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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.

18th April 2013

Dear Parents,

Please make sure that the school is made aware if there are any changes to your contact details. 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 will be some years where the situation will not arise at all.

Congratulations to Amelia Heffernan and Kady Kehoe who were prizewinners in the recent INTO/EBS Handwriting Competition. Well done also to their parents and teachers for helping them to become some of the best handwriters in the county! It's nice to see the tradition of writing in our own hand live on in these days of texting and typing.

Well done also to Amelia Heffernan and Keeva Collins who were prizewinners in the Texaco and Fairtrade art competitions. Their entries were outstanding. Well done girls!

The Board of Management is aware that traffic can become congested at the beginning and end of the school day and asks you to be careful and courteous when parking near the school. If at all possible please reverse into your parking space so that you can drive forward on to the road when leaving and please leave space between your car and the front wall so that pupils won't need to walk near the road. Drive especially slowly and carefully when parking at the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

A big thank you to those parents who helped out with refreshments after the recent Confirmation ceremony. I thought that the children were a credit to themselves, their families and the school. A special word of thanks to the parents involved in supporting the children over recent months and to Ms. O'Connor and Mrs. Byrne for their excellent preparation of the children and the choir.

On the afternoon of **Wednesday, 24th April** (next week) we will be holding an open afternoon including our science exhibition at which some of the recent work done by our pupils will be on display. All are welcome to come and have a look around, particularly those who have children enrolled or who might consider enrolling children in the coming years. If you know someone who might be interested, please spread the word.

Remember that school will be closed for the week of 6th – 10th May. We can do this because we closed for just two days at mid-term in February, the current term (unusually) being longer than last term. There is also a better chance of some nice weather, if that's not tempting fate!

Yours faithfully,

Principal