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Allianz Pupil Protection

St. Michael's has renewed its policy with Allianz Insurance for Pupil Personal insurance cover. This is 24-hour cover which covers school activities as well as social, domestic and leisure activities. A copy of the insurance cover can be provided upon request. The cost of this is €7 per pupil and can be paid directly to the school office or via bank transfer.

Music Generation

Music Generation began on September 9th. This year it is being facilitated by Donal, and each classroom will have their own session. This has been a great success in the school in recent years, and we are hopeful that we will have another Showcase event in the Community Centre towards the end of the school year. The cost of the programme is €26 per pupil. The cost has been capped at €90 per family. This can also be paid directly to Dympna in the school office or via bank transfer. There will be a total of 28 sessions during the year.

Bank Details

I have included the school's bank details at the bottom of the newsletter this week. We feel that this may be an easier method for parents to make any payments necessary to the school over the course of the year. Please ensure that you inform Dympna of any payment made to the school via email, so an appropriate record of transactions can be kept.

Parents' Association Meeting

We will be holding a Parents' Association meeting at 7:30pm in the school on Wednesday October 8th. It would be great to see as many parents as possible there, to discuss fundraising for the coming school year.

Fire Drill

We had our first of three mandatory fire drills on Thursday 18th September. All the pupils and staff exited the school in a safe and timely manner. This was an informed drill.

GAA

GAA football coaching began on Wednesday 10th September in school. This is being provided by Monaghan GAA and will run for 12 sessions in total. Hurling began today, also being provided by Monaghan GAA.

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Cumann na mBunscol

Boys Cumann na mBunscol blitzes will take place on 1st October and 6th October in Tyholland. We have had great turnouts to our football trainings at the community centre pitch and are really looking forward to taking part in the blitz later this week.

Halloween Activities

Once again, the school will be undertaking the *Scaring is Caring* charity dress-up this year. The proceeds raised will go towards The Children's Health Foundation which is a very worthy cause.

In addition to our dress-up event, we will also be hosting a Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Competition like we did last year. This is not mandatory, but it gives a great opportunity to do some arts and crafts with your child/children at home. We were blown away by all the amazing pumpkins last year. We would appreciate **one** entry per family and pumpkins should be brought in on Thursday 23rd and took home on Friday 24th before the Halloween holidays.

School Bank Details

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