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## Dear Parents

School will reopen on Monday 2 November 2020. We look forward to welcoming the children back. This is an important half-term as we move towards Christmas and it is necessary that we maintain the Covid-19 procedures that are in place in our school.

The children have been excellent at washing their hands regularly throughout the day and using a tissue. Given the time of year and the expected colds/flu that we all get, it is important that the children carry and use their own tissues. This may be a time when tissues and hand sanitisers can be restocked.

The children were supplied with masks for wearing on the school bus and we would encourage children to wear a mask when using school transport.

Before your child returns to school, we would ask you to speak with them about good hand and nasal hygiene, as well as maintaining social distancing. We will speak with the children too, to sensitively reinforce this message. Parents, grandparents and childminders can reinforce this message by maintaining social distancing at the school gates and wearing a mask, should they need to visit the school.

## Returning Books

Please return any AR books or reading material your child has at home to the class teacher. All reading books will be quarantined before being returned to the shelves.

## Hallowe'en Activities

The Friends of Moneynick Annual Sponsored Hallowe'en Fun Day will take place on Monday 2 November. In their class bubbles children will take part in a treasure hunt, fun run and make chocolate apples. Spot prizes and extra treats will be raffled. Thank you to our school community for organising and supporting all our school fundraising events. We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

The Victoria Square Pumpkin Project was a great success. The winner will be announced on Monday. Both children and their parents really embraced the project. It was a super way to ensure that the children enjoyed the seasonal celebrations. Thank you for sending the photos.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club resumes on Monday 2 November from 7:45 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. Children will wash their hands as they come into school and then go to Breakfast Club. After eating their breakfast and before entering their class bubbles, they will wash their hands once again.

The half-term before Christmas is an important term. We pray for our school community as we return. May God keep us safe and protect us each day.

Warmest Regards

Fiona McConway