

ANNUAL REPORT and SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS of the Board of Governors of Roe Valley Integrated Primary School

September 2021 - August 2022













Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Board of Governors I am proud to present to you our school's annual general report for the academic year 2021/2022.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Principal, Julie McDonagh and the Senior leadership Team for their excellent leadership they continue to provide to our school.

Our teachers and staff, from the front office, to the classrooms and into the specialist areas have all contributed to the creation of a caring, stable and stimulating environment in which our children continue to grow and develop. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented staff to educate and care for our children and I would like to thank each of them, on behalf of the Board of Governors, for their unreserved commitment.

I would also like to thank each member of the school's Board of Governors for the support and commitment they continue to give to the school by utilising their valuable time to ensure that our school goes from strength to strength.

Empowering our children to achieve their true potential is both the responsibility of the school and you the parent/guardian. We value your support and welcome your views and ideas on how best to develop our school.

I wish to conclude by thanking each of you for the support you have given to our school throughout the year and look forward to another successful year in 2022/2023.

I commend this report to you.

Yours sincerely

Ryan Brolly Chairman, Board of Governors Roe Valley Integrated Primary School











STAFF

Principal

Mrs Julie McDonagh

Teachers

Mrs Claire Boyd, Acting Vice Principal & SENCO Mrs Laura Coulter, Literacy Co-ordinator Mrs Jennifer Radcliffe, Integration Co-ordinator Miss Shannon Murphy (Maternity Cover) Ms Katie Jamieson (Engage Programme & Maternity Cover) Mrs Rhonda Ash, Music Co-ordinator Mrs Jennifer McConway Mr Ryan McGuckin (Maternity Cover) Mrs Claire Miller, Numeracy Co-ordinator Mrs Jayne Miller (nee Holmes), ICT and Assessment Co-ordinator Mr Tyrone Proctor (Maternity Cover) Mrs Leah Kerlin (Engage Programme)

Classroom Assistants

Mrs Siobhan Hartop Mrs Kirsty McGurk Miss Tracey Steele Ms Rhonda Kennedy Mrs Bronagh Blair Mrs Theresa Kelly Mr Kristofor Mayell Miss Jenni Reed Miss Clare Moore Miss Sharleen McDermott Ms Chloe Kelly Ms Erin Doorish

Support Staff

Mrs Lisa Campbell, Office Administration Mrs Tryphiena Martin, Office Administration Ms Megan Brown, Office Administration (Temporary Cover) Miss Rachael McDonald, Catering assistant Miss Julie Gibson, Lunchtime supervisor & cleaner Mrs Samantha McMillan, Lunchtime supervisor & cleaner Mrs Maretta Moran, Lunchtime supervisor Miss Sharleen McDermott, Lunchtime supervisor Mr Roy McMillan, Caretaker Mr Gary O'Connor, Cleaner











Highlights: Autumn Term August 2021

Mrs J McDonagh oversees the summer maintenance programme

NI Climbing Frames and Drain Outdoor Play Furniture are onsite to install new outdoor play equipment

Mr Peter Miller carries out Health & Safety Inspection of the school site including the boundary

School Development Days commence on Tuesday 24 August 2021 which includes First Aid Refresher training & AED Defibrillator training by Coastal Core and also Safeguarding and Child Protection training for all staff

Mrs J McDonagh carries out Pregnancy Risk Assessments individually with three members of the teaching staff

Parent of a Primary 7 pupil meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a Corporate Sales Executive from Go Power

Fire Safe Fire Protection Services carry out inspection of the school site

Mr Ryan McGuckin (Primary 4), Miss Shannon Murphy (Primary 2) & Miss Katie Jamieson (The Engage Programme) join the teaching staff to cover post 28 weeks of pregnancy and beyond

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Mrs Leah Kerlin & Miss Katie Jamieson regarding the Engage Programme

Annual Play Inspection is carried out by Play Services Ireland

Servicing of the school boilers is carried out by Ciaran Deehan, Deehan Boiler Services

New Primary 3 pupil visits school

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Miss J Holmes, Mrs R Ash and Mrs B Blair regarding the school day timetable for Primary 3/Primary 6

27 Primary 1's begin school on Friday 27 August 2021

Pupils with a statement of Special Educational Needs are invited to attend individual familiarisation sessions

School is closed on Monday 30 August 2021 for the August Bank Holiday











Primary 2 – Primary 7 pupils commence on Tuesday 31 August 2021 with 6 new pupils enrolling (1 from Faughanvale PS, 1 from Termoncanice PS, 1 from Eden PS, 1 from St Mary's Gortnaghey, 1 from Drumachose PS and 1 from the closure of Ballyhacket PS) and 5 pupils have moved (2 to Faughanvale PS and 3 to America)

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Enda Muldoon & Sean Bradley from Limavady Wolfhounds

September 2021

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly zoom meeting with other local primary principals

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos commences Spanish lessons with Primary 2 – Primary 6 and French lessons for Primary 7

Breakfast Club commences

AQE Transfer Homework Club commences for Primary 7 (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons)

Mrs J McDonagh and Mr R Brolly meet with Jim Morgan & Chris Galbraith from DENI regarding the new school build

Miss J Holmes attends a Poetry in Motion meeting via zoom regarding Primary 6 Poetry Project

Senior Leadership Team meeting takes place (each Wednesday)

Dale Krause from EA carries out Literacy Support Assessments

Edwin Brown, from the Education Authority Musical Pathways commences with Primary 1 to Primary 5 and vocal tuition for Primary 5 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh attends Shared Education meeting via zoom with Limavady Central Primary School, St. Colmcilles' Primary School, Claudy and Drumsurn Primary School

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits (every second Friday)

