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Dear Parents,

### **Half Term Holiday**

School will be closed from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024** for half term.

Sincere thanks to everyone who provided food for the foodbank as for our Harvest Service – your generosity is very much appreciated. We will pass this on to the Newry Food Initiative as soon as possible.

### **Trick or Treating**

I trust everyone will have an enjoyable, but safe half term break. If you plan to participate in Hallowe'en Activities please stay safe <https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety> has some useful advice.

We have also had the PSNI Neighbourhood Police in touch and asked that we made our pupils aware of their 'Sorry No Trick or Treat' poster which elderly and more vulnerable residents may display in their windows. Please encourage your children to respect this request – we have suggested that because they are not expecting callers, they will not have treats available.



### **Preparations for Winter Weather**

November can be a dark and wet month, coats should be brought to school daily, as this allows everyone to get outside as much as possible. Please ensure that pupils have their names on coats and jumpers. We already have quite a pile of jumpers in the assembly hall, so if you are missing sweatshirts or jumper, please feel free to call in see if your child's property is there.

### **Healthy Breaks**

Our school healthy breaks policy in school is in line with department of health guidelines. Only fruit or bread products should be brought to school for mid-morning snack. Pupils are also reminded that they should only have water in their water bottles. In November we will choose one day each week at random when the pupils will receive a Dojo point for having a healthy break to reestablish this good habit amongst our P2 – P7 pupils. Fruitful Fridays will continue after half term.

### **Poppies for Sale.**

Poppies and related items will be available to purchase in school after half term until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. P7 pupils will sell items to anyone wishing to buy them around the classes during the first week back. Money raised will be forwarded to the RBL Earl Haig Fund.

### **An Evening with Wayne Denner**

Please do not Wayne Denner will be at school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024. He will talk to P5 – P7 pupils in the afternoon sharing his knowledge of Internet Safety and will then present to parents that evening @ 7pm. Everyone is welcome. We will reward every family attending with a one night 'Homework Pass'.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term break and thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact me should you require additional information.

Yours sincerely,

I. McKane

Principal