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*Mission Statement*

*As a Catholic school, our mission is  
to develop the intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual aspects of each child  
and encourage everyone to respect themselves and one another.*

*We value each person while working to provide a supportive environment  
for all pupils to learn and play in harmony together.*

17<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Dear Parents,

We say a formal goodbye to our 6<sup>th</sup> Class next Tuesday evening with a Mass for them in the school at 8 p.m. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the school staff to wish each and every one of them well for the rest of their schooldays and for all of their lives. *Go n-éirí an bóthar leo.* Our end of year Mass for all other classes will take place in the school on Wednesday morning (24<sup>th</sup>) at 10:15 a.m. Parents are welcome to join us.

Your child's school report will be posted home next Monday (22<sup>nd</sup>) and the teachers will issue booklists to next year's classes on the day. These booklists will also be posted on the school website if you need them during the holidays.

Our sports day will take place next Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup>). In the school we endeavour to provide a balance of competitive sports such as Gaelic football, hurling, camogie, soccer, basketball etc. and non-competitive sports and activities in our P.E. lessons, swimming, yoga etc. The aim of our sports day is to encourage participation in various activities with the emphasis being on fun and enjoyment. Our overall aim in Physical Education is to encourage children to be physically active and to find activities which they will continue to participate in and enjoy throughout their lives.

If you have any schoolbooks that you will not be using again please consider donating them to the school because we may be able to put them to good use. Please check with the office before you do. Thank you.

If you have any Tesco computer tokens unused we will accept them but do encourage you not to change your shopping habits because of these schemes.

One of our teachers, Ms. Claire Joyce will be tying the knot during the summer! We are delighted for her and wish her a long and happy married life.

If your child is involved here please take note - for the first couple of weeks in September (until Friday 12<sup>th</sup>), Junior Infants will finish at 12.30 p.m.

All pupils will finish for the summer at 12 noon on Friday week, 26<sup>th</sup> June. School will reopen for all pupils on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August.

I would like to finish by thanking all those who help to keep the school running so well, those who work in the school and those who volunteer their time and efforts in many ways. I especially want to thank the teachers for their hard work and all the care, attention and dedication that they give to your children. It is a pleasure for me to work with them.

I wish all our pupils a long and lovely summer holiday. I also hope that you as parents find some time for yourselves to relax and recharge your batteries.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal