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Dear Parent/Carer

18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Re: Halloween**

Following a number of enquires, I am writing to confirm that we are NOT having a dress up or non-uniform day for Halloween this year. Halloween itself falls on the very first day back after half term.

Children may be doing Halloween related activities in lessons; at Breakfast Club or After School Clubs and Chartwell's are doing a Halloween themed lunchtime before we break up but we already have a huge amount of other activities taking place next half term. In the second half of the Autumn Term we lose a significant amount of teaching time due to Christmas plays, rehearsals, carol services, Christmas parties, pantomimes etc.

In addition, we are mindful of the cost of Halloween costumes and given the current financial pressures we have taken the decision not to have a dress up day this year as part of our Poverty Proofing Plan and to prioritise our Christmas activities.

We are confident we can still have a fun day with engaging activities without having the dress up element.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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