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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.*

25th November 2009

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher meetings will take place tomorrow and Friday afternoons so all pupils will finish at 12 noon on both days.

As you know, the weather has been extremely wet lately. While we are fortunate not to have suffered from flooding, our grounds are wet and there is more mud around than usual. We are conscious of dirty clothes and remind the children to stay on their feet and move them on to hard surfaces where possible. We don't want to deprive them of play outside at break times so maybe a few words with the Gods would be in order!

We recently held our annual anti-bullying week. The pupils learned what bullying is, that we don't allow bullying in our school, that if bullying happens we speak out, that there are things we can do if we are being bullied and that bullying can happen anywhere, not just in school. It's important that everybody realises that bullying is forbidden and that there are strategies that we can teach our children to handle difficult situations when they arise.

Swimming is ongoing, please make sure that you are up to date with the payments. Thank you.

Some of our senior boys and girls will be taking part in indoor hurling blitzes in Old Leighlin over the next couple of weeks. Football coaching continues on Thursday mornings but naturally has been hampered by the weather lately.

3rd – 6th Classes will be singing some of the songs from this year's Hallelujah Concert for their parents in the school on the night of Wednesday, 9th December. Details to follow in the next couple of days.

There will be a staff meeting on Monday, 7th December so all pupils will finish at 12 noon on that day.

On Tuesday, 8th December there will be school for all pupils and we will bring 1st – 6th Classes to Mass in Leighlin church to mark the feast of the Immaculate Conception and to begin spiritual preparations for Christmas.

Thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully,

Principal