



Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Posner

Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Netball

A huge well done to the netball team who played in a tournament last weekend against lots of other schools. They played brilliantly, working together as a team to do the best they can. At the tournament, they were also awarded a trophy for coming second in their league. A huge thankyou to Mrs Cooper for leading the netball team and giving up her time to ensure that the children get the best opportunities to play sport.

Car Parking – important information

This week I have met with the Chief de Police for St Martin's to discuss car parking. I want to work together with the Parish to do the best we can to support the car park situation. The car park belongs to the Parish and we need to ensure we follow the rules for it. Although it might not seem like we have lots of car parking, we are one of the primary schools with the biggest car park near the school for parents to use. We also have to be mindful that the car park does belong to the Parish and that we share it with other people in the community e.g. when going to the tea rooms, using the Public Hall etc. There have been occasions where other users have been blocked in by other cars parking in front of their cars. Our main aim is that we all use the car park in a considerate way. The Honorary Police will continue to monitor the car park situation.

So, some general things that we want everyone to work on are:

- Please consider greener ways to travel to school if you can or try to car share, especially when the weather is getting better (hopefully!). Also consider if you could car share.
- Drive slowly and park carefully and within the wooden markers to ensure that all spaces are used. There are often spaces at the end of the car park towards the Church/Shop end, so please also park here too.
- Please reverse into a space to ensure that when you are driving out you have better vision.
- Please do not park in the recycling centre. This area is for people who are using this area. There is a clear sign which says that cars must not be unattended in this area.
- The school and Parish will communicate to parents if there are big events going on, so you are better informed if the car park is busy and you could find greener ways to travel.
- If there are events on in school, we will time them to ensure that there are minimal cars in the car park during those peak times.

Term Dates

Our term dates can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.je/education/schools/schoollife/pages/termdates.aspx>

Please note that we have an INSET day on Tuesday 8th May 2018 and school will be closed to children.

Many thanks
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