

GUARDIAN ANGELS'NS

Parent Teacher Association Newsletter



HALLOWEEN AT GANS

We are excited to celebrate Halloween this year and invite all children from Junior Infants to Sixth class to wear their costumes to school on **Friday October 22nd**.

Fancy dress is optional and anyone who prefers not to dress up, is welcome to wear their own clothes. Please be mindful of any props that might be safer at home, such as light sabres, swords, wigs or false teeth.

We cant wait to see all the costumes - but beg the children, please don't be too scary (for the sake of our staff). There will be prizes for the best costumes.

DIWALI

Join us in celebrating Diwali on the **4th of November**.

Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists. The festival usually lasts five days and symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.



REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that all Guardian Angels' pupils are expected to show courtesy and respect for others. **Bullying of any kind is not tolerated in this school, and is totally unacceptable.** All reports of bullying will be noted and fully investigated in line with our Anti-bullying policy. Links to this and other school policies can be found on the school website.
- Please also be reminded that rough play is not acceptable on the school grounds.
- Please pay special attention to your child's **use of the Internet and social media.** It is widely recommended that children do not have a phone, or any other device with Internet capabilities, in their bedrooms after bedtime.
- Parents can communicate with the class teacher through the homework journal or by leaving a message with the school secretary.

The PTA is conducting research to identify preferred 'feeder schools' for the children currently in GANS. The most popular schools will be contacted with a view to have GANS recognised as a feeder school. Please click this box to fill out the anonymous survey



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IMPORTANT DATES

Halloween dress-up
Oct 22

Mid-term break
Oct 25 - Oct 29 (inclusive)

If you wish to get in touch with the PTA, please email
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