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Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

On **March 15th 2019** a 'Global Schools' Strike for Climate Action' is planned across the world. As part of this, a student protest (organised on social media) is due to take place at Leinster House, Dublin.

It is imperative that parents and students understand that the school has no part in the organisation or support of this protest and will not be facilitating or accompanying students who attend this protest.

We would like to emphasise that anyone considering attending a public event as part of this global day of climate action should carefully consider their own safety and wellbeing. It is our belief that without school or parental supervision, the event is not appropriate for students.

A normal school timetable will be in place for all students on Friday. However, in respecting the views of the students and to mark the day in a safe and supervised way our own Green Schools Committee are organising events in school on Friday e.g. Walk-in Debate, petition for submission to the Oireachtas and the launch of the Green School's Insta-competition.

In addition, over the coming weeks we will continue to raise the level of awareness among students about the climate crisis and address practical ways in which climate awareness can be promoted through the whole school community.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Emma Raughter,
Principal