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Friday, 3 March 2017

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I write to inform you that the Deputy Principal, Chris O' Reilly and I intend to hold two meetings each year with the aim of keeping the parent body informed of general issues relating to our school and to education in Ireland. We plan to hold these meetings each autumn and spring.

Accordingly, you are invited to attend the first of these meetings in the school on Monday, 13 March 2017 at 5.30 p.m. The meeting will conclude by 6.45 p.m.

#### Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Purpose of meeting
3. Our new school building – update, planning for the move
4. Junior Certificate reform – update, impediments to full implementation
5. ASTI industrial action – update, effects on the school
6. School Plan 2016-2010 – update, implementation
7. Assessment for Learning – explanation, benefits
8. Mobile phones – review of existing policy
9. Parental involvement in our school – current situation, possible future model
10. Questions and answers

I express the hope that there will be a good turnout of parents/guardians at this meeting and that we can all gain by the exchange of views with each other.

Yours faithfully,

Billy O' Shea,  
Principal.