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We have lots of exciting activities planned for this week – the last week before our midterm break.

The Parents' Association has organised fun **Halloween games** for all classes. The games are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday. Four classes will participate in the games each day. Thank you to all the parents who have helped organise this wonderful event. Thanks to Tesco for sponsoring the supplies for the activities. We still need a few more parents to help with games on Wednesday. If you can help please contact the office.

We will launch **"Move Your Best For RNS" in Bridgewood Celtic Soccer pitch on Tuesday**. All classes will depart the school from 11am to walk to the pitch. Each class has a target time to walk/run around the pitch ranging from 15 minutes to 50 according to class. Every child is encouraged to move the best they can during this time. It is important to note that the aim is on improving your personal best. This is not a race. Parents are welcome to join us but please note that children must stay with their class group at all times. Pupils will return to school for lunchtime. We would like to thank Hanlon Concrete and Sign Flair for sponsoring this event. All pupils should wear tracksuit and runners on Tuesday for the event. Thank you to Bridgewood Celtic, all the staff and parents who have made this event fun-filled and possible.

Sponsorship cards were issued to all families last week for our **sponsored Witch Walk which will take place on Friday next**. All

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children should come to school in Halloween costume (not too scary!!)
Classes will walk with their teacher through the village at 9.10am.
Parents are welcome to join with us and help with the supervision.
Children must stay with their class group. Children will return to school after the walk.

Please return **Board of Management ballot papers** to school by Wednesday 23rd of October at 2.35pm.

4th Class have been very busy constructing their Haunted House Diorama's. A Halloween competition is to take place this week.

5th Class Halloween costumes and projects are due this Wednesday for display.

No **girl's football training** until the New Year.

A huge congratulations to the **girls soccer and girls U11's football teams** for getting to semi-finals in both. They were a credit to the school and showed what teamwork and sportsmanship is all about. Well done girls!

6th Class Halloween projects due in on Thursday.

Best of luck to 6th Class students who are taking part in the **Intel Mini Scientist competition** tomorrow. They have worked really hard on their projects over the past month, well done 6th class.

Well done to **First Class** who did terrific Halloween projects last week. They also gave "Big Burnt Ted" (who is becoming a legend in RNS)

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great support during his operation. He was re-stuffed and has now been given a new lease of life. Many thanks to Agata Betlej for coming in and restitching up Ted.

The next Communion Mass for **2nd class** is on Saturday the 2nd of November at 6.30pm in Allenwood Church. Ms. Murphy will send home prayers and readings this week to those rostered to read.

Third Class has been doing great work constructing their haunted houses. There has been great creativity and team work shown. The Halloween competition takes place this week.

School closes at 2.35pm next Friday for **midterm break**.

Thank you for all your support since September. I hope you all have an enjoyable break. School reopens on Monday 4th of November.



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