St. Barbara’s Primary School

October Update 2022

Halloween Disco

The PTA Halloween discos were scheduled to take place tomorrow evening, Thursday 27th October. Unfortunately this event had to be cancelled as a DJ wasn’t available.

To avoid disappointing the children, the event will take place on Friday afternoon following the Halloween-themed lunch.

On Friday, the children can come to school either dressed up in Halloween costumes or dressed down in ordinary clothes. If children choose to wear Halloween costumes they cannot bring props into school.

I would also ask that no gory face paint (blood etc.)/Halloween masks/**clown costumes** are worn as some of the younger children find these very distressing.

If children choose to ‘dress down’ please remember that no football colours are allowed.

**School Fund**

Usually for dress up/dress down days we ask for a small donation for school funds.

The school fund is used for a wide variety of purposes including paying for buses (sports festivals etc.), props for shows/Nativity, contributing towards shows in school, resources, buying treats for Christmas, buying ties/gym bags for P.7 and P.1, buying prizes/treats for the children etc.

The money in our school fund comes exclusively from fundraising activities and from the PTA.

You may have noticed that we have not held any fundraising activities since the children returned following the pandemic as we are all very aware of the financial pressures on families – even more so now with the current cost of living crisis.

As a result our school fund has dwindled. We normally have £2000 - £3000; however it currently stands at around £150.

If you are in a position to help us with a donation to the school fund on Friday, however small, I will be very grateful; if you are not – please do not worry – the financial situation is very concerning at present and I do not want to add to the pressure. Thank you for your continuing support.



**CO-OP**

Please visit the **CO-OP,** Muirhead to see some Halloween Art created by the children!

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