

# The Friends of Brook Infant School and Nursery is proud to present

## Maidenbower's Spooktacular Pumpkin Trail 2020

We would like to invite your child to take part in our Halloween themed school day and Spooktacular Pumpkin Trail event over the October Half term.

Due to the current situation with Covid-19 and the social distancing measures that we need to adopt to keep one another safe, The Friends of Brook Infant School and Nursery PTA is unable to host our annual Halloween Disco and Movie & Pizza Night events this year. We are also not able to do the combined Firework night and Christmas Fair that usually take place each year with Maidenbower Infant School and Maidenbower Junior School. We are heart broken, that these events can't take place this year, as the children really enjoy them and they also help raise much needed funds for our school.

However, we are determined to put together some fun winter term themed events that the children at the Brook Infant School and Nursery can get involved with. The first of which, is our fabulous Maidenbower Spooktacular Pumpkin Trail. This event will take place during the last week of term where your child can create a beautiful poster. These can then be displayed in windows at home, so that during half term week the community can do a Spooktacular pumpkin trail either during the day or after dark.





On Friday the **23<sup>rd</sup> of October**, we invite your child to come into school wearing fancy dress. They can dress in party clothes / own clothes (Maybe Orange for Halloween!) or fancy dress, whatever they would like to wear. Please ensure what they wear is practical and warm enough. Children who wish to take part in this event will then be given a spooky Halloween themed picture which they will decorate during school time. They can proudly show off their creations to their teachers and friends in class. In true "Trick or Treat"

style, each child will be rewarded with a yummy treat for their fabulous picture.

At the start of half term, we ask if you could please proudly display your child's Halloween picture in a window to form part of our Maidenbower Spooktacular Pumpkin Trail. We thought it would be nice for the children to be able to walk around Maidenbower, trying to spot all of the Halloween themed pictures, similar to the way they did over the lockdown period with the NHS rainbows.

Please feel free to be as creative as you want when displaying your trail picture. If you fancy carving pumpkins or decorating the outside of your home, that would be great. It will also make it easier for families to identify homes that are taking part in this event.

The money raised from this event will directly benefit our school and will be used to support the amazing, resilient young people who attend them. The Friends of Brook Infant School and Nursery PTA would like to donate £1000 for new maths resources that are needed, in particular Numicon. To help raise some of this money, we are asking that a £2 donation is made for each child who would like to take part in our Spooktacular Pumpkin Trail event.



If your child would like to get involved in this event, please use one of the links below to register them by Tuesday  $20^{th}$  October 2020.

#### Nursery

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N7M3R9M

### Reception

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NV5K8H5

#### Year One

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NVWXT2X

#### **Year Two**

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NLWRQVS

Please be aware that we cannot accept any new registrations or payments after Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, as we need to make sure that we have enough resources and goodies available for all those wanting to take part.

Please contact the PTA (pta@brookinfant.school) if there is any problems registering.

Thank you for your support.

The Friends of Brook Infant School and Nursery PTA



