

Principal's Report 1st December 2016

Pupils

There are **417** pupils in the school, 233 boys and 187 girls. We returned a figure of 426 on September 30th. A couple of leaver since then. We are accepting applications from children who have no school place and we not accepting transfers from another schools at the moment.

Parental Involvement Activities see chart

RSE

It has been decided not to alter the RSE policy except to remove the phrase

- Teachers will not cover topics such as contraception, same sex friendships or abortion. Children who ask questions in class on content outside the curriculum are talked to individually and discreetly and advised to address the questions they have to their parents. Parents are usually informed and asked to talk to their child.
- Same sex relationships will; not be dealt with in the RSE programme but the INTO different families same love will be included in our Learn together programme and homophobic bullying will be tackled in our anti bullying policy

- **New Language Curriculum**

Driving issue. Reminders to be sent to parents

Percent for Art process and result

New building: Colm to look at dividing the room

Food dudes

Parent teacher meetings 3th to 6th this week

PTA report

PTA training from NCP

Bike rack to be purchased by PTA

Pupils council; elections took place

Active week

Green school an Taisce classes input on water conservation for 3rd green school flag

Cleaners :. Going to look into changing company