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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.*

13<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your support of our recent cake sale. A total of €570 was raised for Pat Byrne from Suas Educational Development who visited us earlier in the year.

Thank you also to all those who took part in our WOW (Walk on Wednesday). 74 pupils walked to school and 90 took part in a park and stride on the day. Well done to those who are continuing to cycle to school and we are working on ways to continue our development of facilities for cyclists. National bike week will take place between 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June and everyone is encouraged to cycle if they can, particularly on COW day (22<sup>nd</sup>). If you remember what WOW means you can figure out what COW means! Very well done to everyone!

We recently held an Art Festival in the school. All those who took part received a small token and medals were awarded in each class. A big thank you to the Parents Association and to our sponsors Cullen's Butchers, Curran's Garage, Doran's Electrical, O'Dwyer's Butchers, the Arboretum, Leighlin Pharmacy and Leighlin Credit Union. I encourage you to support our local businesses whenever you get the chance.

Our sports day will take place on Friday (24<sup>th</sup>). Through Physical Education we aim to encourage children to be physically active and to find activities that they will continue to participate in and enjoy throughout their lives. The aim of our sports day is to encourage participation in various activities with the emphasis being on fun and enjoyment.

We will say a formal goodbye to our 6<sup>th</sup> Class on the evening of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> with a Mass for them in the school at 7:00 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 always. *Go n-éiri an bóthar leo.* Our end of year Mass for all other classes will take place in the school on Tuesday morning (28<sup>th</sup>) at 10:15 a.m. Parents are welcome to join us.

Your child's school report will be posted home on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and the teachers will issue booklists to next year's classes during that 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 9<sup>th</sup>), Junior Infants will finish each day at 12.30 p.m.

All pupils will finish for the summer at 12 noon on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. School will reopen for all pupils on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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,

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Principal