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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.*

20th June 2016

Dear Parents,

We will say a goodbye to our 6th Class next Monday evening (27th) with a Mass for them in the school at 7:30 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 Tuesday morning (28th) 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.

As the school has gained a teacher for the coming year the Board of Management has appointed Ms. Éadaoin Fitzhenry to the position. The board has also granted a career break following a request from Ms. Marie Purcell. She will be replaced for the year 2016/17 by Ms. Claire Hogan.

The pupils have been engaging in various 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 activities. If your child can develop an interest in even one new enjoyable pursuit this will really benefit them. Many thanks to Ms. Hogan and Ms. Hanley for coordinating the events.

Your child's school report will be posted home shortly and booklists for next year's classes were issued today. These booklists are on the school website if you need them during the holidays. 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.

As we approach the end of another year 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 and the exceptional care and attention that they give to your children. I hope that during the summer you all find some time for yourselves to rest and relax.

If your child is involved here please take note - for the first couple of weeks in the new school year (until Friday 9th September), Junior Infants will finish each day at 12.30 p.m.

Pupils will finish for the holidays at 12 noon on Wednesday, 29th June and school will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday, 30th August.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

"To parents I say, tell your children, and often, that you love them. Tell them that you hope they will do their best but that whatever the outcome they can come home and they will be loved just as much as ever. Tell them there is lifelong learning and an exam is but one, relatively small, stepping stone along the road of life. And always remember, the ones who do best do not always succeed best in life." Tim Elmore