



15th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

In ordinary times just before the autumn half term, we would usually organise a Halloween school disco event. Unfortunately, this year due to COVID-19 and social distancing measures this will not be possible. However, thanks to some kind volunteers we have some alternative activities planned.



On **Wednesday 21st October** (the Wednesday before half term), we are inviting the children to dress up in their chosen fancy dress outfits or come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation to school.

Donations will go towards developing the new sensory garden at the front of the school.

Next week, Mrs Bytheway and Mrs Birchall, have organised a Pumpkin Hunt around school. This will be free to take part. The trail will reflect the children's ages to make it fun for everyone. The event will take place during school hours and the children will remain in their class bubbles. Classes will take part at timed intervals to ensure all COVID-19 guidance is adhered to.

The PTFA have also organised a Halloween Trail in the community. Thank you to the families that have agreed to decorate their houses. You can buy a pack for £2 from school, which includes a map, activities and some treats, then off you go on **Saturday 31st October** to find the decorated houses.

We are still thinking of plenty of ways to fundraise during the pandemic and we thank you for your continued support. If you've got any ideas for Christmas, please let us know as we will be unable to have a Christmas fayre this year.

Mrs Grainger

Headteacher

