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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.*

17th October 2011

Dear Parents,

The term of office of Boards of Management of primary schools is drawing to a close and a new Board will be in place from December 1st, 2011 until November 30th, 2015.

The Board of Management comprises:

- Two direct nominees of the Patron (in this school, the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin).
- The Principal Teacher of the school and one other teacher on the staff of the school, elected by the teaching staff.
- Two parents of children enrolled in the school (one being a mother, the other a father), elected by the general body of parents of children enrolled in the school.
- Two additional members proposed by those nominees described above.

A list will soon be issued to all parents consisting of the names of all parents of children enrolled in the school and the classes in which their children are enrolled. If you do not wish your name to appear on this list, please contact the school by 12 noon on Wednesday next, 19th October.

We have decided to move the date of the **Monster March** to the previous day. It will now take place on **Tuesday, 25th October**. Because we are a green school, please consider making the costumes from recycled material. There will be a few small prizes awarded to the most interesting of such costumes!

Well done to those pupils and parents who are parking and striding or cycling to school. Remember there is no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong type of clothing! (I wonder if it was an Irish person who thought up that one.)

A big thank you to those parents who have recently donated unwanted uniforms. We occasionally need a spare one when there are little accidents etc. On the other hand, we have quite a lot of unclaimed coats and other clothing which we will be recycling. If you think you are missing anything - even from last year - please call to the office this week.

Because the building is used as a polling station, the school will be closed for pupils on the day of the Presidential Election (Thursday week, 27th October). There will be school as normal the following day and the school will be closed for Halloween the following week.

In the week after the Halloween break Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held between 3 – 5 p.m. on the afternoons of Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th November. We presume you will be available on either day. If you have a genuine reason why you can't make one of these times, please let your child's teacher know this week and we will be as flexible as possible.

Thank you for your support as always,

Yours faithfully,

Principal