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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.*

30<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Dear Parents,

We are concerned about staffing levels for the school year 2014/15 and we are still 4 or 5 pupils short of the level needed to retain the existing number of teachers for that year. These pupils need to be enrolled by September this year and while we do have a healthy number of Junior Infants starting, because of quite large numbers finishing over the next couple of years and because of some people either leaving the area (or leaving the country) we need a few more. If you know of anyone who is or will be in a position to enrol or even think about enrolling a child in the next year or two please ask them to contact the school immediately. Likewise if you (or someone you know) has a child who was born before 30/9/09 but are unsure whether to start them in September this year or wait until next year, please let me know and we can explore if it might be possible for them to enrol for the coming September. Thank you.

Our school received its seventh Science and Maths Excellence award last week. The award is a recognition of the work that we have been doing in promoting maths and science education. Thanks to all the teachers and to Mrs. Roche for coordinating the work. I think that John Tyndall would be pleased. Well done to all!

A big thank you to those parents who helped out with refreshments after the recent Communion ceremonies and well done to the pupils and all those who helped them in their preparation. Many thanks to the parish teams for working with the children and also to Ms. Moriarty, Ms. Roche and Ms. Byrne for living our mission statement in their dedication to the children.

Your child's school report will be posted home on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and the teachers will issue booklists to next year's classes in the next couple of weeks. These booklists will also be posted on the school website if you need them during the holidays. If you have recently changed address please ring the school immediately to avoid a school report being sent to the wrong place. Thank you.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will have three sessions of life saving lessons in Bagenalstown pool over the next three Wednesdays, starting next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We have kept the cost including pool and bus at €10 in total.

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 (in September) 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). If you have any other queries please ring Darko Polimac at 086 – 162 9415.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal

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I am interested in chess lessons for my child on Thursday afternoons (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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) \_\_\_\_\_