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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.*

10th February 2010

Dear Parents,

Enrolment for the next school year (2010-2011) is being held this week. 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.

The recent Bring and Buy Sale in the school was a great success. Thank you to all who contributed in any way; those who sent in items for the sale or raffle, those who baked for the Cake Sale and Coffee Shop and those who bought on the day. The success of this fundraiser was due to the hard work and tremendous generosity of the whole school community. The total amount raised was €1,544 which was lodged to the UNICEF Appeal for the Children of Haiti.

Please check that you have been receiving texts from the school – an average of one or two per month. If you have not been receiving texts or have changed your mobile number do let us know immediately. Thank you.

It is good to see the children properly dressed in their school uniform as required. Please note that only stud ear rings are acceptable (larger ear rings can be unsafe) and make up is not appropriate. Please note also that **plain** navy tracksuit bottoms are required with the tracksuit top (**not** striped or patterned). On the rare occasion when the weather is unusually warm, the teachers will let the children know when shorts are acceptable. These shorts should be plain navy, although plain black or grey are allowed because there will be some years where the situation will not arise at all. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are organising the school tours for later in the year and we endeavour to balance an educational and enjoyable experience with one that is not overly expensive. I mention this now so that you can begin to budget for it and it might be a good chance to introduce your child to the idea of saving for a future expense.

Hurling is ongoing on Thursdays (weather permitting) for 4th, 5th and 6th classes. Yoga which had been taking place for Infants and 1st Class has now been extended to all other classes as well.

The school will be closed next week for mid term (15th – 19th February).

We were very saddened to hear of the death over the Christmas period of Marie Galvin. Our thoughts and prayers are with John, Declan and Lorcan at this time. May she rest in peace.

You can keep up to date with what's going on in the school by clicking on the latest school news link on the school homepage at www.leighlin.net.

Yours faithfully,

Principal