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### **Mr Costello**

As you may be aware a popular face of St Joseph's, Mr Costello, retired last Friday. Mr Costello is a firm favourite among the halls of St Joseph's and the Kilcock community. Although we will miss him hugely, we wish him all the very best in his retirement.

### **Student's Council**

The Students Council have had their first meeting of the year. They are looking forward to representing their classmates and sharing the views of the pupils.

### **Ms Grogan's Class**



New play equipment has been purchased and Ms Grogan's class are delighted with it.

# **St. Joseph's Newsletter**

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## **Welcome back everyone!**

### **Homework**

Thanks to all who completed our homework survey. It was very informative. Most, were happy with September homework free. As the majority of you are happy for your child to have homework, we will be starting this week. According to parents who completed the survey, the main benefits of homework are to keep parents informed about their child's progress and to help develop independent working. This is something we will keep in mind, when assigning homework. We are also looking at the amount of time that children need help at home with homework and will bear this in mind, when planning homework this year. Thanks again for your input, it's very much appreciated.

### **Midterm**

School will close at 2:30pm on Friday 23rd October and re-open Monday 2nd November at 8:50am. We hope you all have a safe and fun mid-term!

### **Halloween**

Children can dress up for Halloween and wear their Halloween costumes to school on Friday 23rd October.

### **Thank You!**

St Joseph's would like to thank all parents for your support and co-operation with new arrangements for drop offs and collections. We ask for your continued support with this and a reminder for adults to wear a mask/ face covering when entering school grounds.

### **Seesaw/Google Classroom**

Please remind your child to sign into Seesaw/ Google classroom this week for their homework.

### **Junior Infants**



Junior Infants from Ms O'Connor and Ms Kilkenny's classes have been very busy settling into school over the past few weeks.