



# October Newsletter



Welcome back to Term 2. It is going to be a busy one! We hope you all had a lovely time during the School October Week with your family and friends.

## All Saints Day

We would like to welcome you to All Saints Day Mass in St Laurence's Church at 10 a.m. Bishop John will celebrate this special mass for us and we would like to welcome as many of our families as well as parishioners of St Laurence's to this Holy Day of Obligation.

We are looking forward to having lots of fun activities to help us celebrate our school's Feast Day and active schools have agreed to help out along with Sports Leaders from NDHS.

Father Eoin has very kindly arranged for the ice cream van to come along. If your child has any allergies to ice cream, please let us know.

We will be providing the children with crisps and juice as an additional celebration for the day.



## Halloween

Our parent voice group have organised a Halloween Disco for the whole school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

The children can come to school dressed in Halloween costumes on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The children will have the opportunity to participate in Halloween learning activities on that day.





### Parent Voice Group

Our parent voice group continue to work so hard on behalf of the parents and families. They are desperate for more members to join them. Please come along to the next meeting on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the school.**

### Parental Drop in the Hive (last Friday of the month)

Why not pop into the HIVE on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** for a catch up and a cuppa within our school. This is an opportunity to come together informally as a community to relax, chat and meet new friends.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Parking



When you park in our car park, yellow zig zag lines, disabled parking areas and bus bay at drop off and pick up time, you are putting Childrens' lives at risk. The buses can't park properly, and families are trying to dodge between vehicles. This week has been very upsetting for some who have witnessed a few near misses. PLEASE take care of each other and do NOT park in the car park, bus bay in front of the school, disabled spaces for buses at the CLB or on the yellow lines.

### School Uniform

Thank you so much for continuing to send the children to school wearing our beautiful uniform. We are so proud of how our children look and the uniform gives us a real sense of identity and belonging to the All Saints Primary School Community. We have quite a few items of lost property. Please make sure that you label your child's clothing. All items of clothing with no names are added our uniform bank after a few weeks.



## P7 Residential

Payments are now set up on your child's ParentPay account to pay for their Primary 7 Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor.

A deposit of £50 is due to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Sponsored Walk / Fundraising

Our sponsored walk was a huge success. Thank you to all of you who have completed the sponsor forms and returned all sponsored money or uploaded to parent pay. We are very grateful for these donations as it will make such a difference to our school funds enabling us to participate in further activities to enhance teaching and learning in the school. If you haven't returned the money then please do this as soon as possible.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Come as You Please – **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Cake and Candy – **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Our Primary 3 and 4 classes are looking to host a raffle this term but we will keep you updated on when this will take place.



## Success Café

Invitations have gone out to parents of children who have achieved success. Please check your email for further details.

## False Nails & Earrings

Any child with false nails or earrings will not be allowed to participate in any PE lessons, Active School activities or out of school PE events.

This is Inverclyde Policy and is designed to keep children safe at all times and avoid any accidents. If you require any further information please contact a member of the Senior Management Team.

## **Breakfast Club**

Our breakfast club runs from 8 a.m. until 8.45 a.m. every day. **You need to be in receipt of the Clothing grant for free breakfast club access.** If you don't qualify for a clothing grant then the breakfast club costs £1 per day, paid through [Parent Pay](#). Applications for clothing grants can be accessed through Inverclyde Council's: [Clothing Grant Application](#)

**Entrance to the breakfast club is through the side gates of the school and down the stairs at the amphitheatre and in the door at the school canteen. NOT the front door.**



- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parent Voice Halloween Disco, all pupils are welcome to attend:
  - P1 - P3: 4pm – 5pm**
  - P4 – P7: 5.30pm – 7pm**
- **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Children can come to school dressed up for Halloween today
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** – All Saints Day Mass, St Laurence's Church at 10am
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parent Voice After School Craft Event: HIVE 3pm-5pm
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Come As You Please (£1 donation)
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Parent Voice After School Craft Event: HIVE 3pm-5pm
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov** – p3 & p4 Waterfront Cinema Visit – info to follow
- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** – P7 Mass of Enrolment – St Laurence's Church at 10am
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parent Voice Meeting in the school at 6pm
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Flu Vaccination – Whole School
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Cake & Candy – Whole School