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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.

1st December 2015

Dear Parents,

Please see attached note re. the incoming Board of Management.

If you visit our website and click on the Leighlinbridge Learning section (you can't miss it), you will see all sorts of ways in which the pupils are learning new and exciting things. Why not take a look?

We will be holding a Christmas Concert this year. There will be three shows as shown below. Each family is limited to two tickets only, not necessarily for the same performance. Please tick one or two boxes below if you want tickets. The afternoon and morning shows are a good option as demand is usually slightly less.

We request that people are **not to leave the show early**. We will provide supervision in the classrooms for all children until the show is over. This is not to happen this year (if for no other reason than the performance may not begin with the youngest children and finish with the oldest ones). Thank you for your cooperation.

Children are to use simple homemade costumes – there is no need to go to any real expense, it's not necessary. If anyone has any old unused cream bedsheets we could make use of them. Finally, although it would be an opportunity to fundraise, the teachers feel that parents have enough expense already at Christmas time. There will be no charge for the tickets, it's our gift to you. We hope you get some enjoyment from it!

On a similar theme while teachers like to receive presents at Christmas and children like to give them there is absolutely no need. The teachers are perfectly happy with a homemade card if a child really does want to. Working a bit harder in school would be a great present though!

As in previous years we are encouraging the children not to give Christmas cards to all others in their class. It involves thousands of cards which is a lot of paper and expense. We realise of course that children like to give a card at this time so the teachers will arrange for some form of communal card or gift giving in class before Christmas, keeping it simple but meaningful.

Parent / teacher meetings will be held after school in the first week of February. Details to follow.

The school will close for the Christmas holidays at 12 noon on **Tuesday 22nd December** and will re-open on **Wednesday, 6th January 2016**. Other planned closures are detailed on the school website.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

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One tick per ticket below (maximum of two, return by noon on Friday, 4th December)

Tuesday 15th December at 1:30 p.m. _____

Wednesday 16th December at 9:45 a.m. _____

Thursday 17th December at 7 p.m. _____

_____ Name of eldest child