New Wrap Around Care Service commences

Extended Schools After School Programme commences to include Kick-Start Football Coaching Primary 1 to Primary 4, Multi-Sports for Primary 5, Gaelic for Primary 6 & 7 and Primary 7 Homework Club

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority commences strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7











Swimming Programme commences for Primary 5 children

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection Case Conference via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh, Mrs J O'Donnell and Mrs C Boyd meet with the parents of a Primary 7 child

Gaelic coaching commences for all classes facilitated by Limavady Wolfhounds

Mrs J McDonagh attends APTIS meeting via zoom

Miss J Holmes meets with poet, Annemarie McMullan

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J O'Donnell attend NAHT zoom training regarding new Anti-Bullying Legislation

Mrs C Boyd attends a Looked After Children Review regarding a Primary 7 pupil via zoom

Swimming Programme commences for Primary 6 children

4 whiteboards and 2 projectors are donated from Oakgrove Integrated Primary School & Nursery

Causeway Coast Pest Control inspect the school site regarding number of wasps

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell carries out a stage 3 assessment on a Primary 7 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh meets with parents of three Primary 7 pupils

Randall Crawford Pest Control carries out site inspection

Primary 1 children stay in until 2pm

MAST Meeting takes place re a Primary 7 LAC pupil via zoom

Hope for Life Uberhero's carry out workshops with Primary 6 & Primary 7 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Miss J Holmes

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with two pupils from Primary 3 and a Primary 5 pupil

Primary 7 will participate in Wellbeing workshops led by Fresh Little Minds as part of the Shared Education programme

Eileen McCourt, Literacy Support teacher commences work weekly with pupils from Primary 5 & Primary 6











Roisin Miller, PBSP (Primary Behavioural Support Provision) commences work with a Primary 1 child

Senior Leadership Team meeting takes place

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 7 pupil and Dawn McHendry from the Dry Arch Centre

Mrs J McDonagh meets with all classroom assistants regarding hours and annualised pay calculation

Ronan McCann, joiner inspects hole in the Primary 7 classroom floor

Mrs J McDonagh & Margaret Logan meet with a Primary 7 pupil and parent

Baseline Assessments commence with Mrs C Boyd for Primary 1 children and parents

Darryl McCready, DMC ICT carries out remedial repairs to school computers and whiteboards

<u>October 2021</u>

A Therapy and Assistance dog called Lexi and his handler Gary commence weekly visits from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI)

School Development Day, children did not attend school – Staff took part in SEND Training led by Mrs C Boyd and a Well-being Session led by Mrs J McDonagh & Donna Martin, Mindset Consultant

South Antrim Alarms carry out annual review of alarm and fire system

Graham Cochrane from Carnlea Consultancy works on the school's accounts

Staff hold a fundraising event for Macmillan Coffee Morning

A student from North West Regional College commences placement in Primary 3 (2 days per week)

Tempest Photography visits to take school and staff photographs

Primary 2 go on an Autumn Walk to Roe Valley Country Park

Board of Governors Recruitment Sub-Committee meeting takes place

Recruitment Leader Internal trawl is issued to all teachers











School Admin staff attend EA One Training regarding new payroll system for EA staff (Crossing Patrol Officer)

Key Stage 2 Planning meeting takes place with Mrs J McDonagh

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection meeting via zoom

Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Planning meeting takes place with Mrs J McDonagh

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Tyrone Proctor, Primary 7 substitute teacher

Mrs J McDonagh attends $^{1\!\!/}_2$ day Deputy Designated Child Protection Refresher training via zoom

Bryony Roughan from EA Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 2 child

Primary 7 visit Roe Valley Country Park as part of their Biodiversity work

After School Clubs, Breakfast Club & Wraparound Care continues

Active Numeracy Day takes place

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority continues strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7

Open Reach carry out survey of school site to update broadband bandwidth

Eileen McCourt, Literacy Support teacher continues to work weekly with pupils from Primary 5 & Primary 6

Swimming Programme continues for Primary 5 children

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly zoom meeting with other local primary principals

Key Stage 2 Planning meeting takes place with Mrs J McDonagh

Ann Melarkey, auditor from Moore (NI) works on the school's accounts

Gaelic coaching continues for all classes facilitated by Limavady Wolfhounds

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J O'Donnell meet with the parent of a Primary 7 pupil

Diane Hibbert, school nurse meets with Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs C Boyd regarding a Primary 1 pupil











Senior Leadership Team meeting takes place (each Wednesday)

Miss J Holmes and Mrs C Miller attend Shared Education Minecraft Edu training at St. Colmcille's, Claudy

Roisin Miller, PBSP (Primary Behavioural Support Provision) continues work with a Primary 1 child

Lexi, a Therapy and Assistance dog and his handler Gary continue weekly visits from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI)

Mrs J McDonagh attends NAHT seminar via zoom, 'Ask the Inspector'

Flu Vaccination Programme takes place

Primary 4 & 5 visit 2nd Limavady Presbyterian Church & Christ Church to record a Harvest Celebration which was then available to view on the school website via Seesaw

Whole school collection led by Primary 5 for items to donate to the local food bank

Mrs J McDonagh attends APTIS meeting via zoom

Curriculum leader interviews take place

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues Spanish lessons with Primary 2 – Primary 6 and French lessons for Primary 7

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with two pupils from Primary 3 and a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Miss Jayne Holmes, Mrs Claire Miller & Mrs Laura Coulter regarding Curriculum leader appointments

Mrs J McDonagh attends Extended Schools meeting via zoom

Ms Jenni Reed meets with Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs J O'Donnell

Edwin Brown, from the Education Authority Musical Pathways continues with Primary 1 to Primary 5 and vocal tuition for Primary 5 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs J O'Donnell meet with Mrs C Miller for a Numeracy Co-ordinator handover

