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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.*

15th June 2010

Dear Parents,

We have been awarded a third Green Flag and will be raising it at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow. You are welcome to attend! This will be followed by a display of some science and gardening work that has been done by the pupils over the past few months. We will have a few trays of marigolds, ageratum and parsley on sale for €2 if you're looking for a bargain!

Thank you for your support of our recent no uniform day. A total of €166 was raised which will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you have access to waste paper (blank on one side) such as that used in a fax machine etc. we can put it to good use if you wish to donate it to the school. This helps us to keep costs down for everyone. If you're unsure whether or not the paper would be suitable, please check with the school.

There have been a number of cases of headlice in the school recently. Please check and treat if necessary. Thank you for your attention in relation to this matter.

Our sports day will take place this Friday (18th). 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.

We will say a formal goodbye to our 6th Class on the evening of Monday 28th 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-éiri an bóthar leo.* Our end of year Mass for all other classes will take place in the school on Tuesday morning (29th) at 10:15 a.m. Parents are welcome to join us.

Your child's school report will be posted home on Friday 25th and the teachers will issue booklists to next year's classes next week. These booklists will also be posted on the school website if you need them during the holidays.

If your child is involved here please take note - for the first couple of weeks in September (until Friday 10th), Junior Infants will finish each day at 12.30 p.m.

All pupils will finish for the summer at 12 noon on Friday, 30th June. School will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday, 31st August.

As we approach the end of another year I would like to thank all those who help to keep the school running so well, including those who volunteer their time and efforts in many ways. I especially want to thank the teachers for their hard work and for all the dedication, care and attention that they give to your children.

I wish all of 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. Thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully,

Principal