



## **October Newsletter 2020**

### **A Successful Return**

Well done to pupils, staff, and parents for adjusting so well to new school routines over the last eight weeks. It has been incredibly successful, and I would like to thank you all for your co-operation throughout. It has been a real team effort and now more than ever, it is vitally important to continue listening to the public health advice to keep our lovely school open. I hope everyone has a chance to relax and take a well-earned mid-term break.

### **Digital Learning**

A big emphasis has been placed upon Digital Learning over the last eight weeks. Thank you for engaging with this at home with your daughter. A plan for homework has been communicated via Aladdin during the week. This will ensure that pupils have the chance to continue using Seesaw/Google Classrooms whilst also using the necessary copies/workbooks/sheets.

### **Student Council 2020-2021**

Well done to all the girls who ran for the Student Council (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Class). Each candidate put a lot of effort into their campaign and presented a detailed manifesto to their class. I am confident that our newly elected Student Council will be very productive and lead many initiatives in the year ahead. Also, a big thanks to last year's Student Council for their hard work.

### **Amber Flag Initiative**

Our school has signed up to participate in the Amber Flag initiative for the year ahead. This flag is awarded to schools for promoting positive mental health. This is an area that we as a school place a lot of emphasis and value upon. As part of this initiative, Ms Costigan will be organising a Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Please see our school website for further details.

### **Reminders:**

- a. Parents: When collecting pupils, please ensure you are following public health advice.
- b. If your daughter(s) walk /cycle to school, please remind them regularly about road Safety.



c. Please drive slowly around school grounds (20km/h max speed)

### **Midterm-Break**

The school will be closed for midterm break on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 3.00pm. We will reopen on Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020.

### **Halloween Fancy Dress**

Halloween fancy dress is taking place today (Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> October). It is an opportunity for pupils to have fun and dress up in a social setting. This fancy dress is in aid of Trick or Treat for Temple Street and I'd like to extend a big thanks to everybody who has donated so far. The collection has already raised an impressive 1062 euros. Here is a video link of the girls enjoying their day today. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K9uQEo8042m3C1Bp04Y-P97SXwQ3E\\_Fq/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K9uQEo8042m3C1Bp04Y-P97SXwQ3E_Fq/view?usp=sharing)

Thanks to all who donated, have a lovely Halloween.

Kind regards,

Mr McGovern.

