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Dear Parents,

Enrolment for the next school year (2009-2010) is being held this week (February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>). If you know of anybody wishing to enrol a child please inform them if you think they might not be aware of the dates. You may ask the school for an enrolment form or download it from the website. Thank you.

P.E. activities have resumed on Mondays for all classes. The cost has been subsidised by the Parents Association and the school and is €10 for ten weeks. Please pay to your child's teacher as soon as possible, preferably all at once or in two installments of €5. Thank you. Remember to ensure that your child wears the appropriate uniform on all school days.

You may have heard the children talking about a recent visit from Mike Moylan who brought History to life with his storytelling and his huge collection of historical costumes and weapons etc. Great enjoyment was had by all and we hope to have stimulated some interest in our history. The cost of the visit was borne by the school. Photos of the learning and fun are on the school website.

We are delighted to have Johnny Nevin coaching with us again this year. Hurling for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> is ongoing. Pupils in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive hurling coaching later in the year. Our older pupils are also taking part in the Carlow schools basketball competition at present. Thanks to Ms. Purcell for organising.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils will be paying a visit to the Institute of Technology in Carlow next week for a science-related workshop on periscope making.

Quite a number of parents who listened to Vincent Moloney speak about relationships and sexuality last year expressed an interest in having more time to hear what he had to say. We have organised a talk this year in the school on the evening of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 p.m. Parents of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes are invited. The cost of the talk will be borne by the school.

Speaking of costs please bear in mind that we will be organising school tours as usual this year. We are mindful of the expense, particularly for those with more than one child in the school. Our philosophy is that we want all children to benefit from an educational and fun day out. It would be a good idea to encourage the children to save some money to put towards the cost of the tour if and when they get the chance.

The collection at our Christmas Carol Service for Teach Fáilte in Carlow raised €464.73. Thank you for your generosity.

If anyone has used postage stamps they can be sent in to Kathleen in the office and they will be used to support the Missions. Thank you.

Remember that the school will be closed for mid-term for the week of 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February inclusive. There will be a staff meeting on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. All pupils will finish at 12 noon on that day.

Thank you for your support as always.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal