

# St. Mary's Parish Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe its mid-term already. This school year has gotten off to a great start. Thank you for your co-operation with school policies and procedures and for the great support for your children's efforts at school.

## ***Please note the following dates:-***

- **School CLOSED** next week and re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.
- **School CLOSED** Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> – no school for pupils as teachers have an in service day related to the introduction of the new language curriculum.
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Parent Teacher Meetings for Ms. Fitzpatrick's 5<sup>th</sup> Class and Ms. Saurin's 1<sup>st</sup> Class.
- **November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Parent Teacher Meetings for all other classes.**

Times for parent teacher meetings will be send out the first week in November.

**RUN AROUND THE WORLD:** Over 3,000km travelled so far. We hope to teach Cairo Egypt before we close for mid-term. The pupils are really entering into the spirit of it and seem to be enjoying it. We hope to make it a successful fundraiser also. We are asking families to send in the money collected and sponsorship cards by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Hopefully on the week off there will be an opportunity to ask relations, friends and neighbours for support. Check website for video of launch day and to see the running total of kilometres covered.

**DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN tomorrow Friday 28<sup>th</sup>.** Children can come to school dressed up wearing part of a costume, a costume or their favourite T-shirt. Please make sure they wear appropriate footwear. Costume must be suitable for play outside during breaktime. Children are not permitted to bring accessories e.g. wands, swords, guns etc.

**Junior infant enrolment forms are now available** for junior infants who are due to start September 2017. Forms are available on the school website [www.smpps.ie](http://www.smpps.ie) or by calling to the school office. *Please note the processing of applications will begin at 12 noon Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017.*

**BOOKRENTAL / ART & CRAFTS:** bookrental and art & crafts are due. If you have not already paid for book rental (€50) and Art & Crafts (€35) please pay online asap, payment can be made by instalments. (Junior infants have already paid this). Arts & Crafts is separate to book rental.

Please note gates to yard areas and front door are opened at **8.50am**, there is no need to arrive to school before this time. **Pupils on the premises before this time remain the responsibility of parents. If using the drop off area, car must not be left unattended, area is to be used for a short stop only.**

We wish all our pupils an enjoyable and safe Halloween.

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Philip Ward