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Dear Pupils & Parents,

Hallowe'en Midterm:

School will be closed for Hallowe'en Mid-Term next week (Monday 30th Oct – Friday 3rd Nov). On Friday 27th October, the children are welcome to dress up in Hallowe'en costumes and be ready for a fun day. We hope that everyone enjoys the break, recharges their batteries and come back refreshed on Monday 6th November.



School Closure:

Friday 24th November 2023, the school will be closed to accommodate staff attending a course on the New Primary Maths Curriculum.

Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Message from Team Hope – “We thank you for being part of the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal in the past. This year we would be delighted if you and your family would take part in this worthy project. Your boxes will once more go to the needy children in Eastern Europe and Armenia. During the Mid Term Break you can be getting your boxes ready for the collection in November.” If you wish to join this appeal, you can leave the Show Boxes into the school. Check out the leaflet or website for help on what to include -

<https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/how-to-fill-a-shoebox/>

PE Day Change:

Our PE Day will be changed to Mondays after the Mid-Term Break. We will be welcoming Ann McKenna, Monaghan GAA Coaching & Development, into our school for coaching in both Gaelic Football & Hurling. Tracksuit bottoms and runners advised.



Parent's Meeting: We are inviting all parents into the school on Wednesday 8th November @7pm. The main topics on the agenda will be Christmas Festivities & next year's 50th Anniversary of the opening of Clara N.S.

Maths Week 2023:

Maths Week was a huge success and very enjoyable. A big focus was on 'Maths Talk'. This can be continued at home. Maths is all around us, talking about it helps us to understand it.



Many thanks for your continued support,

Matthew McArdle.