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## Halloween Guidelines, 2021

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October 14, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Halloween can be a fun time for our students. We believe that during this time of pandemic, which has had its challenging moments, a return to some normal is needed.

We want to provide you with some guidelines to ensure that Health and Safety measures are followed as we plan Halloween activities for our students at the school.

**Costume Dress-up – PPE is required, and a costume mask does not replace a mask. Students should come to school already in costume. Please ensure that the costumes are appropriate for young children to see.**

**Students should not wear a costume face-covering over a mask as it can make it difficult to breathe. Regardless of costume, a mask is required by all students.**

**Accessories: items such as swords, etc... are not permitted for safety reasons.**

**Any and all activities must only involve the individual cohort.** We cannot mix cohorts and activities.

**Distribution of Treats:** We are permitting students to bring in **their own pre-packaged treats** to hand out to their fellow classmates. Students will practice hand hygiene prior to distributing treats. Please ensure that treats are peanut-free and allergen-free (as communicated through the Classroom Teachers). If you are unsure, please contact the Classroom Teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Agro  
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