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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please be careful dropping pupils to and from school. NIE are completing substantial works at the front of the school, as they are removing poles that are on school grounds. Children that are walking home, exiting from the front gates of the school please use the school crossing patrol.

The Halloween Hooley will take place on Thursday 26th October 2023. Pupils can dress up in their Halloween costumes or come to school with crazy hair. Remember no scary masks as some of the younger children can be frightened. The school canteen will have a Halloween lunch box to buy on the day.

We plan to have parent teacher meetings on the 24th November 2023 – we will send out invites later in November.

P3 Pupils will be staying until 3pm after the Halloween midterm break – from Thursday 2nd November 2023 onwards.

The children will take part in the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Campaign and will watch special online assemblies this week. For further details of the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Campaign please see www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout . There are also additional resources available for parents to help keep children safe on www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.

The midterm break takes place on Friday 27th October, Monday 30th October, Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November 2023. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Brian Mc Gurk
Principal.