

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for the spooky Hallowe'en treats that you have kindly sent into School today for our teaching and office staff – they have been very gratefully received. It has been lovely to see our pupils and staff enter into the spirit of today's fun and games; I do hope that your child/ren enjoyed the DVD together this afternoon, and enjoy the sweet treat sent home today.

The Pre-School and I1 pupils have enjoyed some Hallowe'en and pumpkin-themed activities throughout this week, and there have been some lovely moments of learning captured on camera. Please do scroll through our social media pages to catch up on these and this week's events.

It was lovely to meet with our J4 pupils to announce the positions of responsibility for this academic year. Our J4 pupils have all been awarded the title of Prefect and will wear their badges with pride moving forward. These pupils will be ably led by our Senior Prefects and House Captains, all of which have been announced in a private J4 assembly today. Our Head Boy and Head Girl have also been announced to the J4 pupils. All of these positions will be formally awarded next half term and the images of our J4 pupils will subsequently feature on our social media accounts.

I reiterated the importance to each and every one of them to remember the impact that they have on the direction of School. I am sure that they will all continue to strive to be the very best that they can and that they will be wonderful role models to our younger pupils. All positions are most deserved and we look forward to observing our J4 pupils flourish in these roles as the year progresses.

We return on Monday 8 November with the normal timetable in place. The flu immunisations will take place on this day for those parents that have consented for their child to receive one. Remembrance poppies and other items will be available for your child/ren to purchase on this day in preparation for the service on Thursday 11 November. Wishing you all a relaxing and well-deserved holiday.

Mrs K L O'Donoghue
Headmistress