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Good morning Parents,

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed the Halloween break. It is now back to work and we look forward to all our boys and girls working hard from now until Christmas.

### **Seesaw**

The teachers are posting pieces of work that has been marked or recordings/photos relating to learning that has taken place. This is being done so that you, the parents, can be part of this 'Feedback' process and reinforce the learning with your children. I can see that an increasing number of parents are seeing the posts and the number of pupils who are now responding is now increasing. However, we need **you** and **all** parents to work on this with us as the teachers' work takes a lot of time when they are posting for each child. If it is not being followed up at home, then progress is hampered.

I thank those families who have started to reply to the teachers' posts. This is one of the ways where teachers and parents can work closely together. Hopefully, following the recent Parent/Teacher meetings more and more parents will come on board.

### **All Saints Day - All Souls Day**

Each November affords us a time to pause, reflect and remember all those who have died and gone before us into the loving arms of God. As we continue to move through a global pandemic we consider this time as an opportunity to slow down, face into our own losses and grief and to seek the consolation of God's love.

This week we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Souls. It is an opportunity for all of us to remember those family members and friends who have died. Your children are keen to tell us if there is sickness or bereavement in families. Please find time with your children to pray for the faithful departed.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Sweeney