple National School traffic review the management guidance provisions in place for both school campuses currently. With an increase in the number of children attending Scoil Íosaif Naofa and increasing volumes of traffic in the surrounding community vicinities, the Board of Management feels that further traffic and pedestrian safety measures need to be implemented. In particular, the school seeks additional traffic calming measures on Crab Lane itself, an increase in visual awareness signage, and a pedestrian priority feature at the school gate itself, to ensure all car users are aware of the school gate. At the Boreenmanna Road campus, an additional lollypop person is sought for the senior school as an immediate necessity. A pedestrian crossing is sought in close proximity to the senior school as an important safety feature.'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 21/260)

Response:

A number of previous requests have been received by Cork City Council to implement traffic management/calming measures at Ballintemple National school and these have been added to the list of requests for works in the vicinity of schools.

The NTA have made funding available for a Safe to Schools Programme in 2021 and undertook a process with An Taisce to invite schools to participate in the programme. It is our understanding that applications are currently being reviewed by the NTA/ An Taisce. If Ballintemple National School made an application, and is selected for the 2021 programme, the request for traffic calming and pedestrian safety measures can be assessed at the feasibility and design stage. If not selected, the request will remain on our list until selected and funds made available.- **The school has applied for this funding and was unsuccessful in the first round.**

In relation to the request for a school warden, Cork City Council has a fixed number of School Warden posts and all these posts are deployed.

There are no additional resources to recruit of additional School Wardens.

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3. Covid-19 Symptoms

There is contrasting guidance from different government bodies relating to children attending school with a runny/stuffy nose.

1. <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/childcareguidance/Isolation%20quick%20guide%20under%2013s.pdf> (HPSC/HSE/ICGP)

Isolation quick guide for parents and guardians of children older than 3 months and up to 13 years of age, updated 9/9.

This document outlines if children have a runny nose, no temperature, clinically well and no COVID contacts then they can attend school.

2. pic.twitter.com/TqpN3hvlq5 (Department of Education/gov.ie).

This Department of Education document is advising not to send children to school and to contact the GP if a child has a runny/stuffy nose.

Because of the contrasting guidance, the BoM asks parents not to send children to school if they have a runny/ stuffy nose until further clarification is received.