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Dear Parent/Guardian

In the interests of your child's safety, could we draw your attention to concerns regarding the 'Omegle' website. It has come to our attention that a small number of pupils have accessed this website which is an adult only site and which connects strangers by video call and therefore raises child protection concerns.

As we approach half term we would like to update you regarding activities and events coming up in the next two weeks.

This Friday, 13 October, despite some strike action, SERC have confirmed that our pupils should attend as normal.

On Tuesday 17 October and Wednesday 18 October Year 8 pupils will be going to Gananway. All consent forms/payments should be returned as a matter of urgency.

On Thursday 19 October we celebrate our annual Prize Day. Pupils not involved will leave school at 12.00 noon. Pupils travelling on the Dundonald bus will leave school at 11.35am to get the 11.45am bus at the Cemetery. All other pupils will leave school at 12.00noon. Those travelling on the Newtownards bus and the Killyleagh/Killinchy Rooney's coach will get the bus at 12.00noon in the school grounds. Those pupils involved in Prize Day will remain in the College, where canteen services will operate as normal.

The PTA Quiz for adults only will take place on Friday 20 October at 7.30pm in Comber Rec Football Club costing £5 per person (max 6 per team).

The Year 8 Parents' afternoon will take place on Thursday 26 October from 1.30pm – 4.30pm. This is by appointment only. Details have been sent out. If you have any queries please contact the College office.

On Thursday 26 October we have a Young Enterprise bun sale at break and a Halloween Disco for Year 8 and 9 pupils from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Tickets will be on sale next week for £2 per pupil. Numbers will be capped for health and safety reasons and tickets will be available on first come first served basis.

Friday 27 October is a non-uniform day with a optional Halloween theme and voluntary contribution of £1 to the PTA. There will be an extended assembly for our Halloween drama performance. College will finish at 12.00 noon (see bus times above).

Thank you to all those who have contributed to School Fund. We would encourage everyone to contribute (£20 per child or £25 per family) as schools continue to deal with the pressures of the current financial cuts.

Have a safe and pleasant break.

Regards

J Taggart OBE
Principal