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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the weather is changing and the nights are drawing in we have begun to think about how we might celebrate this in school. We are very keen in school for children to still have a range of school experiences over and above their normal learning, we just have to be a bit more creative in how we do these things. With this in mind, we are having an end of term celebration day for all children next week. The children will be allowed to come in non-uniform or Halloween fancy dress (keep in mind that they need to be in this all day, so don't be too elaborate) and they will complete special activities on that day with their class, including a disco in the hall and a treat in the classroom. We will not be charging for this as we did in fact collect money for a disco just before lockdown.

The dates are **Thursday 22nd October** for Years 3,4,5 and 6 and **Friday 23rd October** for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2.

Wraparound Care

A reminder that the booking window for breakfast and after school club **closes** on **Friday 23rd October at 9am**. We request that you do try to meet the deadline for bookings as this helps us to organise the staffing that we will require to run this service. Can I also remind you that the payment deadline for previous bookings was **16th October 2020** - please note the any requests for further bookings will not be approved if current debts remain unpaid.

Hand sanitiser

Can I request that parents do not send children in with hand sanitiser, individual soap or hand cream, unless this has been specifically prescribed by a medical professional. I appreciate that children's hands are getting chapped but this unfortunately is symptomatic of the situation we find ourselves in. I empathise with parents over this situation, however it does make it really difficult to manage in classrooms if children have a plethora of creams and potions at their disposal.

Finally, can I just thank you for your continued support of the school in these very strange times in which we continue to have to find solutions and different ways of doing things for even the smallest of tasks. Have a lovely weekend at least it is meant to be dry!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'JK Tomlinson', written in grey ink.

Miss JK Tomlinson
Executive Principal