

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 Halloween fun walk – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 5:30-7:30pm.** The team are keen to provide fun activities for our children and families, raise some money for extra treats or resources for school and also to share parental queries. The parents council plan to get together on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 6:45pm** to plan for the Halloween walk and disco and all helpers are welcome! A Teams link can be shared for anyone wanting to join virtually. Parents can provide ideas/suggestions to the council for requests in advance of this meeting to be shared with Mrs Ballard.

**Bookings for parental consultations:** This year we will be using a simple app to allow you to book parental consultations online and to streamline this process. This will allow teachers to provide times that work for their classes and will also allow parents to book in advance. This link is called Xoyondo – please watch out for these links being released by teachers. Parental Consultations take place from Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**P1 Dedication** – a new event for this academic year to mark the special occasion of our P1 pupils entering their primary school education and to welcome families to the school officially. We are very excited to celebrate this as a whole school! This will take place **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 1:15** and we would welcome all family & friends!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September school closed by DENI-** Transform Ed training day for staff
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September school closed to pupils** -staff training on data analysis, fire safety, nurture and factual reporting
- **Board of Governors meeting** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September – cancelled
- **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> sept** – all P1 pupils stay until 2pm today
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Mrs Mailey at NICIE Antibias training
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October-** P1 special dedication service in school for all P1 families
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – nursery pupils stay and play commences and 6:45 parents council meeting for Halloween walk and disco
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Miss Bennett representing sch at VP integrated conference

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