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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.*

15th October 2014

50th Anniversary
Leighlinbridge N.S.
1964 - 2014

Dear Parents,

A reminder that our Monster March (or Witch Walk, whichever you prefer!) will take place next Tuesday morning. We hope to be lucky with the weather and that the monsters enjoy themselves! Please return any sponsorship on the day. It's the main fundraiser for the year for the Parents Association so thanks again for your support.

Well done to the girls footballers for reaching the final of their division for the second year in a row. We are hoping to go one better this year! The final against Rathvilly will take place in Tinryland next Tuesday evening (21st) at 6:45. Because it is so nearby we are asking players to make their own way there. If your daughter is stuck for a lift please contact the school and we will help. I would particularly like to thank Ms. Purcell and Seán Haughney for being so generous with their time and efforts in helping the girls.

Swimming for 4th, 5th, and 6th Classes will commence next Wednesday (22nd) in Graiguecullen pool. There will be 7 sessions at a cost of €6 per session. The total cost of €42 can be paid weekly or preferably as a one-off payment. If you prefer to pay weekly, we collect for two weeks (€12) at the beginning and this must be paid before the first session. When giving this to your child please put it in an envelope (notes or cheques) with your child's name on it and amount being paid for "**Swimming**" on the front please. There will also be 3 sessions of life saving later in the year. We are grateful to the Parents Association for helping to subsidise the costs associated with swimming. Remember that the cost of the swimming (buses, etc.) has been calculated using the number of children in the class and therefore the cost will be €42 even if your child misses sessions. Each pupil must wear P.E. uniform and please make sure that your child has a swimming cap. All lessons will take place during school hours. No aerosols are allowed.

On the subject of uniforms please ensure that tracksuit bottoms are **plain** navy. Obvious stripes etc. are not acceptable. Please note also that plain navy or grey tights or socks are specified (**not** white).

Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held between 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. on the afternoons of Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th 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 immediately and we will be as flexible as possible.

Please see overleaf re. marking the 50th Anniversary of the school. If you have any items of interest to loan to the school please do so as soon as possible.

School will close as normal on Friday 24th for mid term, reopening on Monday, 3rd November.

Yours faithfully,

Principal