Halloween Greetings

October 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the midterm the staff of Scoil an Linbh Íosa would like to express their gratitude for your support and cooperation over the last couple of months.

It was a mammoth task to get the school ready to reopen at the end of August, but with you by our sides we have been able to stay open right up to the Halloween break.

We wish you a lovely midterm. Whether we realise it or not, we have all been under a strain to come to school every day and to try to keep things as normal as possible for the children, so we have all earned a good rest.

Once we have recharged the batteries we will look forward to welcoming the children back in November for the run up to Christmas!

In the meantime:

- ♥ Keep your social distance
- ♥ Wash your hands
- ♥ Wear your mask

Keep safe.
Stay well.
Take care.

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Geraldine Hetherton
Principal

Take Care** by **Michael D Higgins

In the journey to the light,
the dark moments should not threaten.
Belief
requires
that you hold steady.
Bend, if you will,
with the wind.
The tree is your teacher,
roots at once
more firm
from experience
in the soil
made fragile.

Your gentle dew will come
and a stirring
of power
to go on
towards the space
of sharing.

In the misery of the I,
in rage,
it is easy to cry out
against all others
but to weaken
is to die
in the misery of knowing
the journey abandoned
towards the sharing
of all human hope
and cries
is the loss
of all we know
of the divine
reclaimed
for our shared
humanity.
Hold firm.
Take care.
Come home
together.