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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Thank you for your patience last week as we coped with multiple staff absences. We are still one or two members of staff down this week, but most people are back and hopefully things will be much closer to "normal" now!*

*At long last our much awaited school app is available for all to use. Please see the attached information for details as to how to download and use it. It will have many benefits for our school community as it can be accessed easily from any mobile device and is not restricted to only one adult per family as our current text/ email system is. This means that both parents and/ or grandparents and carers can receive notifications directly by using the class codes for your child/(ren).*

*In order to make the roll out manageable class codes will be sent out gradually using the current text/ email system. We will do this on a stage by stage basis and we aim to have all the class codes out by the end of this week, so please be patient if you don't get your child's class code right away. It will come!*

*On another note, this Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, will be a non-uniform day. Those children who wish to dress up in a Halloween costume are welcome to do so (but please, no toy weapons or masks other than protective covid ones) and those who would rather not can come in whatever clothes they choose as long as they avoid football strips. Our school funds could really do with a boost so we suggest a fee of £1 per child for the privilege of not wearing school uniform. We are very aware, however, that this may be challenging for some families in the current climate so please just give what you can and don't have your child miss out on dressing up or down if the cost is an issue. The main point is to have a little fun!*

*Kind regards,*

*Theresa*

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