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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.*

14th December 2010

Dear Parents,

Although time is against us we plan to proceed with a Christmas carol service in the school next week. This will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights (21st and 22nd) at 7:30 p.m. Space is limited and there will be a maximum of two tickets per family available. To arrange your tickets please ring or call to the office from 10 a.m. tomorrow morning (Wednesday). There is no charge for the tickets.

Thank you for attending the parent/teacher meetings organised a few weeks ago. These meetings provide a chance to talk about how your child is progressing in school. The teachers welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your attendance is a sign of your interest in your child's education.

We are encouraging the children not to give Christmas cards to all others in their class. It involves around 5,000 cards which is a lot of paper and expense. We realise of course that children like to give a card at this time so the teachers will arrange for some form of communal card or gift giving in class before Christmas.

On a similar theme while teachers like to receive presents at Christmas and children like to give them there is really no need and no one should feel under any pressure in this regard. The teachers would be perfectly happy with a homemade card if a child really does want to mark the occasion but it is not necessary at all.

Thanks very much to those of you who loaned us heaters during our heating problem over the past few days. The system is now fixed. Please remember to collect your heater!

The school will close for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon on **Thursday 23rd December** and will re-open on **Monday, 10th January 2011**. Remember the main closures for the year are detailed at www.leighlin.net.

Before things get too busy, on behalf of the teachers I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody associated with the school - but particularly you the parents - a very happy and peaceful Christmas. We think again this year of our families who have been visited by illness or financial concerns in these difficult times. Thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully,

Principal