Shared Education meeting via zoom with Limavady Central Primary School, St. Colmcilles' Primary School, Claudy and Drumsurn Primary School

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits (every second Friday)











Halloween fancy dress day and parties take place

Mrs J McDonagh attends Looked After Children Review regarding a Primary 3 pupil via zoom

The whole school participate in Farewell Celebrations for Mrs J O'Donnell

School closes for mid-term break on Friday 22 October 2021 and re-opens on Monday 01 November 2021

November 2021

Middle Leadership Team meeting takes place

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell carries out an assessment on a Primary 7 pupil

Marise McShane from Treetops meets with Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd regarding Primary 7 pupil

Randall Crawford Pest Control carries out site inspection

Outdoor Classroom Day takes place

Graham Cochrane from Carnlea Consultancy works on the school's accounts

Service Engineer from Stephen's Catering carries out repair to the servery dishwasher

Bryony Roughan from EA Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 2 child

Safer School NI App is launched

Nativity Play meeting takes place

After School Clubs, Breakfast Club & Wraparound Care continues

Parent Teacher Telephone Conferences take place

Primary 6 facilitate a 'Pop Up Shop' selling Poppies and other Royal British Legion merchandise in aid of The Poppy Appeal

Bridgeen Adams, EWO meets with Mrs J McDonagh











Mrs J McDonagh attends zoom meeting with Angela Minion from The Big House Ireland regarding wellbeing and mental health resources for Key Stage 2

Service Engineers from Viltra Wastewater Technology carry out remedial repairs to the pumping station

Skill School NI Dance Club commences

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues Spanish lessons with Primary 2 – Primary 6 and French lessons for Primary 7

Edwin Brown, from the Education Authority Musical Pathways Programme continues with Primary 1 to Primary 5 and vocal tuition for Primary 5 pupils

Primary 6 lead a virtual Remembrance Assembly shared with the whole school and school community

Mrs J McDonagh holds a planning meeting with Colin Ash regarding the recording of the Primary 1 to Primary 3 Nativity Play

Swimming Programme continues for Primary 5 & Primary 6 children

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits (every second Friday)

Education Authority Grounds Maintenance team clear the upper septic tank site

On Remembrance Sunday, Mrs J McDonagh and two pupils from Primary 7 place a Poppy Wreath at the War Memorial during the service at Limavady Services Club on behalf of RVIPS

Mathletics Challenge Week takes place

Anti-Bullying Week takes place and this year's theme is 'One Kind Word'

Primary 6 pupils visit the Northern Ireland War Memorial Museum in Belfast

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with two pupils from Primary 3 and a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 7 pupil

Bryony Roughan from Education Authority Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 2 child

Digital leader recruitment takes place











Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority continues strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly zoom meeting with other local primary principals

Primary 6 visit the War Memorial in Limavady

Mrs J McDonagh attends NICIE zoom training regarding 'Religion in the Integrated School'

Mrs J McDonagh attends CASE Peace IV Stage 2 Joint Practice Development Information Session for Shared Education

Gaelic coaching continues for all classes facilitated by Limavady Wolfhounds

Mrs J McDonagh attends APTIS meeting via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh & Miss G McIvor have a tour of the Limavady Orange Heritage Centre

Primary 5 participate in a Beach Clean at Magilligan Point as part of their thematic work with refreshments afterwards kindly provided by The Point Bar & Restaurant

'Odd Socks Day' takes place where both children and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks to school to raise awareness of our anti-bullying ethos

Lexi, a Therapy and Assistance dog and his handler Gary continue weekly visits from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI)

Sarah Montgomery, Osborne School Representative meets with Mrs J McDonagh to donate free book about diversity, mental health and well-being.

Primary 5 participate in an e-safety programme delivered by Allstate via zoom

Mrs C Boyd meets with the parent of a Primary 1 pupil regarding their Care Plan

REIM Training Solutions facilitates e-safety workshops for all pupils

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 4 pupil

Fire Alarm sounds – unannounced fire drill

Mrs J McDonagh attends consultation regarding a Primary 7 pupil along with Foster Parent, Lynn Connor and Jackie Goodspeed

Eileen McCourt, Literacy Support teacher continues to work weekly with pupils from Primary 5 & Primary 6











Mrs J McDonagh attends an Education Authority Teams meeting regarding the Quality, Energy and Sustainability Service

A representative from the CAHMS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services) observes a Primary 7 pupil

Literacy leader recruitment takes place

Mrs J McDonagh attends a meeting with Paddy Shelvin, Dublin City University Cluster re Shaped Professional Learning Network

Audrey Land, Autism Advisory Intervention Service works with a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh meets (virtually) with Brenda McQueen, Dry Arch Centre regarding the Healthy Minds Programme

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with a Primary 5 pupil

Student from Coleraine Grammar School commences work experience in Primary 2

Discipline, Grievance and Dismissal Governor Subcommittee meet face to face/via zoom

McAllister Group empty the sceptic tank

Recording of our Primary 1 to Primary 3 Virtual Nativity Play takes place over two days

Mrs J McDonagh, Mrs C Boyd and the Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell carry out SEN Annual Transfer Reviews with Primary 7 parents

REIM Training Solutions facilitates an e-safety workshop for parents via zoom

Vicky McClenaghan from RISE NI carries out observation of a Primary 5 child

December 2021

Education Authority Grounds Maintenance team carry out sweep of the exterior grounds

Mrs J McDonagh attends Family Support Initial Case Planning meeting regarding a Primary 7 pupil

Open Day takes place for prospective parents

Pupils & staff participate in the Daily Mile Santa Event organised by the Health Trust

