

**St. Michael's & St. Patrick's N.S.,
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11th October, 2021.

Dear Parents,

Mid-Term Break The school will be finishing at the usual time of 2.10 p.m. and 3.10 p.m. on Friday 22nd October. The school will be closed for the week **Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October**. The school will re-open on **Monday 1st November at 9.30 a.m.** after the mid-term break.

Just a reminder that the timetable and format for Arrival and Dismissal at our school is as follows:

	Families A-L	Families M- Z	School Bus	Breakfast Club/After school
Arrival Time	9.15 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	9.25 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Dismissal Time	3.15 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.10 p.m.	3.15 p.m.

Hallowe'en Dress Up On Friday October 22nd we will have a Halloween Dress Up Day. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful creative Halloween outfits on that day. If you wish you can also bring in some sweets to have with your lunch at second break.

Remember that you have to be able to sit in the class and play in the yard in your outfit. Also hands still need to be sanitised so any gloves need to be removable! And finally if your outfit has a mask please make sure it is not too scary for any of the teachers!

Voluntary Contribution 2021 The school are requesting a contribution of **€40 per pupil** for this school year. This amount goes towards the cost of School Book Rental Scheme, Online subscriptions, homework notebook, art supplies, photocopying and Pupil Personal Accident Insurance. This contribution can be paid through the online system Way2Pay. Thank you to those who have already paid this money to the school.

Shoe Box Appeal The Christmas Shoebox Appeal has gone online. Please click the link below if your child would like to be involved

SHOE BOX APPEAL LINK: <https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/>

Parent-Teacher Meetings The Parent-Teacher Meetings are normally held around this time in the school. We are hoping that we will be able to hold them in person at the end of November as

we had planned, if Government Guidelines allow. If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child, please contact their class teacher at the following e-mail address:

Class	Teacher	Email address
Junior Infants& Senior Infants	Ms. Brennan	deirdrebrennanschool@gmail.com
Senior Infants & 1 st Class	Ms. Conroy/Ms. Brennan	lconroydbrennan@gmail.com
2 nd & 3 rd Class	Mr. Conboy	lccootehall@gmail.com
3 rd & 4 th Class	Mr. Duffy	cootehallns@gmail.com
5 th & 6 th Class	Ms. Gilhooly	agilhoolyschool@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. Martin	camartin053@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. McLoughlin	christinemcloughlin52@gmail.com

Food Dudes The school took part in the "Food Dudes" programme last week. This programme was designed to encourage healthy eating and encourage children to take new healthy foods such as fruit and vegetables. Most of the students really enjoyed the fruit and vegetables.

Yours sincerely,

Cian Duffy
Principal.