

DEIS PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY 2020-2024

Review	Review extent and effectiveness of 2-way communication, co-operation and collaboration between the school and other schools in the locality. Review effectiveness of structures from liaising with voluntary and statutory agencies.	
Targets	Involve school in inter-school activities and organise linkages with drama, music and other arts groups. To increase community involvement in school activities, and make children and parents aware of the respective roles of agencies and individuals in school life and lives of children.	
ACTION PLAN	WHO DOES WHAT?	WHEN IT WILL BE DONE
GAA coaching by County Board trainer annually.	Principal	When notified
Drama, STEM and Musical Groups to be sourced.	Principal & Staff	Ongoing
Attendance by Staff and Parents at PDST/Education Centre in-service courses to be encouraged.	Principal	Ongoing
The Heritage in Schools Scheme to be accessed.	Principal & Staff	Ongoing
Downstrands Resource Centre courses and literature to be displayed in the school.	Secretary	Ongoing
School choir to be present at Church ceremonies.	Mrs O'Donnell	Church ceremonies
Participation in Green Schools.	Principal	Every two years
Participation in Discover Primary Maths and Science national scheme.	Principal	Every two years
Glenties Fire Service to be invited annually to assist safety education.	Secretary	Annually
Participation in Pioneer and Garda quizzes.	Mrs Lough	Annually
Swimming classes to be attended in the Central Hotel, Donegal.	Mrs O'Donnell	Every two years
A pantomime to be attended as a literary experience.	Secretary	Annually
Supporting Ice-cream Day and Marking National Down Syndrome Day by wearing silly socks.	Mrs McGinley	Annually
Marking Autism Awareness Month by wearing some blue clothing.	Mrs McHugh	Annually
Basketball coaches to be invited to the school annually.	Mrs McLoone	Annually
An Internet Safety/Cyber-bullying speaker to be invited to talk to parents/pupils.	Principal	Every three years
Sharing of Grandparents' skillset, particularly in Catholic Schools' Week.	Principal	Annually
Skills' Day: parents with talents in areas to be brought in to speak to the children.	Principal	Annually
The Christmas Concert to be held in the Dolmen Centre.	Principal & Staff	Every two years
A history of the area to be published by the school for the community in 2020.	Principal	Autumn 2020
The school website to be used as a promotional tool for the school.	Principal	Ongoing
A facebook page to be created to promote the school's love of local history.	Principal	Autumn 2020
The parents to be encouraged to form a Parents' Association.	Principal	Annually
Monitoring	Record the attendance and opinions of parents at courses; Record views of other organisations;	
Evaluation	Annually each September during Croke Park hours	