# Ballacottier News

October 2023





### Hop-tu-naa

As you are aware the school staff are organising a "Hop-Tu-Naa' fun day on <u>Tuesday 31st October</u> where pupils can pay to dress down and wear fancy dress costumes to school. There will be a best decorated turnip/pumpkin competition with a small prize for the best infant and best junior entrant. The children can purchase spooky popcorn hands that have been made by the staff and school council members as well as 'vampire juice'. There will also be an opportunity to have a tattoo during the day.

This can be paid for on Parent Pay and will cost £3 per child.

I am really happy to say that we will also be having a 'Halloween' disco' as a group of parents have offered to support staff in organising and helping at the disco. The disco will take place in the evening of <a href="Wednesday 1st November">Wednesday 1st November</a>, 5-00pm to 5-45pm for Infant pupils and 6-00-7-00pm for junior pupils. The disco will cost £3 and can be paid for on Parent Pay. This will include, entrance, crisps and endless drinks. Your child should bring their school water bottle with them to the disco and helpers will fill and refill their bottles with squash or water. As a school we are trying to reduce the amount of plastic waste we produce and thought this would be a great solution. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both the staff and parents who will be giving up their time to help give the children a fun evening.

Mrs Forrester

#### RAINBOW ROOM

Please support our bid to develop the outdoor classroom for Rainbow Room by putting blue tokens in our named box at Tesco



### Stay Informed

We have a new noticeboard near to the main entrance which we will update to keep you informed of school and community events.

## Healthy Snack

Please can you make sure your child is provided with a healthy snack each day - ideally a piece of fruit.

#### Keep in Touch with School

You can call on 01624 612558 or email us at ballacottierenquiries@sch.im
Our website https://ballacottier.sch.im or Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/ballacottierprimaryschool has details of Ballacottier school life.