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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.*

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014

Dear Parents,

Enrolment for the next school year (2014-2015) is being held this week. If you (or anybody you know) wish to enrol a child please inform them if you think they might not be aware of the dates. You may ask the school for an enrolment form or download it from the website.

Please make sure that the school is made aware if there are any changes to your contact details. It is important so that we can get in touch with you if anything urgent arises. Thank you.

I have noticed that some children who are collected at 2 o'clock are sometimes allowed back onto the premises by their parents/guardians and tend to run around unsupervised. The playground is for playtimes only or when used by the teachers and I ask parents to please keep their children with them until their older brothers and sisters have left the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents of Senior Infants - Ms. Denieffe has taken some extra leave and will now return after Easter. Ms. Fitzhenry will remain with us until then.

Drama lessons have started for all classes. There will be ten sessions between Christmas and Easter. Gymnastics (8 sessions) for all classes will also start soon. These are possible because of the great support from the Parents Association so please remember this when they next come knocking on your door...

Johnny Nevin is coaching some hurling skills with 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Classes at various times over the next few weeks. 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 have set up 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. If you are availing of this scheme, please send the money to your child's teacher. Thank you.

The door collection at our Christmas Concert in aid of the UNICEF Phillipines Typhoon Appeal and the Syria Emergency Appeal raised €162.85. Many thanks for your support.

Tickets for the annual Parish Draw are now available and Leighlin Parish would be glad of your support. Tickets are available from the school office.

Used stamps and old mobile phones can be handed into the office and they will raise some funds for the Kiltegan Fathers and for the Irish Cancer Society.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal