23/10/2026

Weekly Update Number: 8

Dear Parents,

Please see updates and information below.

Many thanks for all your continued support during the first term, it is sincerely appreciated.

- **Midterm Break:** school will be closed from Monday 26th – Friday 30th October (inclusive), School will reopen as normal on Monday 2nd November 2026
- Well done to all students who sat October Class Based tests, please check student journal for results. Please contact any teachers, as necessary, for feedback.
- A reminder to all students who walk or cycle to school to please take extra caution during the dark mornings and during periods of bad weather. Please wear reflective gear and bicycle helmets. Reminder: E scooters are not allowed for students under the age of 18.
- Please download the Tyro app for essential school communication. We will be using the Tyro email alert system after midterm break, so please make sure your email address is up to date on Tyro. Contact Aoife in the school office if required.
- Well done to all staff and students who participated in today's Halloween non-uniform day, there was a great atmosphere around the school. Well done.
- Well done to all students who completed TY work experience in such a wide variety of placements. Feedback has been very positive.
- Thank you for your support with attendance and punctuality policies. A reminder to all that school starts at 8.45am sharp and again at 1.40pm each afternoon.

Dates for Your Diary:

- **Midterm Break – Monday 25th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026**
- **Parent – Student – Teacher Meetings for 1st & 5th year students will take place on 17th November 4.15pm – 6.30pm. All students will be dismissed at 3.25pm on that day. If industrial action alters these plans, I will let parents know.**
- **Friday 27th November, school closed for staff training.**

Thanks again for your continued support,

Best wishes for the Midterm Break and Happy Halloween!

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Nicholas O' Keeffe

Principal