



Dear Parents/Guardians and Children,

Ms Woods' class took on the task of organising assembly this week and they did a brilliant job. They sang a song, taught the school our Frása na Seachtaine, announced birthdays and pupils of the week, it was really great! I know the children across the school look forward to our weekly assemblies so thank you to everyone!

Parent Teacher Meetings: Due to the current Covid restrictions this year's parent teacher meetings will take place in February. Parents will be notified of the specific dates in closer to the time. If you need to contact teachers before this **the most efficient way is through the school journal or Seesaw directly to your child's class teacher.** Class teachers cannot answer calls during the school day but you can arrange a call through Journal/Seesaw.

Admissions Policy: Our new enrolment policy is available to view on our school website at the following link <https://www.saggartns.ie/admissions-policy/> . Applications for the school year 20/21 are now open; any parent who wishes to apply needs to send a new enrolment form either by email or post, with copies of the relevant documentation. Please note enrolment forms submitted before October 1st this year could not be accepted and have been returned to parents, these parents should reapply. ***Going forward applications will only be accepted in the year prior to children starting and waiting lists will not roll over to the following year.***

Christmas Cards: All children will have template for Christmas Cards home today from the Parents' Association, please complete and return by Wednesday 21st October at the latest if you would like to order. They can be paid for through the Aladdin app payments now, the cost is €10 per pack.

Reminder - our sponsored Witch Walk (fancy dress) will take place on Friday 23rd October and we would really appreciate spreading the word and fundraising for our school through the following link: gf.me/u/y3vqcv. Money raised will go towards improving the outdoor play spaces for the children and sensory pathways in the school corridors. We appreciate all your support in making this possible.



HALLOWEEN DECORATE YOUR HOME DOOR /PORCH /WINDOW COMPETITION FOR ALL CLASSES

1. **Decorate your front door/porch or window.**
2. **Upload your photo on Seesaw before OCT 21st**
3. **Lots of Prizes to be won**

1st Prize Fabulous Spooky Halloween Hamper

2nd Prize €50 Book Voucher

3rd Prize €30 'One For All' Voucher

Thank you to the organisers St. Marys Parents Association

It would be much appreciated for all our Health and Safety that parents make an effort to wear masks at drop off and collection in addition to keeping a social distance from each other. Please leave the school grounds as soon as possible and do not allow your children to run on the grass/ climb trees (at the roundabout and the garden near the gate). Children engaging in this behaviour will be asked to stop by staff members.

Please continue to be vigilant in observing possible symptoms of Covid 19 at home and refer to all of the documentation on our website if you have any concerns about your child. *There is a guide 'Should I send my child to school?', which is in line with HSE guidelines, available on the Covid tab on the school website (www.saggartns.ie).*

Kind Regards

Ms Olwill
Principal

Ms Lannery
Deputy Principal