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Dear Parents,

Our 2nd Class under the guidance of Ms. Denieffe have been busy preparing for their First Confession which will take place on Tuesday, 4th March at 7 p.m. in Leighlin Church. Thanks to the Parish and also to you the parents. Looking forward to seeing you on the night.

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring that the children are wearing their full school uniform. Please ensure that it continues.

Congratulations to D.J. and Amy Hanley who did so well in the Carlow County Community Games finals in Carlow recently. Amy has qualified for the national finals and will be travelling to Mosney. Well done!

Our basketball players weren't quite as successful in their recent competitions but we hope that they learned from the experience and enjoyed the competition. The boys' excellent victory in their first game was reversed in their second! Well done anyway to the boys and girls and thanks to Ms. Purcell for organising.

1st and 2nd Classes also got a chance recently to visit the Watergate Theatre in Kilkenny to see the play "The Bus" which explores bullying and relationship issues. Thanks to Ms. Moriarty and Ms. Denieffe for taking the initiative. On the same theme bullying workshops have been organised for 3rd Class upwards and will take place next week. Details to follow.

Some of you may have heard some discussion in relation to serious misbehaviour involving a very small minority of pupils. You will understand that we are not in a position to discuss details but rest assured the matter has been and continues to be dealt with decisively, promptly, strictly and in accordance with agreed procedures by staff and the Board of Management. Such misbehaviour is not tolerated. Thanks to the vast majority of you for your cooperation and support of the school in matters such as this.

Our 6th Class recently visited the Institute of Technology, Carlow for a science day. It has been said to me more than once how well our pupils represented themselves, their families and their school. Well done to all and we hope that the children learned from the day. Thanks to Mrs. Roche and Mrs. O'Connor for organising.

Finally, there will be a staff meeting this Thursday (28th February) so **school will finish for all pupils at 2 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

Principal