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Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of our ongoing efforts to make our school even better, we are in the process of redefining our school vision to help guide the work that we do and the approach we take. As part of this work we are looking at the values we want to focus on and develop. For Term 2, we are focusing on the value of respect, which we believe is key to building a positive school culture.

At the beginning of Term 2 an assembly was held which introduced the idea of "Ready, Respectful, Safe" as our approach to life in school. We are encouraging all our students to demonstrate respect in everything they do—whether that's in the classroom, in the playground, or in relationships with others.

As part of this, we're encouraging the children to show respect every day. We are already seeing some fantastic examples of this, and I congratulate Mrs. Henry's P3/4 class, who earned an extra 15 minutes of outdoor play on Friday for the wonderful way they've been showing respect through their actions and behaviour as well as for the hard work and positive attitudes they are demonstrating in class.

We also know how important it is for our school to be connected to the wider community and have contacted Loughgiel Shamrocks GAA to arrange to have some senior players visit the school to talk to the children about how respect plays such an important role in sport and in life. These players are great role models, and we are excited for our students to learn from them.

Each term, we will focus on a new value, and we are excited to see how these values help our students grow. As always, we really value your partnership in your child's education, and we would love to hear your thoughts on any values you feel should be included in our vision moving forward. Please don't hesitate to get in touch and share your ideas with us.

For more information on the school vision please visit our school website:
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To share your views or thoughts, email the school at
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Thank you for your continued support.