

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Since the start of September I have been so impressed by the positive way in which the Swakeleys students have conducted themselves at school. Some students have spoken to me about having a mufti day to raise money for the terrible flooding in Pakistan and in response to that I have decided that Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October will be a Halloween themed mufti day. Students are invited to dress up for the day and we will be collecting donations in cash at the school doors so it would be wonderful if all students could contribute something – no matter how small. I am very much hoping that students will get into the Halloween spirit. Equally I do appreciate that Halloween is a pagan festival so some of our students would prefer not to dress up and this is fine. In terms of dressing up I have provided some guidance below to ensure everyone has a fun day and nobody is too scared:

- Make up, face paint, nail varnish and false nails are allowed
- Temporary hair colour is allowed for this day and hair should be back to normal colour for Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Hats and masks are allowed but masks must be removed in all lessons, the canteen, the hall and on staff request
- No offensive slogans on clothing
- High heeled shoes are not acceptable although platforms can be worn
- Props must not resemble weapons of any kind

Clothing must be a sensible choice of the school environment. The pastoral team reserve the right to ask a pupil to change of the clothing they wear is not deemed appropriate for school. Please bear this in mind when choosing your costume.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this half term. It has been so lovely to meet many of you at the parental events and I am looking forward to the rest of the year working with you and your children.

Yours faithfully



Kelda Stevenson