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Board of Management Agreed Report

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The Board of Management have adopted all optional Child Protection Templates recently published by the Department of Education Skills as well as their advice on coding of Child Protection files.

As per the School Development Plan, a draft Assessment Policy is currently being implemented and the BOM hope to review it and ratify it by June 2018. The Board of Management have created a draft Attendance Strategy and staff and parents will be consulted on it in due course.

The BOM have applied for planning permission for the Play Area – the map and proposed equipment is in the Newsletter Section of www.parteenschool.ie. Thank you to Ms. Ryan and Ms. Quinn for helping with the selection of equipment.

There will be one class of Junior Infants starting in September 2019 and two 6th classes leaving. This will mean that we will go from 14 mainstream teachers to 13 mainstream teachers in September 2020. The incoming Junior Infant class will be split in two for 2019/2020 only and merged into one class in September 2020.

The Board of Management have completed the Ethos review. The following actions will take place as a result.

Bibles will be purchased for all classes.

BOM meetings will start with a prayer.

The Schedule for Catholic Schools will be displayed in the school.

We will create a Religious Education Policy.

Information for Parents re Grow in Love:

Our school has recently moved to a new religious education programme titled *Grow in Love*. This has replaced the old *Alive-O* programme that many of you would have been familiar with. The *Grow*

in Love programme has been devised by Veritas and is specifically written for use in Irish schools. It has been fully approved by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Grow in Love is a colourful and fun way for children and families to learn about faith, both in school and at home.

Please see newsletters for all other news.