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5th March 2009

Dear Parents,

Our 2nd Class under the guidance of Ms. Denieffe have been busy preparing for their First Confession which will take place on Thursday, 26th 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.

Remember that proper school uniform is to be worn at all times. Tracksuits are to be worn only as required by each class teacher. In exceptional circumstances where the appropriate uniform is not being worn a satisfactory explanation **must** be provided to the teacher concerned. Thank you for your cooperation.

Remember also that taking pupils out early from school should only happen as a last resort. If something urgent occurs we do understand but in general if a pupil needs to leave early then please write a note to the teacher (in the journal is fine) so that they can be prepared. Do bear in mind that pupils will miss out on their learning when they are absent from school and this is particularly the case if there are repeated absences.

Congratulations to Eric Hanley who was a prize winner in the County Carlow Fair Trade art competition! For other school-related news visit our website and click on 'Latest School News'.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing healthy lunches for the children. It is also timely to remember that the healthy option is often the cheaper option too. Our healthy lunch policy is available on the school website or if you have any queries please ask your child's teacher. Thank you.

The teachers will have a school planning day next Monday (16th March) so school will be closed for pupils on Monday and Tuesday next (St. Patrick's Day).

The school will be closed for all pupils on Monday 8th June (the Monday after the Confirmation) and will close for summer on Friday, 26th June. All details on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Thank you for your support as always.