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School Building Project

Dear Parents and Guardians,

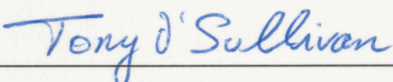
I write to inform you of a decision ratified by the Board of Management on 25th March 2020. As you are no doubt aware, the school building project is in serious delay. It was supposed to be completed in March 2019 but is currently only 50% complete. There have been a number of disputes in relation to the works and the Board of Management has been through the formal dispute resolution process with the Contractor.

The Board of Management, having taken careful and considered advice and guidance from the design team, legal advisors and the Department of Education ratified the decision to terminate the obligation of the Contractor to complete the works. We are thankful to the Department of Education for their guidance and direction in dealing with this very difficult situation.

Work will begin immediately on the process for appointing a new Contractor to complete the works.

While this will mean a further period of delay, in all the circumstances it is considered the best way of achieving successful completion of the new school building as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Tony O'Sullivan, Chairperson.