



## October Newsletter 2022

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OUR TOPICS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WILL BE:

FARMS

AUTUMN

HALLOWEEN

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### Coming in/Going home Procedures



Starting at 9.00 am to 9.10 am

Home time 1.20 pm to 1.30 pm

\* Please inform staff if someone else is collecting your child.

### Snacks



Please have snack/dinner money in an envelope with your child's name marked clearly on it. Try to pay for snacks/dinners on a Monday.

SNACKS £3.00 per week

DINNERS £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week

TOTAL £15.50 per week

### Halloween Holidays



The children be having a Halloween Party and will finish at 10.30 am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October. This is a fancy dress party, but please do not let the costumes be frightening as some children can become upset. There will be no school for the week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Children return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### Cash for Clobber



On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October a lorry from the Cash for Clobber Company will be coming to the school to collect bags of unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, curtains etc. This is a good fundraiser for the school as we are given money for the amount of bags we collect. The lorry will be here at 10.00am on Monday morning.

### Health Visitor meetings (EITP)

This month the Health Visitors will be giving out questionnaires for parents to complete and return to school. Meetings will be arranged with the Health Visitor in school on the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### Parent/ Teacher Meetings

These will be held by phone on the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Your child's teacher will phone and have a discussion with you about how your child is

progressing in school. You will also have the opportunity to voice any concerns or worries you may have about your child.

### Soccer Mornings

Each Wednesday one class will be going up to St Colmcille's Primary School for a Soccer Skills session. This will continue for the rest of the school year. This is at no cost to us as it has been paid for by the Primary School. A big thank you to them, especially as the children love this

### Daily Mile

We will be participating in the Daily Mile again this year. We use the Daily Mile track in St Colmcille's' Primary School grounds and run round it four or five times two/three days per week. This worked very well last year and the children really enjoyed doing it. **Please try to make sure your child wears trainers with Velcro fastenings to school**

### Eco News

We will be applying for fifth Green Flag Award as an Eco School this year. We have an Eco Committee and are learning how to reduce, reuse and recycle, turning off water taps and lights when not in use, etc. Have look at our Eco section on the school website and remind your child of our Eco Code

### Healthy eating

We are participating in the "Healthy Eating Programme", and are encouraging the children to eat fruit, vegetables, etc. and discouraging eating sugary foods between meals.

### Birthday Procedures

If any child has a birthday, the school will provide a cake. The child's photograph will be displayed on the Birthday Board in the Inner Hall and will be given home at the end of the month

### Happy Birthday to our October birthdays:

Finley 10<sup>th</sup>  
Renae 28<sup>th</sup>

Marcus 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jessica 31<sup>st</sup>

Emily 15<sup>th</sup>

Isaac 19<sup>th</sup>

Saoirse 25<sup>th</sup>

### Reminders for Parents

1. Please put your child's name on his/her sweatshirt, polo shirt and coat.
2. Ensure that shoes with Velcro fastenings are worn. No laces please.
3. Staff must know who is going to pick up your child
4. Please check your child's head weekly for head lice
5. Children who are ill should be kept at home
6. **Please do not park in front of the school along the yellow lines or zig zags.** This is for the safety of your child and others.
7. Make sure your child does not wear jewellery to school