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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday, 23rd October, we are having a whole school "spooky" themed day. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as a spooky character (not too scary) and we will have a day of magic and spells! Due to current restrictions we are asking that no masks or accessories (broomsticks/cauldrons etc) are brought into school as part of your child's costume. Face paints and hats are permitted as long as they can be worn comfortably for the whole day. If your child does not wish to dress up, they should come to school in their usual school uniform.

Next Friday, we also break up for half term. On the calendar/diary dates you will have seen that following the full half term week, we should be having an extra 2 days off as INSET training. Due to recent events and our school closure, we will now **not** be having these INSET days. So unless we are forced into a circuit break, a local or a national lockdown, all children will be expected back in school on Monday 2nd November at 9:00am. We hope you appreciate that we endeavor to make up for lost time with the children in every way we can.

Also, you may have noticed an event has gone onto the school website and our school Facebook page for Children in Need. Every year we participate in this event, so on Friday 13th November, children can come to school in Pudsey clothing, something yellow or something spotty. We ask for a donation of £1 per child for this day, and all money goes directly to Children in Need. Each class/bubble will be doing their own activities during the day linked to Pudsey.

Finally, with current guidelines and restrictions in place, we have been unable to have our usual Autumn term parents evening. Instead, staff have worked very hard to put together short reports to inform you of how your child has settled into their new class. These reports will come home with your child next Friday 23rd October.

Please keep safe and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J M Cole

