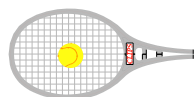


CLOSED Mid Term Break

The school will be closed from Monday 25th – Friday 29th October inclusive for the Halloween mid-term break. We re-open on Monday 1st November at 9.20am.

Halloween Dress Up Day

On Friday 22nd October we will be having a Halloween Dress Up Day as a school fundraiser. Pupils are invited to wear their Halloween outfits and accessories to school (the boys were notified of this last week). Prizes for costumes will be awarded in each of the classes. A €2 donation is requested for the privilege of not wearing a uniform on the day.

**Tennis Coaching**

It is planned to have tennis coaching available as an After School Activity on Friday afternoons. Leaflets with details were circulated today. By way of introduction, a free trial session is available this Friday afternoon in the school – Jnr & Snr Infants 2.00-2.45pm and 1st to 6th Class 3.00 – 3.45pm.

Bank of Ireland Youth Week

Bank of Ireland Maynooth are hosting a Youth Week from 26th October to 29th October to promote and encourage savings and understanding of money for the youth. There will be a colouring competition with prizes and giveaways and lots of fun during the week.

**Green Schools – Walk to School**

We in Maynooth BNS are the first school in this area to go for our Fourth Green Flag. The first three were awarded to our school for Waste Management, Water Reduction and Energy Saving. The fourth flat is all about travel. The more pupils we can get to walk to and from school the more we can reduce the release of carbon dioxide into our atmosphere. Also we will have fitter and healthier children.

To initiate this we are starting from Wednesday 3rd November, and every Wednesday after that a W.O.W. Day, this is “Walk on Wednesdays”. Older

children are well able to walk or cycle to school but we are looking for volunteers to help out with 'The Walking Bus' for younger children. A walking bus should consist of a minimum of 2 adult escorts – a 'driver' in the front and a 'conductor' at the rear. Parents take it in turn to escort each others children to or from school. The 'Bus' follows a set route each morning and evening, with agreed pick up and drop off points at, or near, pupils homes. The ratio of children to adults should be around 6:1. If you can help/volunteer for any Wednesday on a rota basis, please sign below with your details and send into the school.

I wish to volunteer as a 'Bus Escort' on Wednesdays.

Volunteer's Name _____

Contact No. _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Pupils Name _____

Class Teacher _____

Happy Halloween



