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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.*

21st June 2017

Dear Parents,

We will say a goodbye to our 6th Class next Monday evening (26th) 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 Leighlin Church on the following evening (27th) at 7:30 p.m., followed by a cup of tea in the Parish Centre. Parents of all children are most welcome to join us. As this is an evening event, we are asking you to take responsibility for bringing your child and that they remain sitting with you during Mass unless they are part of the choir. Any children going to the Parish Centre afterwards - including choir members - must be brought by their parents and supervised by you while they are there. Pupils are to wear full school uniform please.

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. 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 the new school year (until Friday 8th September), Junior Infants will finish each day at 12.30 p.m.

Pupils will finish for the holidays at 12 noon on Wednesday, 28th June and school will reopen for all pupils on Wednesday, 30th August.

As my time in Leighlinbridge is drawing to a close, there are many people I would like to thank; all the pupils I have worked with here who have provided me with many happy and educational moments; the members of the Board of Management who volunteer their services; those parents who give their time to the Parents Association and who have been very good to work with; those of you who have had kind words for me recently; the ancillary staff of the school for all their work; members of various local sports clubs and community groups for their help and encouragement; Fr. Lalor and the dedicated people of Leighlin Parish. I especially want to thank all the staff of the school (past as well as present) for their hard work and for all the dedication and the exceptional care and attention that they give to your children. It has been an honour to serve the public as principal of this school and I will take with me many fond memories. I would like to congratulate Ms. Mealy on her appointment and wish her every success in the coming years.

I hope that during the summer you all find some time for yourselves to rest and relax.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

"The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It's about what you're made of, not the circumstances."
Tim Elmore