



St. Malachy's Primary School

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Dear Parents

Our annual pumpkin carving competition will take place from Monday 21st October to Wednesday 23rd October. There will be prizes for the scariest, funniest and most creative pumpkin. There will also be a gift for every pumpkin entrant. All pumpkins should go home on Wednesday 23rd.

A Hallowe'en Disco, organized by the PTA, will be held on Thursday 24th October from 6.30 pm – 8 pm. Children are free to come in fancy dress. Admission is £2 a head. We would request that P1 parents stay with their child for the duration of the disco. ***This disco is for St Malachy's pupils only.***

Our traditional Hallowe'en fancy dress takes place on Friday 25th October. Please send children to school in fancy dress but we would advise against having to purchase expensive costumes.

Parent teacher meetings will take place on Friday 25th October. To facilitate these meetings children will finish school for the Hallowe'en break at 11 am on this day. Parents are free to meet with teachers as per the agreed schedule with the class teacher.

School will be closed for pupils from Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November and will re-open on Monday 4th November.

Primary 7 children will have the opportunity to visit our twin school Europaschule Ketzin, Berlin, Germany in late November as part of a subsidized Magical Christmas Market trip courtesy of the UK German Connection.

The school health team will be in school on Tuesday 5th November to administer the flu vaccine. Any outstanding forms should be returned to school as soon as possible.

Current advice on the treatment of head lice is now available on the school website. Please check your child's hair frequently.

Once more many thanks to our hard-working PTA whose volunteer contribution to the school benefits every child. New members are always welcome. Funds from the PTA will be used to purchase additional books from the Oxford Reading Tree book scheme.

After the mid-term break we will be launching a new school app for all smartphones.

Yours sincerely

PAUL DUGGAN
Principal