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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.*

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents,

Irish Dancing classes with Claudia Dargan: these will begin in the school on the first Monday after Easter (24<sup>th</sup> April). The cost will be €5 per child per day, paying Claudia directly. Classes for infants will take place on Mondays between 2-3 pm, classes for other children between 3-4 pm. If you are interested **please text Claudia** as soon as possible at 085 – 719 9026.

The Board of Management has this year been carrying out a review of the school's anti-bullying policy. Please have a look at a draft of this policy at [www.leighlin.net](http://www.leighlin.net) (it's on the home page). The Board welcomes your observations or comments. If you wish to comment please do so using the attached envelope.

The Literacy Lift Off programme is ongoing with 1<sup>st</sup> Class which involves a team of teachers working intensively with the class over a period of about 6-8 weeks.

School tours will be taking place after Easter and we are letting you know a little earlier than usual so that you can budget in good time for the costs involved: Junior and Senior Infants €10 per pupil, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> €20, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> €25 and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> €40.

Drama classes with Keelin are concluding this week and were funded by your contributions to the Parents Association, along with a subsidy for the cost of your child's school tour. On that note, the recent bag packing in Bagenalstown raised €713 and the recent church gate collection raised €338.36. Thank you very much for your support.

Coaches from Naomh Bríd visited the school recently and held a coaching session with Infants – 3<sup>rd</sup> Classes which the children really enjoyed. We are working with them to develop this club/school link.

The food appeal box will remain at the front door of the school for Lent and lots of children have been donating (non perishable) items for the St. Claire's Graiguecullen food kitchen. All donations welcome.

If you know of anyone who is considering enrolling their child for September but has not yet done so or is unsure, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

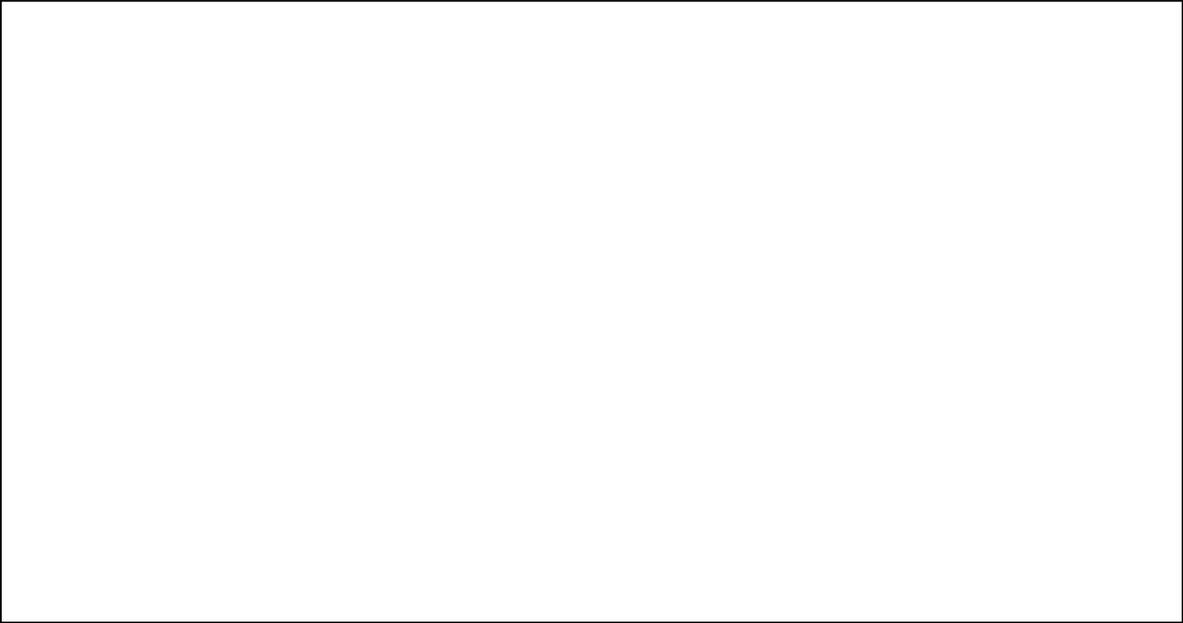
Please note in your diary that the teachers are required to attend inservice for the revised primary language curriculum so the school will be closed for pupils on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Note also that school will close for Easter at 12 noon this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and reopen on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Please visit [www.leighlin.net](http://www.leighlin.net) to check out the rest of the latest news and photographs from the school.

Thank you for your support as always.

Principal

The Board of Management welcomes your comments and these will be taken into account in the revision of the school's anti-bullying policy. Please return in the enclosed envelope to your child's teacher or directly to the school. Thank you.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the respondent to write their comments on the school's anti-bullying policy. The box is currently blank.