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### BOM Agreed Report

17/02/2021

A new lunch delivery service will be offered to children in Parteen National School. Parents will be able to download an 'app' and order lunch for their children. Parents can use it once, never or everyday! There are no minimum requirement. More information can be found on [www.thelunchbag.ie](http://www.thelunchbag.ie). Once the school building reopens, we will give a little time to settle back and then we will commence the lunch service. We will be in contact with more details before we begin the service.

The Board of Management has ratified a policy entitled 'Distance Learning and Policy Updates' developed in consultation with staff and the Parents Association. It is available here: <https://parteenschool.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Distance-Learning-with-Policy-Updates-17-02-2021.pdf>

The Board of Management have ratified the 5<sup>th</sup> revision of the Reopening Response Plan. It is available here: <https://parteenschool.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Response-Plan-5-17-02-2021.pdf>

We will be replacing the carpets in the rooms currently used by Ms. Barry, Mr. Hickey, Ms. Cuddy and Ms. Quilty with marmoleum.

We will be installing two new sets of gates at the front of the school.

The Department of Education has not yet published the 'staffing schedule'. This is a table in which the Department outlines how many class teachers each school has for their number of pupils (pupil-teacher ratio). This is normally issued in January. We were told it was delayed and would be issued mid-February but it still has not been published. We know we can accept the first three categories of applicants in our admissions policy. However, the completion of the enrolment process is deferred until we have the pupil-teacher ratio for our school.

The Board of Management acknowledge the high engagement level of the pupils with distance learning and the significant work by school staff. We understand how challenging it is for everyone and commend your work. Thank you and well done.