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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.

4th March 2013

Dear Parents,

Gymnastics for all classes has now finished for this year. The children enjoyed it and as always we aim to provide a balance of competitive and non-competitive physical activities for the children.

Johnny Nevin is visiting on Thursdays to coach 4th – 6th classes in hurling. He also plans to do some introductory hurling activities with Senior Infants later in the year. We encourage pupils to provide their own hurls and helmets but realise that not all will be in such a position. To help with this we are introducing a rental scheme. If you wish your child to have the use of a hurl this will cost €2, the use of a helmet will cost €3 and the use of both will cost €5. (Senior Infants will not need this equipment.)

We are finalising our arrangements for next year so if you know of anyone who is thinking of enrolling their child but has not yet contacted the school please ask them to do so immediately. Thank you.

Wes Whitten from Leinster Rugby will be coaching some of our classes on the basics of rugby over the next few weeks.

Chess is continuing on Thursdays and Darko tells me that we have some excellent players now! If you are interested in the next series of lessons please detach and return the slip below immediately. Please note that if you think your child would be interested in chess but the finance is an issue please contact me (in confidence).

Second Class will have their first Confession next week and preparations are continuing for Communion and Confirmation. Many thanks to the parish teams for working with the children and also to Ms. Moriarty, Ms. Roche and Ms. O'Connor for living our mission statement in their dedication to the children.

Congratulations to our quiz team of Dawn Attride, Jordan Kelly, Joanne Heffernan and Ryan Clarke who defended our title in the Bagenalstown area Credit Union Quiz recently. We came 4th which was a really good performance. I wonder how you would do if you had to answer the questions? Well done to all.

Please see attached note re. world book day.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

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I am interested in chess lessons for my child on Thursday afternoons (3rd – 6th Classes). I understand that if I sign up the cost will be €30 for ten sessions, payable in advance.

Child(ren)'s Name(s) _____

Signed (Parent) _____