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 4 pupil











After School Clubs, Breakfast Club & Wraparound Care continues

Eileen McCourt, Literacy Support teacher continues to work weekly with pupils from Primary 5 & Primary 6

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority continues strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly zoom meeting with other local primary principals

Mrs J McDonagh attends LAC review regarding a Primary 7 child

Swimming Programme continues for Primary 5 & Primary 6 children

The Primary 1 – Primary 3 Nativity Play, 'Everybody Loves a Baby' is screened at the Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre

Gaelic football coaching / fundamental skills continues for all classes facilitated by Limavady Wolfhounds

Christmas Dinner served to pupils

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs C Boyd attend a MAST meeting via zoom regarding a Primary 7 child

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh attends APTIS meeting via zoom (Association of Principal Teachers in Integrated Schools)

Skill School NI Dance Club continues

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues Spanish lessons with Primary 2 – Primary 6 and French lessons for Primary 7

Voting takes place for the School Council representatives

Christmas Jumper Day takes place in support of Save the Children

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits (every second Friday)

Lexi, a Therapy and Assistance dog and his handler Gary continue weekly visits from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI)

REIM Training Solutions facilitates e-safety workshops for all pupils











Mrs J McDonagh meets with Leanne Litchfield from Nexus, Educational Supplies & Learning Resources

Open Reach Engineer surveys the school site

First Aid Refresher training & AED Defibrillator training by Coastal Core for those staff who were unable to attend the session in August 2021

Mrs J McDonagh attends a meeting with Paddy Shelvin, Dublin City University Cluster re Shaped Professional Learning Network

Representatives from the Gaelscoil Limavady meet with Mrs J McDonagh for a tour of the school site

Christmas Toy Appeal items collected by LCDI

Mr Doherty from Limavady High School talks to Primary 6 & Primary 7

Children enjoy a magical Christmas Winter Wonderland Experience

School finishes for Christmas Holidays on Wednesday 22 December 2021 and re-opens on Wednesday 05 January 2022

Highlights: Spring Term <u>January 2022</u>

Spring term commences on Wednesday 05 January 2022 with whole school staff in school for a School Development Day

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd meet with Ms Jenni Reed re returning to work

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Zara Lynch regarding Causeway Healthy Kids Project

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection meeting via zoom

Mr Mullan from St Mary's, Limavady talks to Primary 7

Mrs Fletcher from Oakgrove Integrated College talks to Primary 6 & Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh meets with a prospective parent

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parent of a Primary 7 child

Mrs J McDonagh holds whole school assembly weekly via Microsoft Teams











School Council meeting takes place with Mrs J McDonagh

Health & Well-being Workshops commence weekly for Primary 7 with Zara Lynch from the Sport & Well-being Development Unit at Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

Bryony Roughan from Education Authority Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 2 child

Anita Kind from ASD Services carries out observation of a Primary 1 pupil

School Admin staff attend C2K course – Housekeeping & Maintenance Training online over 3 days

Bridgeen Adams, EWO meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Two Occupational Therapists from Assistance Dogs NI carry out a classroom observation on a Primary 4 child

Primary 7 participate in Playground Reflection Time

Staff take part in EA facilitated Problem Solving training

Kick-Start Coaching recommences for all pupils

Mrs J McDonagh has teleconference with Julie Harris, ETI District Inspector

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parents of a Primary 7 pupil

Assistant Educational Psychologist, Marilyn Trimble carries out Literacy Support Assessments on 6 pupils

BT Representative installs new router

Mrs J McDonagh and Miss J Holmes meet with the parent of a Primary 6 pupil

Fresh Little Minds 6-week programme commences for Primary 6 and Primary 7 (Shared Education)

Swimming Programme commences for Primary 7 and continues for Primary 6

February 2022

Peer Mediation Training 6-week programme commences for Primary 6 and Primary 7

Post Primary transfer applications open online











Mrs J McDonagh holds teleconference with returning family who are currently in America

Middle Leadership Team meeting takes place

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs C Boyd attend a MAST meeting via zoom regarding a Primary 7 child

Mrs J McDonagh attends APTIS meeting via zoom

Assistant Educational Psychologist, Marilyn Trimble continues with Literacy Support Assessments on 6 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Senior EWO, Janice Stewart, via Microsoft Teams regarding Primary 7 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh completes the ETI Empowering Improvement – Stepping Forward Together: capacity-building project proforma

A group of Primary 7 pupils received AQE results

Free Fruit Fridays in February commence for all pupils and staff

Maria Logue, Social Worker, talks to pupils in Primary 3, Primary 4 and Primary 7

Children's Mental Health week takes place and this year's theme is 'Growing Together'

Graham Cochrane from Carnlea Consultancy Ltd in to work on the school's accounts

Primary 1 and Primary 2 walk to Roemill Recreation Grounds to visit the new Limavady Accessible Play Park

Mrs C Boyd and Mrs C Miller attend a MAST meeting via zoom regarding a Primary 5 child

Mrs J McDonagh and two pupils attend a tree planting ceremony celebrating the 50^{th} anniversary of the opening of Roe Valley Country Park

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs J McDonagh attends a meeting with Paddy Shelvin, Dublin City University Cluster re Shaped Professional Learning Network

Parenting NI facilitate an online seminar titled 'Keeping Children Safe Online'

Mrs J McDonagh and Mr R McGuckin meet with the parents of a Primary 4 child

Mrs J McDonagh attends Teacher Professional Learning Session











Whole School Assembly via Teams celebrating Children's Mental Health Week

Mrs J McDonagh meets with sub teacher, Mrs Leah Kerlin

Mrs J McDonagh holds teleconference with Primary 7 parents regarding post primary application

Mrs C Boyd, Mr R McGuckin and Mrs J McDonagh meet with the parent of a Primary 4 child

