

14th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We began our week with a whole school assembly to highlight Anti-Bullying /Friendship Week, the children and staff all looked fantastic in their odd socks. As a school we feel that it is extremely important to raise awareness and involve the children as much as possible in events like this so they display understanding and continue to promote our school ethos '*to be kind*'. We only have to walk around school to see acts of kindness taking place every day and throughout our communities we see great care for one another such as cooking for the homeless and raising money for such great causes. Thank you.

Appointments

Can we ask that you bring proof of an appointment when you are taking your child out of school or arriving late in the morning following an appointment. It is important that children have access to **all** the curriculum and therefore we ask you to continue to support their learning.

Work Around the School

You might have noticed work taking place in Tim's Garden over the past couple of weeks. We thank you for your patience with this and hopefully we will be able to open it to the children by the end of the week. In addition, the funds raised from the Halloween disco enabled the school to purchase an outdoor writing table.

Reminders

It is the time of year when sickness bugs are more prevalent and we are noticing cases rise in school. To limit the spread please follow our school policy where children are kept off school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours. We know we have your full support with this.

Here are a few dates for your diary.

Friday 18th November – Own Clothes Day (Bring a bottle for the Tombola at School/Parish Christmas Fair on Sunday 4th December after Mass)

Saturday 19th November – Cross Country at Longford Park (Year 3 – Year 6)

Kind Regards

Mr Smith and Mrs Atherton