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Dear parents/guardians,

As we approach our Halloween break I would like to thank everyone for their co-operation in making the reopening of our school a success. I am continually grateful for the huge support we have had from parents/guardians and in awe of the tremendous energy and enthusiasm of all pupils who have come through our school gates day after day with smiles on their faces and a remarkable eagerness to learn.

I would also like to acknowledge the huge role that our dedicated staff have played in making our return to school not only a safe one but a fun and enjoyable one for the children also. The wellbeing of all the children is always to the fore of their thoughts and actions and I thank them for all they do every day.

School closes today and reopens on Monday November 2nd. I would like to draw your attention to a few items:

- We are not sending home school books with the children as we anticipate school remaining opening beyond midterm. If there is a change in this we will communicate with parents/guardians immediately and arrange for collection of school books.
- Our COVID-19 response plan will be posted on the school app and website on the Friday prior to reopening. Please reread it before school returns as there are some changes especially around returning to school following an illness.
- We would ask that parents/guardians wear a face covering when on the school grounds, this includes times when children are brought to or collected from school.

I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Halloween break and that we all come back refreshed on November 2nd.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Bryan Lynch

Principal

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Deputy Principal: Ms. Mary Conway