Brenda McQueen, Executive Director of the Dry Arch Centre facilitates staff training on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

School closes for mid-term break from Wednesday 16 February to Friday 18 February 2022

After School Clubs, Breakfast Club & Wraparound Care continues

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority continues strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly zoom meeting with other local primary principals

Mrs C Boyd and Mrs L Coulter attend zoom meeting with Primary 2 parents

Gaelic football coaching / fundamental skills continues for all classes facilitated by Limavady Wolfhounds

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Adam Brett from Mood Tracker for a demonstration of the Mood Tracker product and outdoor screens

Swimming Programme continues for Primary 6 children

Post Primary Online Applications close

Due to several unexplained cracks in the Primary 5 ceiling, the class relocates temporarily to the Assembly Hall until the problem is investigated

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues Spanish lessons with Primary 2 – Primary 6 and French lessons for Primary 7

Edwin Brown, from the Education Authority Musical Pathways continues with Primary 1 to Primary 5 and vocal tuition for Primary 5 pupils

Shaun O'Loughlin from Sol Property Maintenance carries out a 'health check' of the Primary 5 ceiling in consultation with Mrs J McDonagh, Roy McMillan, Parent Governor Craig Matthews and Structural Engineer John Stewart











All teachers attend 'Teaching Professional Learning – Outdoor Learning Course

Lexi, a Therapy and Assistance dog and his handler Gary continue weekly visits from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI)

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits (every second Friday)

Mrs J McDonagh holds Whole School Assembly via Teams (every Friday)

Mrs J McDonagh and Mr K Mayell visit a Primary 7 pupil

Free Fruit/Vegetables Initiative continues every Friday

Fresh Little Minds 6-week programme continues for Primary 6 and Primary 7 (Shared Education)

All pupils participate in a Sponsored Readathon – Approximately ± 1500 is raised enabling RVIPS to acquire approximately ± 2300 worth of books for class libraries

Eimear Kelly, a student from Edge Hill University commences student teacher placement for 12 weeks in Primary 5

Bryony Roughan from Education Authority Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 2 child

Health & Well-being Workshops continue for Primary 7 with Zara Lynch from the Sport & Well-being Development Unit at Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

Swimming Programme continues for Primary 7 children

March 2022

Integrated Education Month is celebrated; the theme this year is '40 Years of Integrated Education in Northern Ireland'

'Odd Socks Day' takes place where both children and staff are invited to wear odd socks to school in support of the Integrated Education Fund (IEF)

Children enjoy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and learn about the significance of this day

Eileen McCourt, Literacy Support teacher continues to work weekly with pupils from Primary 5 & Primary 6

ArtAbyss facilitate Wellbeing Workshops over two days for Primary 3 – Primary 7 which include making face masks and birds of paradise











Mrs C Miller attends a Mentor Development Session hosted by Edgehill University

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Megan Brown regarding temporary work in the school office

Father McDermott gives Ashes to children and staff on Ash Wednesday

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd meet with the parent of a Primary 1 child

John Stewart, Structural Engineer from JSC Consulting & Shaun O'Loughlin from Sol Property Maintenance continue to assess the Primary 5 classroom

Children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas and bring in their favourite book to celebrate World Book Day and enjoy a 'Big Book Breakfast', 'Movie Night' and many literacy activities

Tommy Doyle from Fire Safe Fire Protection Services carries out the annual Fire Risk Assessment

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs L Campbell attend EA Commercial Procurement Service Awareness Seminar

Heather Turkington, Drama Therapist meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Sharon Harper, Social Worker speaks to Mrs J McDonagh and a Primary 7 pupil

Ryan George, plumber carries out remedial repairs to the staffroom sink

Mrs J McDonagh & Mr R McGuckin meet with the parent of a Primary 4 child

Rachel Concannon, school nurse carries out Health Assessments on Primary 1 over three days

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with a Primary 3 pupil

Parent Line NI facilitate an online seminar titled 'Anxiety based School Avoidance'

Red Noses go on sale for Comic Relief with donations going towards Ukraine

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with a Primary 5 pupil

Graham Cochrane from Carnlea Consultancy works on the school's accounts

Joy, a Therapy and Assistance dog and her handler Geraldine from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI) visit

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Alastair Rowan from NICIE

Heather Turkington, Drama Therapist works with a group of Primary 5 pupils











Miss J Holmes holds a teleconference with Carey Green from Altnahullion Wind Farm regarding funding for ICT equipment

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Brenda Welsh, Speech & Language Therapist regarding planning for Foundation Stage Speech & Language Programme commencing September 2022 financed by Extended Schools

Annie Loughran and Betty Ferguson from Limavady Rotary Club present a Primary 4 pupil with prizes as she came first place in the Limavady writing competition, the theme was 'Environment'

Mrs J McDonagh, Mrs C Boyd and Mr R McGuckin meet with the parent of a Primary 4 child

Mrs J McDonagh and Miss J Holmes host a Transition Information Session for Primary 6 parents via zoom

Children come to school wearing something green to celebrate 'Green Day' and donations are made to the Red Cross DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) to support Ukraine - \pounds 889 raised

Primary 3 enjoy an online project titled 'Sunni Explores – World Around Us Puppet Workshop' facilitated by Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Good Relations Team

Emma Logue from Playtrail Forrest School's Programme meets Mrs J McDonagh and surveys our school site

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd meet with the parents of a Primary 3 pupil

Parent Line NI facilitate an online seminar titled 'Autism: The facts and other stuff!'

