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Hallowe'en Midterm:

School will be closed for Hallowe'en Mid-Term next week (Monday 31st Oct – Friday 4th Nov). On Friday 28th October, we will be taking part in the 'Trick or Treat for Temple Street'. We encourage everyone to Dress Up for a Hallowe'en fun day and, if you can, take 2 euro in to give to Temple Street who take care of sick children. We hope that everyone enjoys the Autumn break, recharges their batteries and come back refreshed on Monday 7th November.



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. We have enclosed a leaflet which explains how it works. 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.

Swimming Lessons

We are delighted to announce that the school has organised swimming lessons for your child/children for the whole school. The P.E. Curriculum places great emphasis on the importance of Aquatics, and so we feel that providing an opportunity for teaching our children how to swim would be of long term benefit. The children will also learn some of the basic skills used in Water Safety and will receive awards for their participation. Many thanks to pupils & parents for their feedback about the draft Swimming Policy. We are very open to working together to make the swimming lessons a success.

Venue: Monaghan Leisure Complex

Dates:

Friday 11th November 2022 @ 11am

Friday 18th November 2022 @11am

Friday 25th November 2022 @ 11am

Friday 2nd December 2022 @11am

Friday 9th December 2022 @11am

Friday 16th December 2022 @11am



Price to cover swimming lesson plus transport is 10 euro per child per week. To attempt to alleviate the cost for families, we will allocate money raised by the Parents' Association last year to cover the final week. Therefore, overall cost is 50 euro for the 6 sessions. This can be paid weekly to class teacher or in one payment via cheque or online (please email a note to Pauline if you pay online).

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Matthew McArdle.