



October 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has been working very hard since September. On **Friday 28th of October** the school will be breaking up for the Mid-term Break. Teachers are planning on having small Halloween parties in their classrooms with some traditional Halloween activities. If your child has a Halloween hat, cape, mask or costume that will fit over their uniform, we would love if they could bring it **in their bags on Friday. Please don't send them in wearing their costumes** as we have some school work to attend to in the morning and the children will find it hard to concentrate. Please don't buy anything new for this as we are trying to promote recycling. Maybe they will have some type of costume from the **sponsored walk which takes place on Sunday next at 3.00 p.m.**



Our **Autumn Assembly**, to which Parents/Guardians of our new Junior Infants are invited, will take place at 11.15 a.m. on Thursday October 27th. We cannot invite everybody due to limited space and Health and Safety concerns. Thank you for your patience around this issue.

Traditionally, we ask parents to donate non-perishable food items for the assembly. These will be made into food hampers by our supportive team of cleaning ladies. The hampers will then be distributed to elderly people within the parish and a little explanatory note will be placed in each hamper telling how the young people of the parish want to help others.

I also need to inform you that **Parent Teacher meetings** will take place on **Tuesday Nov.15th** and **Wednesday Nov. 16th**. Your child's teacher will be in touch with the exact date and time. Please notify teacher in advance if you have a preference for either of these dates.



Other important dates for your diary:

- Tuesday, 13th of December, 2nd Class participate in a Carol Service with students from the Senior School and Confey College. It takes place in the church at 1.30 p.m.
 - Friday, 16th of December Junior School Nativity takes place in parish church at 1.00 p.m
 - Thursday, 22nd of December, School closes for Christmas holidays at 12.30 p.m.
 - Saturday, 6th of May, First Holy Communion, at 11.00 a.m.
 - Thursday, 8th of June, Sports Day (weather permitting – if wet Sports Day takes place on the Friday)
- If you not wish your child to take part in any of these activities please inform the Principal well in advance.

Have a lovely Mid-term Break and Happy Halloween

Catherine

Catherine Diggins
Principal

