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Dear Parents

We have had a really lovely week in school, enjoying the beautiful autumnal weather. It has allowed our children to enjoy their playtime together at break and lunch time. It has also enabled the younger pupils to maximise their learning in our forest and outdoor spaces. Our children are so good and although there are many little behavioural 'blips' that arise from time to time, we always manage to steer our dear boys and girls back onto the correct path. Your support in this when requested, albeit very rarely, helps the children to see that home and school are working together to help them to be the best that they can be. It is very important for them to know this and I thank you sincerely for your support.

Since October is the month of The Holy Rosary, our P4- P7 pupils finish play time each day by saying a decade of the rosary. We offer our prayers up for World Peace and your children's focus and reverence is wonderful to see.

I have mentioned the parish family mass that will take place **next** Saturday, 21stOctober, in St Brigid's church and I am currently trying to organise pupils to participate in the liturgy (P4 and older). Talk to your child and if he/she would like to participate by doing a reading or participating in the offertory procession, please let me know by email. **I need 12 volunteers** and will appoint the jobs on a first come basis. I really do hope that we will see lots of our families in attendance.

Parent Teacher meetings (and P2-P7) will be completed before we begin our Halloween holidays. Please look out for your appointment on Seesaw. Meetings for P1 & Nursery pupils will follow at a later date.

I wish you a lovely weekend,

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Monaghan

