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Dear Parents,

The Parents Association wishes to thank you for your support for the upcoming race night and reminds you to please return your card by **tomorrow** (Thursday). The Association also wishes to remind you that a decision was taken at the most recent A.G.M. that awards for full attendance would not be presented this year. The reason is that it was thought that some children felt under pressure to be in school even when they were clearly unwell and not fit to attend. If a child is ill then naturally they should stay at home until they are better.

The Board of Management is pleased that we have secured another grant for works to the school this summer. While not as substantial as requested, it will enable extensive work to be done to improve or replace the roof of the P.E. hall.

Our music lessons, speech and drama and yoga bugs are continuing. Johnny Nevin continues his coaching on Tuesdays and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils also recently took part in a music workshop with Mary Amond that they enjoyed hugely. More details, news and photos of our work can be found on our website at [www.leighlin.net](http://www.leighlin.net). Please visit when you get the chance. We would love your feedback and ideas for ways to develop our site.

A reminder that if any of your contact details have changed to please let the school know immediately so that we can send reports, texts etc. to the correct address. Thank you.

Everybody in the school has been busy working hard on our application for a green flag. Pupils, parents and teachers have put in a huge effort in many ways and even if our application is unsuccessful (we are hoping for success) this won't detract from the contribution we have made to caring for our environment and learning about the ways in which we can best care for the planet – it's the only one we've got! Still on the green theme, we continue to collect old mobile phones and will take these at any time. A reminder that the children should bring a lunch box and a reusable bottle for their drink if possible. Thank you all for your efforts at reducing, reusing and recycling.

**All pupils will finish at 2 p.m.** on Thursday of **next** week (9<sup>th</sup> March) because the teachers have a staff meeting that afternoon. The next in-service day for teachers is **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March** and there will be no school for pupils on that day.

The Board of Management notes that there was a big improvement in the traffic situation after Christmas with people making an extra effort to park on the side of the road nearest the school and helping to avoid circumstances where a child has to cross the road at a dangerous time. The safety of our children is the responsibility of us all so we ask you to continue to be watchful and careful when parking at the school. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal