

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

Friday 2nd October, 2026 Special Fire drill assembly today to teach the children what this means and that we all move safely to the Nursery car park. A special social story was shared, in preparation for 7.9.26.

Halloween fun walk – Friday 23rd October 5:30-7:30pm. The parents council will meet on **Monday 5th October from 6:45pm** to plan for the Halloween walk and disco and all helpers are welcome! A Teams link will be shared for those joining virtually. Watch out for our P7 designed thermometer as we raise funds!

Bookings for parental consultations: Teachers will share a link called Xoyondo – please watch out for these links being released. Parental Consultations take place from Mon 19th – Fri 23rd October. Teachers will be running their own individual timetables, to give you a range of suitable choices.

P1 Dedication –We are really looking forward to celebrating our P1 dedication, which will take **place on Friday 9th Oct at 1:15** and we would welcome all family & friends! This will be an opportunity for our P1 families to be formally welcomed to school and each child will receive a special welcome certificate.

Staffing matters: Mrs Jackson will be moving officially to the P4 class and Mrs McCauley will be in P5 from Monday to Wednesday each week. Mrs McVeigh has joined nursery, alongside Miss Kelly & Mr Pour.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Friday 9th October- P1 special dedication celebration** in school for all P1 families
- **Monday 5th October** – nursery pupils stay and play commences
- **Monday 5th October - 6:45 parents council meeting for Halloween walk and disco**
- **Tuesday 6th October** – Nina's notes for Foundation Stage classes
- **Wednesday 7th October** – Miss Bennett representing sch at VP integrated conference- Miss Walsh covering P7. Also, **Planned fire drill** – following assembly from Mrs Ballard
- **Thursday 8th October** – Mr Watson at training (CP) – Mrs Chesney covering P4
- **Tuesday 13th October** – final Nurture sessions from EA team across classes
- **Wednesday 14th October** – Active learning Vikings day for P6
- **Friday 16th October** – Mrs Ballard representing sch at APTIS for integrated Principals
Also Friday folk visit for P7 class/**P4 class assembly at 9:15am**

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