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Monday 14th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Harvest Collection for a local Foodbank.

This year we will be having a special **Harvest Assembly** on Thursday 24th October which will be taken Pastor Dylan Marouf. We are inviting the pupils who can, to bring a non-perishable item for the Newry Food Initiative Food Bank.

There will be a trolley at the door from **Monday 21st October** for any donations of the following items:

Milk – UHT or powdered	Sugar 500g	Pasta Sauces	Sponge Pudding (tinned)
Soup	Tomatoes (tinned)	Cereals	Rice Pudding
Teabags/Instant Coffee	Rice / pasta	Tinned meat/fish	Fruit Juice – Cartons Longlife
Tinned vegetables/beans	Tinned fruit	Jam	Biscuits / snack bars

Friday 25th October will be the last day for our pupils before the half term break, and to make it a little different we are having *an 'Autumn Colours'* themed non-uniform day. Everyone is invited to swop their uniforms for country or autumn coloured clothes. Each class will also have an Autumn Themed Art competition. P1 – P4 – Autumn Colouring Competition. P5 – P7 will be invited to create their own Harvest Themed scene - up to A3 in size. Entries should be with their class teacher on the morning of Friday 25th October.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher meetings have been scheduled to take place from Monday 21st to Friday 25th October from 2pm each afternoon. Please note that **all pupils will be leaving school at 1:45pm** that week to facilitate these meetings. There will be no after school activities and there will be no Shandon Park bus.

Half Term Holiday

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

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 look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on **Monday 4th November 2024**.

Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning

We thank everyone for their support at our Macmillan Coffee morning at the end of September raised £920 for Macmillan Cancer Care.

Breakfast Club will operate as normal next week. All parents are welcome to book their children into Breakfast Club from 8:00am daily – booking forms are available from the office or the school website.

An Evening with Wayne Denner – Internet Safety Expert – Please put Tuesday 5th November into your diary and join us in school @ 7pm to learn how to look after your self and your family online. Everyone welcome. We will reward every family attending with a one night 'Homework Pass'.

Thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact me should you require additional information.

Yours sincerely,

I. McKane

Principal