



Weekly Update 14th October 2021

This Week in RETNS

Today, two members of the Garda visited all classes to remind children about the importance of safety at Hallowe'en.

2nd class planted daffodil bulbs yesterday. We look forward to seeing them appear in the spring.

Next Week in RETNS

Classes will be taking part in various activities to mark Maths Week.

Celebrating Hallowe'en – 22 October 2021

This Hallowe'en, health and safety continue to be paramount in RETNS but children and staff will dress up as we always do.

We ask parents / guardians to cooperate by arriving at their usual time of 08.45, 08.50 and 08.55. Please do not congregate at the gate. Children will go straight to their classrooms as usual and we will have our socially distanced Hallowe'en parade in the yard as last year.

Unfortunately, parents/ guardians will be unable to attend.

Guidelines for costumes:

- Children should be mindful that all costumes will be seen by all children in the school so **costumes should be suitable for an infant audience. No scary costumes, please!**
- Children's costumes should be simple with no props/ cumbersome parts
- Costumes should be comfortable and easy to move in with no long, trailing parts.
- Children should wear comfortable shoes such as runners
- No guns or sharp weapons
- Children may bring their own wipes to remove make-up

All children should bring a change of clothes in a bag to change in to before home time

PA AGM tonight at 8 pm – all parents/ guardians are welcome

Agenda:

- 1) PA Chairperson welcome
- 2) Principal Address
- 3) Board of Management Parent Representative Election
- 4) Extraordinary motion to extend the current treasurer position for one year

- 4) PA Committee Election
 - a) Chairpersons
 - b) Secretary
 - c) Treasurers
 - d) Extra Curricular Officer
- 5) PA treasurer Report
- 6) Board of Management treasurer report
- 7) Development Committee report

Join Zoom

Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98049921482?pwd=YlF2aXdBSmVNVHNOm01XQVAYNGI5QT09> Meeting ID: 980 4992 1482 Passcode: 854999

RETNS Committees

To respect our class bubbles, committees are once again organised on a class basis.

The 13 members of the Student Council are all from 6th class. Congratulations to Ben and Josh who were elected Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson respectively.

The Active Schools Team will come from 5th class and the Green Team from 4th class. We will have a new Coiste (Committee) for our Gaelbhratach Project. Ronan, Niamh and Maureen will represent the staff and will work with children from Rang a III.

Annual Review of Safeguarding Procedures

We are currently undertaking our annual review of Safeguarding Procedures which includes a consultation process with children and parents / guardians. The Child Safeguarding Statement is available on the school website. If you have any comments on this statement or on general safeguarding issues, please contact me via info@retns.ie by next Thursday, 21 October.

CoderDojo "Code your own Halloween Card!"

CoderDojo @ RETNS returns on Tuesday 19th of October at 6:30pm

Participating ninjas will be able to make their own Hallowe'en themed e-cards and share them over their preferred messaging platform!

If you would like to join us please use this link to sign-up: [RETNS CoderDojo - Sign-up Sheet 2021-22](#)

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