



St Aidans National School Tallaght Dublin 24



Halloween Newsletter



Principals Message- The Halloween Break is almost upon us. We are grateful to all members of our school community for their unwavering commitment to our continued health and safety. I would like to thank all staff members of our school team for their exceptional commitment and dedication to the children throughout the first term. Thank you to parents/guardians for your continued cooperation and support of school procedures as well as the care and consideration in relation to keeping children at home when appropriate to do so.

Admissions Notice:

St Aidan's SNS admissions notice and policy 2022/2023, are available to view in the policies section of our website.

Communications:

Contact between school and home has been made very accessible through our School App and school website. One can receive notifications of school events, closings, receive the latest alerts and information from St Aidans SNS directly to your Smartphone or Tablet. This can be downloaded from the website (www.staidanssns.ie) and the app store.

It is essential that you keep your mobile phone number up to date so that we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

We also use text messaging to pass on vital information so please, please **let us know if your number has changed.**

You can ring, send in a note or call to the office

at any time to update your contact details

01 4596016

The school HSCL Whatsapp number is

083 0240639



Book money

€75



Thank you to those who have paid all/some of the book money. We would appreciate it if you could pay as soon as possible.

Board of Management

Our current Board of Management has begun their 3rd term (2019-2023).

I wish to thank our board members: Chairperson Iggy Keane, Teresa McCullough, Richie Duffy, Jennifer Rodgers and Karen Quigley and Rachael Allen.

As you know our school Child Protection Safeguarding Statement and information notices with regard to the Child Protection Designated Liaison Person (Tomás Hayes) and the Child Protection Deputy Liaison Person (Úna Clingan) are displayed on the the school reception area (adjacent to the office of the School Secretary) and have been posted on the school's website—www.staidanssns.ie.

DLP and DDLP have undertaken Child Protection training as have school personnel. Teachers include Stay Safe/Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) and Relationship and Sexuality (RSE) modules in their planning and are made aware on a regular basis of the responsibilities as Mandated Persons. Teachers also communicate with the children in class to discuss Child Protection areas such as safety/attendance/bullying etc.

Halloween is a time of great fun but we ask all our girls and boys to be aware of the danger of bonfires, fireworks and to take care on the streets after dark.

School will reopen Monday November 1st, the day after Halloween!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

