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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.

7th February 2011

Dear Parents,

Enrolment for the next school year (2011-2012) is being held next 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.

Our "Food Dudes" programme is ongoing. The aim is to encourage the eating of fruit and vegetables, perhaps try something we don't usually try and to increase awareness of the benefits of eating healthily. Thanks to Mrs. O'Connor for organising things.

Please remember that while it is important that your child attends school, it is also important not to send them to school if they are sick. I appreciate that it is not always an easy decision to make but do also consider the health of others in the school as well as your own child's health which will naturally be your main concern. Thank you.

We still make use of quite a large number of video cassettes that we have in the school. If any of you have a video machine (VCR) that you are no longer using we may be able to make use of it. Donations of (working) machines would be appreciated. Please contact the school.

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 may 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 too costly. 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.

Hurling is ongoing (weather permitting) for 1st - 6th classes. Yoga which had been taking place for Infants - 3rd Class will soon be extended to all other classes as well.

The school will be closed the week after next for mid term (21st – 25th February).

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