



St. Malachy's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Many thanks to all who contributed to our wonderful beginning of year liturgy this morning. It was a credit to all here in St Malachys.

On **Wednesday 19th October** Archbishop Martin will concelebrate Mass in St Malachy's Church at **7.30 pm** as part of our 60th anniversary. We would like all families, past and present pupils to attend. The PTA is organizing refreshments back in school after the Mass. We would appreciate volunteer help on the night back in school.

Numeracy day is **Thursday 20th October**. All children are asked to bring in unwanted coins on that day. They will be counted and proceeds this year are going to Chest Heart and Stroke Association.

School is closed on **Friday 21st October** for a staff development day on coding. We will be joining the staff of St Patrick's Primary School for this training.

Irish classes will commence in P6 and P7 week beginning **Monday 17th October**.

Our sponsored walk is due to take place on **Wednesday 26th October at 9.30 am**. Sponsorship forms will follow. We would ask in this year of our 60th anniversary that you make a special effort to help bring in necessary funds.

We look forward to holding our pumpkin carving competition. Pumpkins are to be in school by **Thursday 27th October**. There will be a first, second and third overall prize and a first prize for each class sponsored by the PTA. All pumpkins are to be clearly labeled and can be taken home on Friday 28th October.

Our Hallowe'en Disco will be held on **Thursday 27th from 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm**. Children can come to school on that day in fancy dress and wear fancy dress to the disco. There will be a charge of £3 for the disco. The disco is for children who attend this school only.

All children will go home at **12 noon on Friday 28th October**. Parent teacher meetings will take place on that day from 1 pm here in school. If this does not suit please alternative arrangements with the class teacher.

Pilates will start here in school **Tuesday 18th October** for 6 weeks, excluding Halloween break, Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm. More information to follow.

School will be closed the following week (**Monday 30th October to Friday 4th November**) and will re-open on **Monday 7th November**.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN
Principal