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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.*

15<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Dear Parents,

The Board of Management is aware that traffic can become congested at the beginning and end of the school day and asks you to be careful and courteous when parking near the school. If at all possible please reverse into your parking space so that you can drive forward on to the road when leaving and please leave space between your car and the front wall so that pupils won't need to walk near the road. Drive especially slowly and carefully when parking at the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

On the rare occasion when the weather is unusually warm, the teachers will let the children know when shorts are acceptable. Remember also that **plain** navy tracksuit bottoms are required with the tracksuit top (**not** striped or patterned). 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.

We are busy working toward our 3<sup>rd</sup> Green Flag! A special newsletter will issue soon in relation to this but in the meantime please be aware of water conservation and how this can be improved in your home.

Congratulations to Dawn Attride from 3<sup>rd</sup> Class who won a special merit in the Texaco Children's are competition. The entries are well worth a look and are available online (there is a link in the latest school news page on our website). Well done also to Andrea Kerr from 6<sup>th</sup> Class who won second prize in the County Carlow section of the INTO/EBS Handwriting Competition. Lovely handwriting is still something to behold. Well done girls!

Remember that school tours will be taking place this term and to budget for these. We are conscious of keeping costs as low as possible.

Some of our pupils have taken part in spring planting in the arboretum and in school. Now that the winter is finally over we should begin to see some growth. Photos are on our website.

Staff meetings will take place on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, and **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. School will finish for all pupils at 12 noon on those days.

I would like to praise and thank the pupils in the school for their good behaviour. If a boy or girl steps out of line they will be corrected firmly and fairly. We expect the highest standards of behaviour in the school but we do not take it for granted. I would like you to show them this newsletter, remind them of what is expected and to keep up the good work.

Thank you for your support as always. 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](http://www.leighlin.net).

Yours faithfully,

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Principal