School closes for St. Patrick's Day on Thursday 17 & Friday 18 March 2022

World Poetry Day takes place

Mrs J McDonagh meets with Mrs Alana Willis, Principal of Ballykelly Primary School

World Maths Day takes place

Primary 7 girls are invited by Ulster Hockey to participate in the McCloy Cup Regional Tournament at Foyle College, L'Derry and they come second place

Skill School NI commences a new 10-week After School Club Aaron McGonigle from AAIS observes two Primary 7 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd hold Annual Reviews











Naomh Cullen from Into Film facilitates Storybuilder Workshops for Primary 3 – Primary 7

After School Clubs, Breakfast Club & Wraparound Care continues

Eileen McCourt, Literacy Support teacher continues to work weekly with pupils from Primary 5 & Primary 6

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority continues strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly zoom meeting with other local primary principals

Primary 1 go on a tour of Limavady town and visit Hunter's Bakery & Marshall Howe's Greengrocers for a treat as part of their topic 'Yum Yum'

Primary 6 and Primary 7 Peer Mediation Programme continues

Primary 6 Poetry in Motion Anthology and Virtual Launch Event takes place with three pupils from P6 reading their poems as part of the celebration

Scholastic Book fair arrives in school

Children's author Stuart Reid visits

Primary 7 participate in 'Smokebusters' workshop via zoom

First Confession Service takes place in the Assembly Hall at RVIPS - Parents/guardians invited

<u>April 2022</u>

Primary 6 visit the Paupers' Graveyard, Scroggy Road, Limavady

Mrs J McDonagh attends a LAC review

Swimming Programme continues for Primary 7 children

School closes at 2pm on Tuesday 05 & Wednesday 06 April as Parent Teacher Meetings take place

Gaelic football coaching / fundamental skills continues for all classes facilitated by Limavady Wolfhounds

Primary 3 Special Assembly 'Up, Up and Away' is launched











4 pupils from Primary 7 attend an 'Inclusion in Sport' event at St Mary's, Limavady

Stella Cranston, tutor from Edge Hill University visits

Board of Governors Recruitment Committee meet

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues Spanish lessons with Primary 2 – Primary 6 and French lessons for Primary 7

Edwin Brown, from the Education Authority Musical Pathways continues with Primary 1 to Primary 5 and vocal tuition for Primary 5 pupils

Lexi, a Therapy and Assistance dog and his handler Gary continue weekly visits from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI)

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits (every second Friday)

Mrs J McDonagh holds Whole School Assembly via Teams (every Friday)

Free Fruit/Vegetables Initiative continues every Friday

Primary 5 pupils come to school dressed as an Ancient Egyptian and showcase their theme 'Raiders of the lost tombs' to their parents

Mrs C Boyd & Miss K Jamieson meet with the parents of a Primary 1 and a Primary 2 pupil

Primary 1 make pizzas with Mr C Ash

Children's Easter Raffle takes place

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Familiarisation session takes place for new children starting in Primary 4 and Primary 6

School closes for the Easter holidays at 12 noon on Tuesday 12 April 2022 to Friday 22 April 2022

Highlights: Spring Term <u>April 2022</u>

School reopens for the summer term on Monday 25 April 2022

Mrs Leah Kerlin re-joins the teaching staff (Engage Programme)











Two new pupils commence RVIPS - one in Primary 4 and one in Primary 6

Bryony Roughan from Education Authority Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 2 child

NI Climbing Frames carry out repairs to the felt roof of the outdoor classroom, put an arm onto the swing and cut down the trail posts

Primary 1 Letters of Offer issued

Primary 6 and Primary 7 swimming programme cancelled for 2 weeks due to union strike action at Roe Valley Leisure Centre

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy works on the school's accounts

Key Stage 2 participate in the Daily Mile 10th Birthday Celebration

Mrs J McDonagh attends a Care Plan meeting via zoom

Blinne Hogan from the Dry Arch Centre meets with a Primary 6 pupil

<u>May 2022</u>

School is closed on Monday 02 May 2022 for May Day

Evelyn Craig from the Western Region ASD Team observes a Primary 2 child

Primary 6 AQE Transfer Club commences

Rehearsal for Confirmation takes place at Christ the King Chapel

Mrs J McDonagh & Mr R McGuckin meet with the parents of a Primary 4 child

Mrs C Boyd & Mr T Proctor meet with Marise McShane from Treetops

Representatives from the EA Estate Operations Team carry out survey of the school site

Faughanvale Primary School football team visit to play a friendly football match

Board of Governors Recruitment Committee meet – Vice Principal post shortlisting

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works with a Primary 5 pupil

Confirmation for Primary 7 pupils takes place at Christ the King

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion takes place at Christ the King Chapel











Mrs L Coulter, Literacy Coordinator facilitates Literacy Training for teachers and classroom assistants

After School Clubs, Breakfast Club & Wraparound Care continues

Annual PAT testing takes place over 2 days

Alex McCubbin, Music Tutor from the Education Authority continues strings tuition with pupils from Primary 5 – Primary 7

Eileen McCourt, Literacy Support teacher continues to work weekly with pupils from Primary 5 & Primary 6

Mrs J McDonagh attends Education Authority 'Pathways to Partnership Training' at the Dunadry Hotel, Antrim

Mrs L Coulter, Miss J Holmes, Mrs C Boyd & Mrs C Miller attend ETI Empowering Improvement Training Day 1 via zoom

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion takes place at Christ the King Chapel

Primary 5 & Primary 6 visit the Balmoral Show, Lisburn as part of their thematic and cross curricular learning

Gaelic football coaching / fundamental skills continues for all classes facilitated by Limavady Wolfhounds

Charlene Wilkinson, auditor from Miscampbell & Co carries out internal audit

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits

Swimming Programme continues for Primary 7 children

Christina McGarvey from Bonjour Amigos continues Spanish lessons with Primary 2 – Primary 6 and French lessons for Primary 7

