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BOYNE COMMUNITY
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25th of October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been a very busy few weeks for our school community and I want to take this opportunity to thank students, parents and teachers for their work and commitment over the past few weeks. Please look on our website to get a true picture of just how busy our students have been. Special mention to our First Years, who have settled in so well and it was such a delight to see them giving tours of the school during our Open Night at the end of September.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all parents and guardians who engaged with school events over the past few weeks. I am delighted to say that we have a newly formed Parents Association and I look forward to working with them over the coming year. If you would be interested in joining the Parents Association please get in contact with Susan Mc Namara, our Home School Community Liaison Officer.

We will have our November Assessment starting the week of November 18th. Students will be given exam timetables after the midterm break. Please encourage your son/daughter to check their Year Group Google notifications page for all information in relation to exams. 100% attendance in the run up to exams will help to make up any gaps in learning to date, please ensure your son/daughter attends school each day.

I would like to remind students to take care of their phone pouch over the break. The new mobile phone policy has been a great success and both students and teachers have spoken to me about the positives of the new system. Students **MUST** have their phone pouch with them every day. Can I please ask parents to check pouches over the break and make sure they have not been damaged. Replacement pouches are available from the office at a cost of €15.

Finally, we put a focus on our school values during these first few weeks. We hope by highlighting our values we can remind students of the importance of looking out for one another and working together to build our school community. As we approach our midterm break, I want to remind our students to live these school values beyond the walls of the school. The concept of Respect, Pride and Belonging should be evident in their actions in the community. Please be respectful and look out for all members of our community over the Halloween period. Please be mindful of the dangers to oneself and others with regard to fireworks.

I wish all members of the school community a relaxing and safe break.

Kind regards,

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Principal

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