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Agreed Report October 8th 2024

1. Opening Prayer: The board said the opening prayer together.
2. Minutes & matters of previous meeting: The board read through a copy of the minutes from the previous ordinary meeting on June 10th 2024.
No matters arising.
3. Uniform Upgrade: The board agreed to examine potential designs for an athleisure style uniform at a future meeting.
4. Ethos: CPSMA document 'Living Our Ethos' was distributed to board members.
The board agreed to examine the document further and watch accompanying video at a future meeting.
Fr. Hayes commended the work of the school staff in upholding and promoting our Ethos.
5. Child Protection Safeguarding & Risk Assessment 2024:
 - Child Protection Safeguarding Statement & Child Protection Risk Assessment signed by Fr. Hayes & Barry O'Leary
 - Child Protection Checklist for BOM signed by Fr. Hayes & Barry O'Leary
 - Notification regarding BOM review of Child Safeguarding Statement signed by Fr. Hayes & Barry O'Leary
 - Board formally adopted the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools (revised (2023))*
6. School Admissions Notice 2025/2026: School Admissions Notice 2025/2026 was signed by Fr. Hayes and Barry O'Leary.
7. Working Together Document 2024: The board formally adopted the 'Working Together Document 2024'
8. Health & Safety (Building Works) : Barry O'Leary updated the Board of Management on progress regarding the building of a modular classroom on our school grounds.
Barry O'Leary also updated the board on the progress of the Emergency Works application.
John Sweeney informed the board of a recent leak in an upstairs classroom and the replacement of some taps and valves in other classrooms over the coming weeks.

9. School Self-Evaluation: As part of our ongoing commitment to school self-evaluation, we have applied for sustained support in this area for the current school year. At an upcoming staff meeting, we will discuss a new focus area for further development. Additionally, we will review last year's plan around self-assessment skills, linking our progress back to the relevant standards and domains outlined in LAOS 2022.
10. Whole School Assembly: We held a whole school assembly on Monday October 7th. Individual pupils from each class were chosen by their class teachers to receive awards for good behaviour since the commencement of the school year. The theme for next month's assembly is kindness.
11. Breakfast & Afterschool Club: Curious Minds breakfast and after-school resumed their service in our school on August 27th. There are four local staff employed by the provider. Breakfast Club runs from 7am to 9.05am each morning. They provide supervision for children between 2pm and 3pm, and then from 3pm until 6pm. They use our school hall for breakfast club and classrooms for the after-school service.
12. After – School Activities: A number of after-school activities have resumed including homework club Monday-Thursday, Irish dancing, Music classes, spikeball, and yoga. Our school football team have also been training after school.
13. The meeting concluded at 7.35pm.