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Dear Parents,

Thankfully last half term we did not have any confirmed positive cases of Covid-19 in the school. It is the view of Public Health that the evidence available to date shows that schools are proving to be safe spaces for children and for the staff.

The principal and BoM are not permitted to inform members of the school community of the identity of the person or persons who have tested positive for COVID-19.

We have had a very positive return to school so far; I believe that this will continue if we continue to work together. So please continue to support us by wearing a face covering when collecting/dropping off your child, keeping your child home if they are sick and collecting them if we call you.

As we enter the cold months your child may bring an extra layer eg a fleece in their school bag that they can wear over their jumper if they are feeling cool from the extra ventilation in classrooms

Mr John Brennan

Dates for your Diary Nov 8th - Nov 15th: Science Week

## Family Contribution

Thank you to all parents who have contributed to our collection thus far. For those who are contributing  $\notin$ 5 per month, the next collection date is Wed Nov 4th. This payment can be made online. Alternatively envelopes are available from the office

# <u>School Calendar</u>

We are presently compiling our photos and ads for our School Calendar. It will cost 10 euro and will be payable through our Aladdin Connect app or alternatively through the office. Parents are advised to advance through Aladdin Connect as we ran out of copies last year.

## **Folens Christmas Annual**

We will be issuing order forms for Folens Christmas annuals shortly. Simply complete order form your child will bring home and return to the class teacher, if interested.

# Hallowe'en

Thank you to all parents who contributed to our Hallowe'en fundraiser. We managed to raise just over 700 euro thanks to your generous donations.



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#### **Religious Education**

At assembly we have been celebrating October, the month of the Rosary. November is a time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends.

## **Attendance**

Attendance Rate September: 90.3% Attendance Rate October: 93.3%

## Parents' Association

The Parents' Association will be holding a Remote AGM in November. St. Fiace's would like to thank them for their support this year and look forward to working together in 2021.

## Enrolment Sept 2021

Enrolment Packs are available from the Office. If you have a child due to start school next September, please call and collect a pack.