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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 June 2015

Dear Parents,

We will say a formal goodbye to our 6th Class next Monday evening (22nd) with a Mass for them in the school at 8 p.m. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the school staff to wish each and every one of them well for the rest of their schooldays and the rest of their lives. Our end of year Mass for all other classes will take place in the school on Wednesday morning (24th) at 10:15 a.m., followed by a presentation to 6th Class from the Parents Association. Parents of all children are welcome to join us.

The pupils have been engaging in all kinds of physical activities this week as part of active schools week. As part of our Physical Education curriculum we aim to encourage and develop a variety of physical activities. If your child can develop an interest in even one new enjoyable pursuit this will really benefit them. Many thanks to Ms. Purcell for coordinating the events. Our sports day will be held on Friday and many thanks to Doyle's shop Royal Oak for sponsoring some treats for the children on the day.

Your child's school report will be posted home shortly and booklists for next year's classes were issued last week. These booklists are on the school website if you need them during the holidays. If you have recently changed address please ring the school immediately to avoid post being sent to the wrong place. You may reuse covers from this year's books if you wish. Please remember to care for books that you have rented and it is important that children keep any drinks in a separate pocket in their bags. Spilled drinks mean damaged books and extra cost. Many thanks to Mrs. O'Connor for organising the book rental scheme again this year.

On a similar note, if you have any unwanted textbooks that are in reasonable condition and you think may be of use to the school, please ring and check with us. We may be happy to take them.

Please remember that the school uniform specifies a black canvas shoe with a rubber sole (plimsoll) for indoor wear. These are very reasonably priced and readily available.

If your child is involved here please take note - for the first couple of weeks in September (until Friday 11th), Junior Infants will finish each day at 12.30 p.m.

As we approach the end of another year – one in which we marked the 50th Anniversary of the school and received warm praise in our Whole School Evaluation - I would like to thank all those who help to keep the school running so well, including those who volunteer their time and efforts in many ways, members of the Board of Management and the Parents Association. I especially want to thank the teachers for their hard work and for all the dedication, care and attention that they give to your children. I was particularly pleased that the inspectors from the Department of Education noted that the high standard of teaching was a main strength of the school. I hope that during the summer you all find some time for yourselves to rest and relax.

Pupils will finish for the holidays at 12 noon on Friday, 26th June and school will reopen for all on Monday, 31st August.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty."