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Dear Parents / Carers,

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We are organising a 'Spooky Sponsored Walk' on Friday 30th October at Maybole Golf Club for Early Years to P7 pupils and staff. Maybole Golf Club have kindly agreed to notify their members that the course will be closed on that morning to ensure the safety of our children.

This is a fun event for the children where they can get dressed up and enjoy being out and about in our local area whilst raising some funds for the school. The children will all stay within their class groups and we will organise photos to be taken of each class which we will share on our social media sites. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents/carers to join us due to the current advice around COVID. The Parent Council are going to support with directing the children at key points around the golf course. They will be wearing masks and maintaining a safe distance from the children.

The event will begin and end at the Clubhouse. The pupils will register as normal in school and then P2 to P7 will walk down to the Golf Club for a 10am start. PC McGinlay will accompany the school and will ensure safe crossing of the roads on route. The EYC and P1 will be travelling by minibuses driven by Susan Moffat (Early Years Practitioner) and Ryan Douglas (Active Schools Coordinator). We will be walking down Gardenrose Path and then down Whitefaulds Avenue so if you live in that area please come out and wave to us, at a distance of course! On our walk we will be looking for any gardens and windows which have been decorated for Halloween.

We have planned two routes, the first around the perimeter of the Golf course is approximately 1.5km (0.9 mile) and the second is 3km which is 1.8miles. The EYC and P1 will complete the first route and all other children will complete the longer distance. P2 to P7 pupils will walk approximately 5 km in total including walking to the golf course and back. The Coop and Spar in Maybole are going to donate drinks and snacks for all of the children, which they will receive on completion of their walk.

The sponsor sheet should be brought in prior to the walk to enable the Class Teacher to sign it to confirm that they completed the walk. Please ensure that all sponsor money is returned by <u>Friday 6th November</u>. All sponsor money raised will go towards supporting activities and events in the lead up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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