



Scoil Mhuire Cúl an Áirne

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BOM Meeting October 2018

- Playground enhancements were very well received by children. Cost was €3,400.
- Discussion about the possibility of installing ball-stop fencing to prevent the ball going into the lane. Prices would be sought.
- Car parking fundraiser: €1000 for school funds.
- School Self Evaluation: All staff had undertaken upskilling on provision of SPHE curriculum and mindfulness over summer holidays. All classes would have 30 mins dedicated time for SPHE weekly and engage in mindfulness training.
- School Local history trip would take place this term.
- Children in senior room had taken a geography trip to Glenbarrow.
- Science workshops for children from 2nd to 6th in October as part of Science Week.
- Interactive Whiteboard in Junior room has broken and the cost of repairing it would be prohibitive. Board approved purchase of a 75" interactive touchscreen with better picture quality and longer lifespan at a cost of €3,800. This unexpected expense may mean we need to have a major fundraiser in the New Year as the possibility is that the other interactive whiteboards will need replacing in the near future.
- Discussion on purchase of new set of school jerseys. Prices would be sought.
- Child Protection/ Anti Bullying: Principal's Report to Board minuted.