Mrs J McDonagh attends Shared Education meeting at Termoncanice Primary School

Mrs Ashley Donaghey, Principal of Oakgrove Integrated Primary School meets with Mrs J McDonagh

Primary 3 visit 'Our Place in Space' Sculpture Trail in Derry~Londonderry as part of their thematic learning 'Up, Up and Away'

Anita King from Autism Advisory and Intervention Service (AAIS) works weekly with a Primary 1 child











Edwin Brown, from the Education Authority Musical Pathways continues with Primary 1 to Primary 5 and vocal tuition for Primary 5 pupils

First Holy Communion for Primary 4 pupils takes place at Christ the King

Lexi, a Therapy and Assistance dog and his handler Gary continue weekly visits from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland (ADNI)

Pupils from Primary 6 & Primary 7 participate in a Football Tournament with other local primary schools at the Vale Centre, Greysteel

Mrs C Boyd & Mrs R Ash meet with the parent of a Primary 3 pupil

Standardised Testing commences for the whole school

Mrs J McDonagh attends Shared Education Planning Day at the Everglades Hotel, Derry~Londonderry

Department of Infrastructure Traffic Enforcement Personnel monitor parking at hometime

Mrs C Boyd, SENCO facilitates 'Attachment' training for teachers and classroom assistants

Mrs L Coulter & Miss J Holmes attend ETI Empowering Improvement Training Day 2 via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh attends weekly zoom meeting with other local primary principals

Aaron McGonigle from AAIS works weekly with a Primary 5 pupil

Mrs C Miller attends EA Numeracy Coordinator Training led by Robert Thompson via zoom

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy Ltd works on the school's accounts

Martina Johnson from RISE NI commences 'Pencil Pals' sessions weekly with a group of Primary 2 children

Mrs J McDonagh attends APTIS meeting via zoom

Mrs J McDonagh attends a Care Plan meeting via zoom

Primary 6 swimming programme continues

Mrs J McDonagh attends the NAHT Leadership Conference at the Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle











Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell carries out an assessment on a Primary 4 pupil

Stella Cranston, tutor from Edge Hill University visits

Primary 7 visit Titanic, Belfast as part of their thematic learning

Primary 7 pupils receive notification of their Post Primary school for September 2022

Annual Primary 7 trip takes place with visits to Titanic, Belfast, Limitless Adventure Centre, Limavady, Brunswick Moviebowl, Derry~Londonderry and W5, Belfast

Mrs R Ash & Miss J Holmes participate in Day 1 of Outdoor Learning Teacher Training & Support led by Mark O'Connor from Field Studies, Ireland

Bryony Roughan from Education Authority Language & Communication Services works weekly with a Primary 2 child

Collette McDaid from RISE NI (SEB Team) supports the Adult Assistant in Primary 5 with effective strategies

Mrs J McDonagh attends 'Pathways to Partnership' Meeting at Ballykelly Primary School

Vice Principal Recruitment takes place over 2 days with Ms Ashleigh-Ann McDonald appointed as Vice Principal with effect from September 2022

Mrs L Coulter & Miss J Holmes attend ETI Empowering Improvement Training Day 2 via zoom

Mrs C Boyd visits Limavady Nursery School

Karen McAfee from RISE NI works weekly with a Primary 5 pupil

Matt McAuley from NI Water delivers free water butts and is photographed with the pupils

Maria McInytre from RISE NI works weekly with a Primary 3 child and a Primary 4 child

A representative from NI Fire Service gives a Fire Safety talk to Primary 5

Pupils from Primary 6 and Primary 7 participate in the Limavady Youth's Football Tournament at Limavady Football Club

Mrs J McDonagh and Mrs C Boyd meet with the parent of a Primary 4 pupil











Celebration Day takes place with pupils and staff invited to wear colour / party outfit and a donation made to our chosen Royal charities – Macmillan-Marie Curie-Cancer Research - $\pounds 215.00$ raised

Margaret Logan, School Counsellor visits (every second Friday)

David Larmour, local photographer takes Primary 7 leavers' photograph for the local newspapers

Blinne Hogan from the Dry Arch Centre meets with a Primary 6 pupil

School closes for half term holiday from Monday 30 May 2021 to Friday 03 June 2022

<u>June 2022</u>

Mr Sean Mullan from St Mary's, Limavady meets with those children in Primary 7 who are transferring in September

Project Board Meeting takes place

Melanie Agnew from Carnlea Consultancy in school to work on the school's accounts

Rachel Concannon, school nurse visits for pupil Health Assessment catch up sessions

Mrs J McDonagh attends Child Protection meeting via zoom

A family of 3 return to RVIPS after a year in America – join Primary 2, Primary 5 & Primary 7

Primary 3 visit City of Derry Airport as part of their thematic learning 'Up, Up and Away'

Mrs J McDonagh attends Shared Education meeting via zoom

Pupils from Primary 6 and Primary 7 participate in the Kwik Cricket Festival at Scroggy Road Playing Fields

Educational Psychologist, Marianna Pilipovic-O'Connell carries out assessments on Primary 4 and Primary 7 pupils

Mrs J McDonagh & Mrs C Boyd attend a LAC review via zoom

Primary 7 pupils with a Statement of Additional Needs attend induction morning at Limavady High School and St Mary's, Limavady

Primary 4 visit the EA Magilligan Field Centre as part of their thematic learning











Kieran McCool from the Verbal Arts Centre facilitates a Mental Health & Wellbeing session for Primary 6 pupils

Miss J Holmes meets with Barry O'Connor from the EA regarding internet points

Mrs J McDonagh meets with the parents of a Primary 7 pupil

Primary 2 enjoy a 'Mini Professors Science Workshop' led by Professor Adam

Sports Day for the whole school will take place

Dr Annemarie Brolly will facilitate a 'Changes in Our Body' talk for boys and girls from Primary 7 and girls from Primary 6

