

Happy children;
learning and achieving together.



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Dear Parent,

We have reached the Halloween break a little earlier than anticipated. I am disappointed at this decision to close schools, as I feel we have managed well so far this term. However, we must understand that this is a province-wide issue and whilst we have remained relatively untouched by the pandemic, it is a bigger picture and we need to work with the authorities to bring this under control.

I have been impressed with how the children have come back in and just got on with it! They have demonstrated great resilience and I commend parents for the work that you did with them during lockdown and over the summer, as well as the staff who have thrown themselves, wholeheartedly, into helping the children settle in and return to formal learning in a classroom setting.

I would also like to thank all those parents who have kept the school informed of changes to circumstances at home and, in particular, where there may have been any suspicions of contact with positive COVID-19 cases or children/parents who had any potential symptoms. Please keep up this positive communication after Halloween. If a member of your household tests positive during the Halloween break, please inform the school by emailing info@dromaraps.org.

Drop off and collections times have been working fairly well and again, thank you to parents who have been prompt at collecting the children at home time. Please do continue to try and maintain social distancing in the car parks and if necessary wear a mask as an added precaution.

There are some rumours with regard to the possibility of schools remaining closed beyond 2nd November. I have no inside track on this and at this stage, they are only rumours. If there is any change to our start date, you will be informed as soon as possible. However, as you will know from experience, announcements tend to be in the media before schools are informed. Please keep an eye on the website and Facebook. If you haven't already downloaded the app, then please do so. I am pleased to note that any early teething problems that we had with the app, now seem to be resolved and this will be a very useful communication tool going forward.

May I wish all our families a pleasant and above all, safe Halloween break. Please take care.

Yours sincerely,

A Armstrong
Principal