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12<sup>th</sup> of October 2020

For our **clothes collection next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of October**, please send in good quality clothes for re-wear, including shoes, hats, scarfs, bed linen, curtains, towels, belts and handbags. Please drop off bags that morning only or during the day at the shelter. Bags will be collected in the afternoon. All funds will go towards our school, thank you in advance for your support.

Senior Infants have been very busy in their 'Witches Den' this month as part of their Aistear Activities. Please see photo below.



We have our **Sponsored Witch Walk for Halloween on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** of October. Children are encouraged to dress up in their costumes that day. Sponsorship cards will be issued this week to all families. Classes will walk with their teachers through the village in individual

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class groups (bubbles) throughout the day. Children must stay with their class group. Children will return to school after the walk. Unfortunately, this year parents cannot accompany classes on the walk due to Covid-19 restrictive measures. Please comply with this measure. We want to keep an element of fun for children at this time but must adhere to HSE guidelines at all times. Children are invited to bring in a treat for a class party on the same day. Teachers will advise children on suitable treats. (NO NUTS to be brought into school due to allergies). Children cannot share any food items in class so please only send in treats for your own child.

**Sponsorship cards** should be returned to school before school closes for midterm on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Donations can be made through the link that will issue through Aladdin or by putting any cash donations into a sealed bag and returning to school attached to sponsorship card by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Where possible, please donate through Aladdin. This year we are extremely stretched financially in school. All funds raised will go towards costs of heating upgrades and additional costs this winter.

## **Roll Call**

You are reminded that the roll is taken in school at **10am daily**. Children must be in school by 10am to be marked present. Children attending an appointment that return to school after 10am will be marked absent. A note will be added to Aladdin to say that the child came to school at a later point in the day. These attendance records are retained for TUSLA.

Children are taking their duties of handwashing and sanitizing very seriously. Well done to all the children. We must remain vigilant at all times especially as we battle a second wave of Covid-19. Please ensure your child has a clean hand cloth in school every day. Thank you to the staff for ensuring that all the safety measures are carried out in class each day. Thank you to parents for the huge efforts being made at home.

## **Midterm Break**

School will close for midterm at 2.35pm on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will reopen on Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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