Primary 6 will take part in a Shared Education zoom session with our partnership schools – St Colmcille's PS, Drumsurn PS & Limavady Central PS

Familiarisation 'Stay and Play Sessions' will take place for new Primary 1 children

Primary 5 and Primary 6 will attend the Stendhal ArtAbyss Festival

Primary 7 pupils will attend induction days at Limavady Grammar School and Limavady High School

Mrs R Ash & Miss J Holmes will participate in Day 2 of Outdoor Learning Teacher Training & Support led by Mark O'Connor from Field Studies, Ireland

Primary 5 will visit the cinema at the Jet Centre, Coleraine for their school trip

Bryan Martin from Weir & Co will carry out the audit of the school's accounts

Primary 6 will visit Lagan Valley LeisurePlex, Lisburn for their school trip

Primary 3 and Primary 4 will visit Leisureland, Redcastle for their school trip

Primary 1 and Primary 2 will visit the Wacky Workshop, Portrush for their school trip

Primary 7 Leaver's Assembly will take place with refreshments afterwards for pupils and parents

Certificate of Achievement Celebrations will take place for Primary 1 to Primary 6

Primary 7 pupils who are transferring to St Mary's, Limavady will attend Induction days

School will close for summer on Thursday 30 June 2022 at 12 noon











Provision for Children with Additional Needs

The Additional Needs Co-Ordinator supports the programme for children with additional needs at RVIPS. The school provides support for children who are experiencing a wide range of varying needs. Children who are experiencing challenges within their school day are placed upon a Record of Concern. Parents are consulted and made aware of the concerns staff have observed and monitored. If all reasonable adjustments are exhausted and the child requires further specific support the teachers, then consult with the parents regarding placing their child on the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. At Stage One the children are provided with an Education Plan and a Programme of Work specific to the needs of the child. If the child requires more specific support, or quidance from outside Agencies the child progresses to Stage Two of the Code of Practice. The school can also avail of the Education Authority referral system to access advice from the Educational Psychology Department. The Educational Psychologists provides reports, advice and in some cases after a variety of diagnostic tests and consultation with other outside agencies they will go forward for statutory assessment. Parents are also now equipped to apply to put their child forward for statutory assessment. If the child's needs meet criteria they may receive a Statement of Special Educational Need (Stage 3). This Statement enables a variety of interventions and support to be put in place. Statemented children are assigned an Adult Assistant whose job is to assist the child with their specific needs and ensure they are included within all classroom activities.

Children's progress is regularly monitored and evaluated. Data is analysed and appropriate targets are set. The school also provides a wide range of Educational Computer Programmes and support to enable the child to succeed to the best of their ability. The school also supports pupils and families who have English as a second language and gifted and talented pupils. Roe Valley IPS is committed to providing all children with the best possible education, catering for the needs of every child and ensuring all children reach their full potential.

The Security of the Children and Staff of Roe Valley Integrated Primary School

RVIPS is a secure site at all times with all gates remaining closed/locked during the day. The only access is through the pedestrian gate nearest the office where visitors gain access via a buzzer system. All visitors must report to the school office and sign in and out. They must wear a visitor's badge for the duration of their visit.

Staff members wear the school uniform and school coat which makes them easily identifiable at all times.

There are 15 CCTV security cameras placed around the school premises. The monitor is situated in the school office and staff can easily see any intruder who may be prowling around the grounds during the day. The camera records all activity and is regularly checked to see if there has been any intrusion out of school hours. An intruder alarm is set every evening. Any illegal entry will immediately alert the local police station, the alarm company who manage the system and the key holders of the school.

The school regularly liaises with our local community police who provide advice on how to maintain the highest safety standards to ensure the safety of the children, staff and premises.











Board of Governors

Chairperson	Mr Ryan Brolly	05 Nov 12 – Present
Co-opted Foundation Governor	Mr Colm Cavanagh	01 Sep 04 – Present
Foundation Governors	Mr Peter Miller Mrs Joanne Doherty Mrs Lorraine McCool Miss Gayle McIvor	01 Feb 14 – Present 21 Oct 13 – Present 07 Nov 16 – Present 07 Nov 16 – Present
DENI Governors	Mr Richard Totten	10 Mar 15 – Present
Principal	Mrs Julie McDonagh	01 Sep 15 – Present
Teacher Governors	Mrs Claire Boyd	01 Sept 20 - Present
Parent Governors	Mr Aaron Mullan Mrs Michelle Eakin Ms Lauren Fleming Mr Craig Matthews	11 Oct 21 – 10 Oct 25 11 Oct 21 – 10 Oct 25

Board of Governor Meetings 2021 / 2022

11 October 2021
09 November 2021
06 December 2021
21 February 2022
28 March 2022
09 May 2022
20 June 2022

Holidays

Halloween Christmas Easter 25 October 2021 – 29 October 2021 23 December 2021 – 04 January 2022 13 April 2022 – 22 April 2022

School Attendance 90.11% **Enrolment 2021 / 2022** 189 pupils

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ROE VALLEY INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
INCOMING RESOURCES	£	£
Department of Education Grants	948,181	905,275
Income from other sources	17,130	18,061
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	<u>965,311</u>	<u>923,336</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED Direct Expenditure:		
Teaching staff costs	546,957	455,002
Non-teaching staff costs	265,919	252,927
Other operating costs	159,303	135,989
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	<u>972,179</u>	<u>843,918</u>
Net incoming resources	(6,868)	79,418
Balances brought forward	219,645	140,227
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD	<u>212,777</u>	<u>219,645</u>









