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Dear parents/guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well after the unprecedented weather conditions of the past few days.

I write with the new arrangements for two important meetings that had to be cancelled this week.

1. Autumn General Meeting of Parents/Guardians

The Deputy Principals, Chris O' Reilly and John McGinnity, 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 next of these meetings in the school on Monday, 23 October 2017 at 5.30 p.m. The meeting will conclude by 6.45 p.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Purpose of meeting
3. Board of Management Annual Report on the operation of the school – students, staff, academic performance, finances, parental involvement, inspections, extra-curricular activities
4. Current issues – the move to the new school, Junior Cycle reform
5. 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.

2. Going to College Talk

The information meeting for the parents/guardians of 6th year students on many aspects of “Going to College” will be held in the school at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 November 2017.

On a separate note, I expect to have firm details in the coming weeks of the arrangements for the move to our new school at Pembroke Hill. These will include a date for the required health and safety training for all staff, orientation meetings for all students and the eventual commencement of teaching and learning in the new school. At this time, the scheduled target for the move is the last week in November and first week in December.

Yours faithfully,

Billy O’ Shea,
Principal.